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## AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLE 36 LIST OF ORGANISATIONS

### SUMMARY

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004<sup>1</sup> stipulates that the “*Authority’s Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Executive Director, shall draw up the list of competent organisations*” (Art.2 (2)) and that “*the list shall be updated regularly, on the basis of proposals from the Authority’s Executive Director, taking account of reviews or new designation proposals from the Member States*” (Art2 (4)). In accordance, new designations of competent organisations to be included on the Article 36 List, as well as substantial changes to organisations already included on the list, need to be endorsed by the Management Board.

For possible adoption, EFSA presents to the Management Board the updated Article 36 list following the designations of 9 new organisations for inclusion on the list.

In addition, the Management Board is also informed of the:

- withdrawal of 6 organisations from the Article 36 List; and
- technical changes adopted by the Acting Executive Director in his Decision dated 28/05/2014 (Annex II).

The updated Article 36 List, including all changes, is presented for adoption in Annex I.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004 of 23 December 2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority’s mission (OJ L 379, 24.12.2004, p. 64–67)

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLE 36 LIST OF ORGANISATIONS

The Article 36 List was initially drawn up by the Decision of the Management Board of 19 December 2006 following the procedure set out in Commission Regulation (EC) 2230/2004. The list is regularly reviewed by the Member States for new designation proposals, deletions, and changes to organisations included on the Article 36 List.

### I. New designations for the Article 36 List

The Permanent Representations of Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Ireland, Spain and the UK have officially notified EFSA of new designation proposals for the Article 36 List for the following competent organisations:

Bulgaria (2):

- National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)
- Trakia University

Czech Republic (1):

- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (Ceska zemedelska univerzita v Praze)

France (1):

- Centre International d'Etudes Supérieure en Sciences Agronomiques

Ireland (1):

- National University of Ireland Maynooth

Spain (1):

- University of Valencia

UK (3):

- Aberdeen City Council
- Kent County Council
- The Queen's University of Belfast.

EFSA has screened the new designation proposals to ensure that they comply with the criteria set out in Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004<sup>2</sup>. The designated organisations were found to meet the criteria and are therefore considered eligible for inclusion in the Article 36 List.

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<sup>2</sup> The criteria the designated organisations have to meet can be described as follows:

- A) They must “carry out scientific and technical support tasks in the fields within the mission of the European Food Safety Authority”;
- B) They must be “legal entities pursuing public interest objectives” and be able to ensure that the “tasks entrusted to them by the Authority will be performed with independence and integrity”;
- C) They must “possess a high level of scientific or technical expertise in one or several fields within the Authority’s mission”;
- D) They must “have the capacity to operate in a network on scientific actions”.

## II. Technical changes and withdrawals

The Management Board is informed that the organisations listed below were predecessors to or parts of organisations, and are withdrawn from the Article 36 List upon notification from the respective Permanent Representations:

Bulgaria (2):

- Entry no. 2 National Center of Public Health Protection (NCPHP)
- Entry no. 10. Department of Food Hygiene, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Trakia University

Czech Republic (1):

- Entry no. 6. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Faculty of Agrobiological Sciences, Department of Quality of Agricultural Products

UK (2):

- Entry no. 6. Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Scientific Services Laboratory
- Entry no. 24. Kent Scientific Services.

In accordance with the notification sent by the Mission to the EU of Iceland, the following organisation is to be deleted from the Article 36 List:

Iceland (1):

- Entry no. 2. The Public Health Institute of Iceland.

The Management Board is also informed of the technical changes adopted by the Acting Executive Director in his Decision dated 28/05/2014 (Annex II).

## III. Conclusion

The updated Article 36 List of competent organisations (Annex I) is presented for possible adoption to the Management Board after adding the newly designated organisations from Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Ireland, Spain and the UK and deleting those entries for which designation has been withdrawn.

## Art. 36 of Regulation EC 178/2002 and Art. 1 of Regulation EC 2230/2004

**LIST OF COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE MEMBER STATES WHICH MAY ASSIST THE AUTHORITY WITH ITS MISSION**

MEMBER STATE	COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS <sup>1</sup>
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	1. Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety)
	2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Environment Agency Austria Ltd)
	3. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, BOKU)
	4. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien)
	5. University of Vienna (Universität Wien)
<b>BELGIUM</b>	1. Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FASFC) and Scientific Committee of the Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (Sci Com-FASFC)
	2. Belgian Superior Health Council
	3. Belgian Biosafety Advisory Council
	4. Commission for Advice on Plant preparations
	5. Scientific Institute of Public Health
	6. CODA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre)
	7. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)
	8. Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO)
	9. Ghent University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
	10. Ghent University - Laboratory of Phytopharmacy / Fytolab
	11. Ghent University - Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Food Analysis
	12. Ghent University - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
	13. Ghent University - Faculty Bioscience Engineering
	14. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)
	15. Gembloux Agricultural University - Laboratory of Ecology
	16. Gembloux Agricultural University - GLP Pesticide Science Laboratory
	17. Université Catholique de Louvain - Unité de Phytopathologie
	18. K.U.Leuven
	19. Zootechnical Centre - K.U.Leuven R&D / Laboratory Quality Care in Animal Production
	20. University of Liège - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
	21. Université Libre de Bruxelles - Biological Control and Spatial Ecology Laboratory
<b>BULGARIA</b>	1. Food Research and Development Institute
	2. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)
	3. National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical institute (NDRVMI)
	4. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)
	5. Agricultural University Plovdiv

<sup>1</sup> When only a specific part of an organisation is designated, it is indicated in the same line; where more parts of an organisation are designated, they are listed as sub-entries.

<b>BULGARIA</b>	6. Central Laboratory of Veterinary Control and Ecology
	7. University of Food Technologies
	8. The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	9. Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute
	10. Trakia University
	11. Joint Genomic Center to Sofia University
	12. Risk Assessment Center
	13. Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction Acad. "Kiril Bratanov", BAS
<b>CYPRUS</b>	1. State General Laboratory (SGL)
	2. Veterinary Services
	3. Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment
	4. Agricultural Research Institute
	5. Public Health Services
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	1. Mendel University in Brno, Faculty of Agronomy, Department of Animal Breeding
	2. National Institute of Public Health
	3. Veterinary Research Institute (VRI)
	4. Crop Research Institute
	5. Institute of Animal Science
	6. Ceska zemedelska univerzita v Praze (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague)
	7. Food Research Institute Prague
	6. Biology Centre, Academy of Sciences (BCAS)
7. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague	
8. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno	
<b>DENMARK</b>	1. Aarhus University (AU)
	2. Technical University of Denmark
	3. University of Copenhagen
<b>ESTONIA</b>	1. Estonian Environmental Research Centre (Eesti Keskkonnauuringute Keskus OÜ)
	2. Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool, EMÜ)
	3. Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory
	4. University of Tartu
	5. National Institute for Health Development
	6. Veterinary and Food Board
<b>FINLAND</b>	1. Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)
	2. Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA)
	3. Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
	4. University of Helsinki
	4.1 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
	4.2 Department of Food and Environmental Sciences
	5. University of Kuopio, Institute of Applied Biotechnology
	6. Aalto University School of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology and Chemical Technology
	7. National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
	8. MTT Agrifood Research Finland
9. University of Turku, Functional Foods Forum	
10. Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)	
<b>FRANCE</b>	1. National Institute for Agricultural Research / Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
	2. French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, ANSES)
	3. High Council for Biotechnology (Haut Conseil des biotechnologies, HCB)
	4. French Agriculture Research Centre for International Development (Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement - CIRAD)

<b>FRANCE</b>	5. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort	
	6. Institut Pasteur (Paris)	
	7. Institut Pasteur de Lille	
	8. Institute for Higher Education and Research in Food, Animal Health, Agronomic and Environmental Sciences (Institut d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche en alimentation, santé animale, sciences agronomiques et de l'environnement, VetAgro Sup)	
	9. Laboratoire de Toxicologie Alimentaire, EA 3880, Université de Bretagne Occidentale	
	10. ENSBANA, Laboratoire de Toxicologie Alimentaire, Université de Bourgogne	
	11. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse (ENVT)	
	12. Agrocampus Ouest	
	13. Cemagref	
	14. Ifremer	
	15. French Institute for Public Health Surveillance (Institut de Veille Sanitaire, InVS)	
	16. National College of Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Engineering, Nantes Atlantique (Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire, agroalimentaire et de l'Alimentation, Nantes-Atlantique, Oniris)	
	17. Centre International d'etudes Supérieure en Sciences Agronomiques	
	<b>GERMANY</b>	1. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
		2. Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
		3. Robert Koch Institute 3.1 Unit Infectious Disease Epidemiology 3.2 Unit L-2-Gene Technology
		4. Julius Kuhn Institute – Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants
5. Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)		
6. Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Federal Research Institute for Animal Health		
7. Max-Rubner-Institute (MRI), Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food		
8. German Nutrition Society		
9. Research Institute of Child Nutrition		
10. Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt)		
<b>GREECE</b>	1. Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T)	
	2. Benaki Phytopathological Institute	
	3. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens 3.1 Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Public Health Nutrition and Nutritional Epidemiology Unit, Medical school 3.2 Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry)	
	4. University of Crete/Faculty of Medicine (Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine/WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mediterranean Zoonoses)	
	5. Agricultural University of Athens	
	6. Department of Science of Dietetics-Nutrition, Harokopio University	
	7. NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Laboratory of Food Chemistry and Technology	
	8. Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	
	9. Hellenic Health Foundation	
	10. Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki	
	11. Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DEMETER	
	12. Ministry of Finance, including: - General Chemical State Laboratory	
	13. Ministry of Rural Development and Food, including: - Directorate of Plant Produce Protection - Food Hygiene Institute of Athens - Food Hygiene Institute of Thessaloniki	
	14. National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"	
	15. University of Thessaly	

<b>HUNGARY</b>	1. National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science
	2. Hungarian Dairy Research Institute
	3. Central Food Research Institute (CFRI)
	4. Szent István University Faculty of Veterinary Science
	5. Cereal Research Non-Profit Company
	6. Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science
	7. Corvinus University of Budapest Research Institute for Viticulture & Enology
	8. Hungarian Meat Research Institute (Public Benefit Company) /OHKI KHT
	9. National Center of Epidemiology
	10. Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation
	11. National Food Chain Safety Office
	12. Centre for Agricultural Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
	13. Research Centre for Natural Sciences
	14. University of Debrecen
<b>ICELAND</b>	1. The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority
	2. Matis Ltd
	3. Unit for nutrition research, Landspítali-University Hospital and University of Iceland
<b>IRELAND</b>	1. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory
	2. Saferood, the Food Safety Promotion Board
	3. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory
	4. The National Food Centre, Teagasc
	5. Marine Institute
	6. Teagasc, Moorepark Food Research Centre
	7. University College Cork 7.1 Department of Epidemiology and Public Health 7.2 Department of Nutrition
	8. University College Dublin 8.1 Centre for Food Safety, School for Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences 8.2 National Nutrition Surveillance Centre
	9. National University of Ireland Galway
	10. Food Safety Authority of Ireland
	11. University of Limerick, Department of Life Sciences
	12. Athlone Institute of Technology
	13. Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)
	14. National University of Ireland Maynooth
<b>ITALY</b>	1. Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS)
	2. Agricultural Research Council (Consiglio per la Ricerca e la Sperimentazione in Agricoltura, CRA)
	3. National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR)
	4. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Abruzzo and Molise (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale", IZSAM)
	5. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Apulia and Basilicata (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Puglia e della Basilicata, IZSPB)
	6. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lazio and Tuscany (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana, IZSLT)
	7. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini", IZSLER)
	8. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Piedmont, Liguria and Aosta Valley (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, IZSPLVA)
	9. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Sicily (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia "A. Mirri", IZSSIC)
	10. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Umbria and Marche Regions

<b>ITALY</b>	(Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, IZSUM)	
	11. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Venezie (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IZSVe)	
	12. Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna - UNIBO)	
	13. University of "Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore"	
	14. University Hospital "Luigi Sacco" (Azienda Ospedaliera – Polo Universitario "Luigi Sacco")	
	15. University of Eastern Piedmont (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", UNIPMN)	
	16. University of Foggia (Università degli Studi di Foggia, UNIFG)	
	17. University of Milan (Università degli Studi di Milano, UNIMI)	
	18. University of Palermo (Università degli studi di Palermo, UNIPA)	
	19. University of Parma (Università degli Studi di Parma, UNIPR)	
	20. University of Pavia (Università degli Studi di Pavia, UNIPV)	
	21. University of Perugia (Università degli Studi di Perugia, UNIPG)	
	22. "Sapienza" University of Rome ("Sapienza" Università di Roma, UNIROMA1)	
	<b>LATVIA</b>	1. State Plant Protection Service – Plant Protection Department
		2. Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
		3. Food and Veterinary Service
		4. Latvia University of Agriculture: 4.1 Faculty of Food Technology (FFT) 4.2 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM) 4.3 Research Institute of Biotechnology and Veterinary Medicine "Sigra" (RIBVMS)
		5. University of Latvia 5.1 Faculty of Biology 5.2 Faculty of Chemistry
		6. Riga Stradiņš University (Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte)
	<b>LITHUANIA</b>	1. State Food and Veterinary Service
		2. Health Education and Disease Prevention, Ministry of Health
		3. State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture
4. National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute		
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	1. Centre de Recherche Public de la Santé	
	2. Laboratoire National de Santé (CRP Santé)	
	3. Centre de Recherche Public-Gabriel Lippmann (CRP-GL)	
<b>MALTA</b>	1. Technical Regulations Division within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority	
<b>NORWAY</b>	1. Bioforsk - Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, Plant Health and Plant Protection Division	
	2. National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research (NIFES)	
	3. Norwegian Veterinary Institute	
	4. Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute	
	5. Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU)	
	6. Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)	
	7. Norwegian Institute of Public Health 7.1 Division of Environmental Medicine 7.2 Division of Infectious Disease Control	
	8. Norwegian School of Veterinary Science	
	9. Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Animal- and Aquacultural Sciences	
	10. Department of Nutrition, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo	
	11. Norwegian Food Safety Authority	
	12. Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety	
<b>POLAND</b>	1. National Veterinary Research Institute	
	2. National Research Institute of Animal Production	
	3. Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants	

<b>POLAND</b>	4. National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene	
	5. The National Food and Nutrition Institute	
	6. Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute (IUNG – PIB)	
	7. Sea Fisheries Institute in Gdynia	
	8. Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health	
	9. University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn	
	10. Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture	
	<b>PORTUGAL</b>	1. Instituto Nacional de Saude Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
		2. Direcção-Geral de Protecção das Culturas (DGPC)
		3. National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines –INFARMED
4. Direcção Geral de Veterinária – DSCQ		
5. Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária		
6. National Institute for Engineering, Technology and Innovation – INETI-DTIA		
7. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa		
8. Universidade de Lisboa Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária		
9. Instituto Superior de Engenharia – Universidade do Algarve		
10. Universidade de Lisboa		
11. University of Coimbra		
12. Clinica Universitária de Medicina - Faculdade de Medicina - Coimbra		
13. Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz		
14. University of Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences		
15. Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto		
16. Faculdade de Farmacia da Universidade do Porto (FFUP)		
17. ICETA Instituto de Ciências e Tecnologias Agrárias e Agro-Alimentares		
18. Área Departamental de Ciencia e Tecnologia de Alimentos, Escola Superior Agrária Instituto Politécnico de Beja		
19. Instituto Politécnico de Leiria (IPL)		
20. Instituto Politécnico de Santarém		
21. Instituto Superior de Agronomia		
22. Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia		
23. Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Escola Superior de Biotecnologia		
24. ASAE - Economy and Food Safety Standards Authority		
25. ITQB-UNL		
26. Escola Superior Agrária (ESAB) - Instituto Politécnico de Bragança		
27. University of Aveiro - Food Biochemistry Group		
28. Faculty of Sciences and Technology / UNL		
29. Universidade do Minho		
30. Instituto de Ciências Agrárias Mediterrânicas		
<b>ROMANIA</b>	1. Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health	
	2. Ministry of Public Health	
	2.1 Department of Public Health Authority (PHA)	
	2.2 Department of Sanitary State Inspection	
	3. Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority	
	4. Institute for Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health	
	5. Banat's University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine	
	6. Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate of Bucharest - Sanitary Veterinary Laboratory of State	
	7. University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine – Cluj Napoca	
8. National Institute of Research and Development for Food Bioresources - IBA Bucharest		
9. Dunarea de Jos University		

<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	1. Public Health Authority of Slovak Republic
	2. Regional Public Health Authority in Poprad
	3. Animal Production Research Centre Nitra
	4. Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture
	5. Food Research Institute
	6. State Veterinary and Food Institute - Bratislava
	7. State Veterinary and Food Institute - Košice
	8. State Veterinary Institute Zvolen
	9. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
	10. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice
	11. Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences
	12. Water Research Institute
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	1. National Institute of Public Health
	2. Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
	3. Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing
	4. Veterinary Faculty University of Ljubljana
	5. University of Ljubljana, Dept. Food Science and Technology, Biotechnical Faculty
	6. University of Maribor, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Medical Faculty
	7. Jozef Stefan Institute
	8. National Institute of Biology (NIB) Department of Biotechnology and Systems Biology
	9. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Dept. of Agronomy, Chair of Entomology and Phytopathology
	10. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Zootechnical department
	11. Public Health Institute of Maribor
	12. Slovenian Forestry Institute
<b>SPAIN</b>	1. Centro Nacional de Alimentación (CNA)
	2. Consejo Superior Investigaciones Cientificas
	3. Community Reference laboratory on Marine Biotoxins (CRLMB)
	4. Laboratorio Regional de Salud Pública de la Comunidad de Madrid
	5. Laboratori Agroalimentari
	6. Laboratorio de Salud Pública de la Delegación Provincial de la Consejería de Sanidad de Lugo
	7. Departamento de Nutrición, Bromatología y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense
	8. Universidad de Córdoba
	9. Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	10. Universidad de las Islas Baleares (Laboratorio de Biología Molécula, Nutrición y Biotecnología)
	11. Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	12. Grupo de Investigación Dh03 - Universidad de León - (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	13. Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal (CRESA)
	14. Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario de Madrid
	15. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)
	16. Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)
	17. Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria
	18. Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)
	19. Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia
	20. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTA)
	21. Saluvet Group
	22. ELIKA - Basque Foundation For Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca Para La Seguridad Agroalimentaria)
	23. University of Santiago de Compostela
	24. Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)

<b>SPAIN</b>	25. Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII)
	26. National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)
	27. University of Almería (Universidad de Almería, UAL)
	28. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
	29. Universitat Rovira I Virgili
	30. University of Valencia
<b>SWEDEN</b>	1. National Veterinary Institute
	2. Swedish Chemicals Agency
	3. National Food Agency
	4. Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
	5. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
	6. Linnaeus University
	7. Karolinska Institutet
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	1. RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety
	2. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
	3. Central Institute for Animal Disease Control CIDC-Lelystad
	4. Plant Protection Service
	5. Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA)
	6. Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit
	7. Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb)
	8. Alterra B.V.
	9. Plant Research International B.V.
	10. ASG Veehouderij BV
	11. Landbouw-Economisch Instituut (LEI)
	12. Utrecht University – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	1. UK Food Standard Agency
	2. Hampshire Scientific Service
	3. Glasgow Scientific Services
	4. Staffordshire County Laboratory and Scientific Services
	5. Institute of Food Research
	6. Aberdeen City Council
	7. City of Edinburgh Council
	8. Chemicals Regulation Directorate (CRD)
	9. Health and Safety Laboratory
	10. MRC Collaborative Centre for Human Nutrition Research
	11. Dundee City Council Scientific Services
	12. Royal Veterinary College
	13. University of Plymouth
	14. University of Birmingham, Food Safety and Production Group
	15. Institute of Environment and Health (as part of the Food and Environment Group), Cranfield University
	16. University of Southampton
	17. Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich
	18. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
	19. University of Glasgow, Research and Enterprise
	20. Food and Nutrition for Health Unit, University of Central Lancashire
	21. University of Aberdeen
	22. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
	23. Health Protection Agency
	24. Kent County Council
	25. LGC Limited

<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	26. University of Liverpool
	27. Worcestershire Scientific Services
	28. The James Hutton Institute
	29. Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA)</li><li>- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)</li><li>- Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera)</li></ul>
	30. Moredun Research Institute
	31. University of Hull
	32. University of Surrey
33. The Queen's University of Belfast	

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for EFSA's Management Board

Sue Davies  
Chair of the Management Board

**Decision**

EFSA – European Food Safety Authority	<b>Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on the policy of the European Food Safety Authority on the technical changes to the list of organisations designated by the Members States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List)</b>	Decision No.:  EFSA/2014/07/AFSCO
	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>Supersedes:</b> N/A

<b>Approvals</b>	Signature	Name
Originator	AFSCO	SB
Acting Executive Director	see Decision	BU
Management Board	N/A	N/A

<b>Introduction</b>	See citations and recitals of the annexed Decision
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<b>Description</b>	Decision of the Executive Director adapting the list of competent organisations, designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 list), following technical changes submitted by a Member State to existing entities on the list.
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<b>References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004</li> <li>• Decision on the “technical changes to the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority”, Annex 3 of the Management Board document: mb 18 12 08 item 8 doc 6b - Update on Art. 36 list of organisations</li> </ul>
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<b>Relevant Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amended Article 36 List</li> </ul>
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**Decision History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Revision No.</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Abbreviations</b>	<i>Cf. Decision</i>

**DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY**

**Concerning technical changes to and withdrawals from the List of competent organisations  
designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List)**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of 28 January 2002 of the European Parliament and the Council laying down the general principles of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety<sup>2</sup>, and in particular to Article 36 thereof, regarding the networking of organisations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004 of 23 December 2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organisations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission<sup>3</sup>, and in particular to Article 1(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the Management Board of the 18 December 2008<sup>4</sup> concerning the delegation given by the Management Board to the EFSA's Executive Director to adapt the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List) in case of technical changes submitted by a Member State on one of the existing entities on the list,

Whereas:

EFSA received requests sent by existing Article 36 organisations from Cyprus, Finland, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom in which EFSA was informed of editorial changes to the names of the organisations and technical updates of their profiles, including changes regarding new contact persons, with no changes in the criteria for inclusion in the Article 36 List;

EFSA received a notification of the Permanent Representation of Ireland in which EFSA was informed of the withdrawal of designations from the Article 36 List;

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<sup>1</sup> In the present Decision also referred to as 'the Authority' or 'EFSA'.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1–24, as last amended.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 379, 24.12.2004, p. 64–67.

<sup>4</sup> Decision of the Management Board on the "technical changes to the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority", Annex 3 of the Management Board document: mb 18 12 08 item 8 doc 6b - Update on Art. 36 list of organisations.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

*Update of the Article 36 List*

The technical changes to the following competent organisations on the Article 36 List shall be approved, EFSA’s Article 36 Organisations Database shall be updated, and Article 36 List published, accordingly:

Cyprus	Public Health Services
Cyprus	Veterinary Services
Finland	National Institute for Health and Welfare, THL
Germany	German Nutrition Society (DGE)
Spain	Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)
UK	Royal Veterinary College

including re-naming the following organisation:

Cyprus	entry no. 2 on the current Article 36 List
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from “Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment”</li><li>• to “Veterinary Services”.</li></ul>

*Article 2*

*Withdrawals of organisations*

In accordance with the notification sent by the Permanent Representation of Ireland, the following organisations are to be deleted from the Article 36 List adopted by EFSA’s Management Board in Parma on 20 March 2014:

Ireland	entry no. 1 on the current Article 36 List
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Central Veterinary Research Laboratory”;</li></ul>
	entry no. 2 on the current Article 36 List
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Department of Agriculture and Food, Pesticide Registration Division”;</li></ul>
	entry no. 4 on the current Article 36 List
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Department of Agriculture and Food, Residues Division of the Pesticide Control Service”.</li></ul>

*Article 3*  
*Entry into Force*

The present Decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

EFSA's Management Board shall be informed of the present Decision at its next meeting.

Done at Parma, on 25 May 2014

Bernhard Url  
Acting Executive Director