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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*” (Art.2 (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.

The Management Board is presented with the updated Article 36 List, for possible adoption, following:

- Designation of **8** new organisations for inclusion on the List.

In addition, the Management Board is informed of:

- Withdrawals of **13** previously designated organisations from the Article 36 List; and
- Technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 09/09/2014 (Annex II).

The updated Article 36 List, including all changes, is presented for the adoption of the Management Board 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 Croatia, Estonia, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain and the UK have officially notified EFSA of new designation proposals for the Article 36 List for the following competent organisations:

Croatia (1):

- **Croatian Food Agency (Hrvatska agencija za hranu, HAH)**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: *"The mission of the Croatian Food Agency is consumer protection in the area of food safety. According to that and following the Food Act (Official Gazette 81/13, 14/14), the role of the HAH is to identify emerging risks, make risk assessments and report on risk assessment results related to health safety and hygiene of food and feed. In order to minimize food risks, the Croatian Food Agency works in cooperation with institutes, the academic community, laboratories and other legal entities involved in the system of food and feed safety in the Republic of Croatia. In this way, HAH is a national reference point for risk assessment and notification on the results of risk assessments related to food and feed."*

Estonia (1):

- **Ministry of Agriculture**. The annual budget includes 3.71% from non-governmental sources, consisting of: "Public non-governmental sources 3,71%; Private non-governmental sources 0%".

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: *"The Ministry coordinates agricultural research, education and training, and prepares relevant draft legislation. The objectives of the Ministry are to provide conditions for the sustainable and diverse development of Estonian rural development, agriculture, and fishing industry, to ensure safe and proper food and feeding-stuffs, and a good state of animal health and protection and plant health and protection fields through involvement, implementation and assessment of rural development, agricultural, and fisheries policies and elaboration and implementation of food safety, animal health and protection, and plant health and protection requirements. **Food Safety Department (FSD)** of the Ministry of Agriculture acts as EFSA Focal Point, represents Estonia at EFSA Advisory Forum and in Codex. The main function of FSD is to work out the directions of development for the fields of food safety, animal health and welfare and farm animals breeding; elaborate the relevant development plans and state measures, and organize their implementation with the purpose of providing safe and proper food and human environment. Also other units of the Ministry, like **Plant Health Department, Research and Development Department, IT Department** etc can contribute to cooperation with EFSA."*

Poland (1):

- **Chief Sanitary Inspectorate**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: *"The Chief Sanitary Inspectorate (GIS) is a central administration body subordinate to and created by the Minister of Health. Its mission consists in public health protection focusing particularly on communicable disease control, food and nutrition safety, environmental hygiene, health promotion and other issues related to public health. The Chief Sanitary Inspectorate is responsible for food and nutrition safety in Poland. The tasks of this office include the official monitoring of contaminants and foodstuffs control, monitoring of residue of plant protection products, receiving the notification on*

*supplements, foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional purposes, foods to which are added vitamins, minerals and novel foods. The Chief Sanitary Inspectorate is also a competent authority for regulated products (e.g. GMO, novel food, health claims). Here is also located the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) and Polish EFSA Focal Point."*

Slovak Republic (1):

- **Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (MARD).** The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: "*MARD is the governmental body for: agriculture, forestry, land consolidation and protection of agricultural land, irrigation systems and drainage systems, veterinary control, veterinary inspection and veterinary supervision, plant health care, breeding supervision, fisheries in the area of aquaculture and marine fishing, hunting, food industry and official controls of foodstuffs, wood processing including biotechnology and rural development. MARD is national body for cooperation with European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). Food Safety and Nutrition Department (FSND) fulfils the tasks of Food Safety Authority in the Slovak Republic. EFSA Focal point for scientific and technical matters was appointed at the Food Safety and Nutrition Department in 2008. The main tasks of FSND are international strategic, conceptual and coordination actions in the area of food safety of the whole food chain at national level, EU level and international level. Within the Ministry, FSND cooperates with Department of Animal Production in the area of animal health and welfare and with Department of Plant Production in the area of plant health, plant protection products as well as GMOs.*"

Slovenia (1):

- **University of Maribor (Univerza v Mariboru),** a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 21% from non-governmental sources, consisting of: "21% - private (tuition, registration fees, seminars, projects with industry, the rent ....); 0% - public non-governmental sources".

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: "*Chemical analytical laboratories with modern equipment for analysis of contaminants are located at several faculties. Regarding risk analysis of food and feed safety, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences in particular has several departments that address these questions. Active research is performed in the area of plant science and plant diseases, fungal diseases and mycotoxins and their prevention, as well as microbial foodborne pathogens in food and feed. Development of in vitro intestinal cell culture models for bioavailability measurement of contaminants, evaluation of functional foods, mechanisms of foodborne pathogens and basic research have become a well recognized expertise lately at the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences.*"

Spain (1):

- **Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN),** a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: "*AECOSAN is an autonomous body dependent on the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, created in 2014 by merging of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition and the National Institute for Consumer Affairs. Its objective is to ensure the highest level of food safety, consumer's protection and to promote the health of citizens. The National Centre for Food (NRL) attached to AECOSAN provides scientific and analytical support to the National Health System in Spain in the food field. It provides technical advise to other official laboratories and authorities, and carries out surveillance studies and reference analysis. NRL tasks and mission are those of a EU Reference Laboratory. The Centre for Research and Control of Quality (CICC), attached to AECOSAN, comprises several laboratories. They carry out analysis and assays to assess the compliance of different products marketed in Spain with the regulations and Quality Standards. Its objective is to provide technical and scientific support for the implementation and development of Policies of Protection and Defence of Consumers developed by the Public Administrations. It is made of five departments: Foodstuffs; industrial/non-food stuffs; instrumental techniques; Promotion of quality; Quality Assurance*".

UK (2):

- **Health and Safety Executive**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 42% from non-governmental sources. *"All non-government funding is private, no funding from public. HSL & CRD's discretionary/commercial income is less than 10%. HSE external income breakdown: HSL external customers 7.4%; CRD regulatory income 8.0%; prosecutions 6.1%; fees and charges 73.8%; others 4.7%. Fees & Charges include: Licensing of Nuclear Installations; Civil Nuclear Security; Generic Design Assessment; Control of Major Accident Hazards; Enforcement of offshore safety legislation; Biocides & Plant Protection; Fee for Intervention; Other".*

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: *"HSE is the national independent watchdog for work-related health, safety and illness. HSE is an independent regulator and acts in the public interest to reduce work-related death and serious injury across Great Britain's workplaces. Key facts about HSE and its role: Prevent work-related death, injury and ill health; Prevent death and injury, Carry out cutting-edge science and research. HSE is the authoritative source of statistics upon which workplace health and safety policy is founded."*

The **Chemicals Regulation Directorate** is responsible for: Regulatory controls and CA for pesticides and biocides. Providing the UK Competent Authority role for REACH. Providing policy advice to Ministers for pesticides issues and support for policy colleagues in HSE and Defra on biocides and REACH. Monitoring and surveillance of pesticides and taking enforcement action against illegal use. Supporting the UK and EU reviews of the safety of chemicals on the market. Designated National Authority role for Great Britain under technical aspects for classification and labelling of chemicals. Co-ordinating a programme of pesticide research and development to complement the pesticides regulatory system and support our objectives.

The **Health and Safety Laboratory** covers a diverse range of disciplines and has expertise in: Use of fluorescent tracers for airborne and dermal/surface exposure assessment. Chemical analysis. Investigations of occupational and environmental exposure to micro-organisms and their products; evaluation of the health consequences of exposure and effectiveness of controls. Impacts on human health including the detection of substances which may have been absorbed through the skin, ingestion or airways. Development of early diagnostic markers for exposure to e.g. pesticides and trace metals. Epidemiological and statistical advice to support the development of an evidence-base for policy and decision-making."

- **Public Health England (PHE)**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 20% from non-governmental sources, consisting of: *"13% from private non-governmental sources; 7% from public non-governmental sources".*

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: *"PHE is an executive agency of the UK Department of Health. PHE's mission is to protect and improve the nation's health and to address inequalities. PHE carries out a range of work on the prevention of infectious disease including the prevention of those transmitted via the consumption of food and water. PHE is also involved with diagnosis and surveillance of a wide range of zoonotically transmitted agents and antimicrobial resistance. The remit includes infectious disease surveillance, providing specialist and reference microbiology and microbial epidemiology, co-ordinating the investigation and cause of national and uncommon outbreaks, helping advise government on the risks posed by various infections and responding to international health alerts."*

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.

<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:

Poland (4):

- Entry no. 2. National Research Institute of Animal Production
- Entry no. 7. Sea Fisheries Institute in Gdynia
- Entry no. 8. Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health
- Entry no. 9. University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Slovenia (1):

- Entry no. 6. University of Maribor, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Medical Faculty

Spain (4):

- Entry no. 1. Centro Nacional de Alimentación (CNA)
- Entry no. 3. Community Reference laboratory on Marine Biotoxins (CRLMB)
- Entry no. 4. Laboratorio Regional de Salud Pública de la Comunidad de Madrid
- Entry no. 6. Laboratorio de Salud Pública de la Delegación Provincial de la Consejería de Sanidad de Lugo

UK (3):

- Entry no. 8. Chemicals Regulation Directorate (CRD)
- Entry no. 9. Health and Safety Laboratory
- Entry no. 23. Health Protection Agency

In accordance with the notification sent by the Permanent Representations of Poland, the following organisation is to be deleted from the Article 36 List:

Poland (1):

- Entry no. 10. Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture.

The Management Board is also informed of the technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 09/09/2014 (Annex II).

## III. Conclusion

The Management Board is kindly required to consider the adoption of the updated Article 36 List of competent organisations (Annex I) after adding the newly designated organisations from Croatia, Estonia, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, 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>
AUSTRIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety)</li> <li>2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Environment Agency Austria Ltd)</li> <li>3. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, BOKU)</li> <li>4. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien)</li> <li>5. University of Vienna (Universität Wien)</li> </ol>
BELGIUM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>2. Belgian Superior Health Council</li> <li>3. Belgian Biosafety Advisory Council</li> <li>4. Commission for Advice on Plant preparations</li> <li>5. Scientific Institute of Public Health</li> <li>6. CODA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre)</li> <li>7. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)</li> <li>8. Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO)</li> <li>9. Ghent University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</li> <li>10. Ghent University - Laboratory of Phytopharmacy / Fytolab</li> <li>11. Ghent University - Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Food Analysis</li> <li>12. Ghent University - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences</li> <li>13. Ghent University - Faculty Bioscience Engineering</li> <li>14. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)</li> <li>15. Gembloux Agricultural University - Laboratory of Ecology</li> <li>16. Gembloux Agricultural University - GLP Pesticide Science Laboratory</li> <li>17. Université Catholique de Louvain - Unité de Phytopathologie</li> <li>18. K.U.Leuven</li> <li>19. Zootechnical Centre - K.U.Leuven R&amp;D / Laboratory Quality Care in Animal Production</li> <li>20. University of Liège - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</li> <li>21. Université Libre de Bruxelles - Biological Control and Spatial Ecology Laboratory</li> </ol>
BULGARIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Food Research and Development Institute</li> <li>2. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)</li> <li>3. National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical Institute (NDRVMI)</li> <li>4. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)</li> <li>5. Agricultural University Plovdiv</li> </ol>

<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.

BULGARIA	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
	14. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnology and Plant Protection
	1. Croatian Food Agency (Hrvatska agencija za hranu, HAH)
	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
CZECH REPUBLIC	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. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (Ceska zemedelska univerzita v Praze)
	7. Food Research Institute Prague
	8. Biology Centre, Academy of Sciences (BCAS)
	9. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague
	10. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno
DENMARK	1. Aarhus University (AU)
	2. Technical University of Denmark
	3. University of Copenhagen
ESTONIA	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
	7. Ministry of Agriculture of Estonia, including:
	– Food Safety Department (FSD)
FINLAND	– Plant Health Department,
	– Research and Development Department,
	– IT Department
	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)

FRANCE	1. National Institute for Agricultural Research / Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
FRANCE	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)
	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 Medecine, 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
GERMANY	1. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
	2. Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
	3. Robert Koch Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Unit Infectious Disease Epidemiology</li> <li>3.2 Unit L-2-Gene Technology</li> </ul>
	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)
GREECE	1. Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T)
	2. Benaki Phytopathological Institute
	3. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Public Health Nutrition and Nutritional Epidemiology Unit, Medical school</li> <li>3.2 Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry)</li> </ul>
	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:

GREECE	- General Chemical State Laboratory
	13. Ministry of Rural Development and Food, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directorate of Plant Produce Protection</li> <li>- Food Hygiene Institute of Athens</li> <li>- Food Hygiene Institute of Thessaloniki</li> </ul>
	14. National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"
	15. University of Thessaly
HUNGARY	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
ICELAND	1. The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority
	2. Matis Ltd
	3. Unit for nutrition research, Landspítali-University Hospital and University of Iceland
IRELAND	1. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory
	2. Safefood, 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1 Department of Epidemiology and Public Health</li> <li>7.2 Department of Nutrition</li> </ul>
	8. University College Dublin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1 Centre for Food Safety, School for Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences</li> <li>8.2 National Nutrition Surveillance Centre</li> </ul>
	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
ITALY	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)

ITALY	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 (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)
	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Faculty of Food Technology (FFT)</li> <li>4.2 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM)</li> <li>4.3 Research Institute of Biotechnology and Veterinary Medicine "Sigra" (RIBVMS)</li> </ul>
	5. University of Latvia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 Faculty of Biology</li> <li>5.2 Faculty of Chemistry</li> </ul>
	6. Riga Stradiņš University (Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte)
LITHUANIA	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
LUXEMBOURG	1. Centre de Recherche Public de la Santé
	2. Laboratoire National de Santé (CRP Santé)
	3. Centre de Recherche Public-Gabriel Lippmann (CRP-GL)
MALTA	1. Technical Regulations Division within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority
NORWAY	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1 Division of Environmental Medicine</li> <li>7.2 Division of Infectious Disease Control</li> </ul>

	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
POLAND	1. National Veterinary Research Institute 2. Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants
POLAND	3. National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene 4. The National Food and Nutrition Institute 5. Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute (IUNG – PIB) 6. Chief Sanitary Inspectorate
PORUGAL	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 National 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
ROMANIA	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
SLOVAKIA	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
	13. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (MARD), including: - Food Safety and Nutrition Department (FSND) - Department of Animal Production - Department of Plant Production
SLOVENIA	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 (Univerza v Mariboru)
	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
SPAIN	1. Spanish National Research Council (Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas , CSIC)
	2. Laboratori Agroalimentari
	3. Departamento de Nutrición, Bromatología y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense
	4. Universidad de Córdoba
	5. Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	6. Universidad de las Islas Baleares (Laboratorio de Biología Molécula, Nutrición y Biotecnología)
	7. Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	8. Grupo de Investigación Dh03 - Universidad de León - (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	9. Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal (CReSA)
	10. Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario de Madrid
	11. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)
	12. Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)
	13. Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria
	14. Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)
	15. Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia
	16. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTA)
	17. Saluvet Group
	18. ELIKA - Basque Foundation For Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca Para La Seguridad Agroalimentaria)
	19. University of Santiago de Compostela

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)</li> <li>21. Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII)</li> <li>22. National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)</li> <li>23. University of Almería (Universidad de Almería, UAL)</li> <li>24. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)</li> <li>25. Universitat Rovira i Virgili</li> <li>26. University of Valencia</li> <li>27. Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN)</li> </ol>
SWEDEN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Veterinary Institute</li> <li>2. Swedish Chemicals Agency</li> <li>3. National Food Agency</li> <li>4. Swedish Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>5. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</li> <li>6. Linnaeus University</li> <li>7. Karolinska Institutet</li> </ol>
THE NETHERLANDS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety</li> <li>2. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)</li> <li>3. Central Institute for Animal Disease Control CIDC-Lelystad</li> <li>4. Plant Protection Service</li> <li>5. Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA)</li> <li>6. Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit</li> <li>7. Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb)</li> <li>8. Alterra B.V.</li> <li>9. Plant Research International B.V.</li> <li>10. ASG Veehouderij BV</li> <li>11. Landbouw-Economisch Instituut (LEI)</li> <li>12. Utrecht University – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</li> </ol>
UNITED KINGDOM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UK Food Standard Agency</li> <li>2. Hampshire Scientific Service</li> <li>3. Glasgow Scientific Services</li> <li>4. Staffordshire County Laboratory and Scientific Services</li> <li>5. Institute of Food Research</li> <li>6. Aberdeen City Council</li> <li>7. City of Edinburgh Council</li> <li>8. MRC Collaborative Centre for Human Nutrition Research</li> <li>9. Dundee City Council Scientific Services</li> <li>10. Royal Veterinary College</li> <li>11. University of Plymouth</li> <li>12. University of Birmingham, Food Safety and Production Group</li> <li>13. Institute of Environment and Health (as part of the Food and Environment Group), Cranfield University</li> <li>14. University of Southampton</li> <li>15. Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich</li> <li>16. University of Newcastle upon Tyne</li> <li>17. University of Glasgow, Research and Enterprise</li> <li>18. Food and Nutrition for Health Unit, University of Central Lancashire</li> <li>19. University of Aberdeen</li> <li>20. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)</li> <li>21. Public Health England (PHE)</li> <li>22. Kent County Council</li> <li>23. LGC Limited</li> </ol>

<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	24. University of Liverpool
	25. Worcestershire Scientific Services
	26. The James Hutton Institute
	27. Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), including: - Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) - Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera)
	28. Moredun Research Institute
	29. University of Hull
	30. University of Surrey
	31. The Queen's University of Belfast
	32. Health and Safety Executive

Submitted for adoption in Parma,  
on 23 October 2014

for EFSA's Management Board

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Chair of the Management Board



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## 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 Members 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 Italy and Spain 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;

<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:

Italy	Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS) Experimental Institute of Zoo-Prophylaxis in Piedmont Liguria and Aosta Valley (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, IZSPLVA) Veterinary and food safety institute Lazio and Toscana (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana- IZSLT)
Spain	Spanish National Research Council (Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, CSIC) University of Santiago de Compostela

Including re-naming the following organisation:

Spain	Entry no. 2 on the current Article 36 List
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>from “Consejo Superior Investigaciones Científicas”</li><li>to “Spanish National Research Council (Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas , CSIC)”</li></ul>

***Article 2***  
***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 in Parma, on 09/09/2014

(signed)  
Bernhard Url  
Executive Director