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## AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLE 36 LIST OF ORGANISATIONS

### SUMMARY

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2230/2004<sup>1</sup> foresees 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 **12** new organisations for inclusion on the List.

In addition, the Management Board is informed of:

- withdrawals of **28** previously designated organisations from the Article 36 List; and
- technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 27/11/2014 (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 Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, Luxembourg, Slovakia and the Netherlands have officially notified EFSA of new designation proposals for the Article 36 List for the following competent organisations:

Belgium (5):

- **Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.  
Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment is responsible for preparing and implementing strategy for public health (funding care establishments, organising the healthcare professions, providing emergency medical assistance, consultation bodies). It also has the task of preparing and carrying out the strategy relating to food safety and the protection of public health and the environment (standardisation of products, checks on cosmetics and tobacco, animal welfare, sustainable production and consumption). The FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment acts as EFSA Focal Point.
- **Own Capital of the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (OC ILVO)**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 76.5% from non-governmental sources. *"This 76.5% from non-governmental sources can be split up in 48.4% from private sources and 51.6% from public sources. The funding from 'private sources' can be split up into three equal parts: EU-based funding (FP7, DG's,...), funding from private companies (sponsored research) and income generated by OC ILVO (seed production, consultancy, services,...)."*  
Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Own Capital of the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (OC ILVO) performs multidisciplinary, innovative and independent research aimed at economically, ecologically and socially sustainable agriculture and fisheries. OC ILVO's major activities are fundamental and applied research and development, documentation and information, and exchange of knowledge and experience. OC ILVO is mainly directed towards sustainability in agricultural systems and quality and safety of agricultural and nutritional products. The scientific work undertaken by the four OC ILVO units specifically relates to food and feed safety, seed, food and feed analysis, production processes and technology, animal nutrition, animal health and animal welfare.
- **Ghent University**, a university / academic institution / organisation and a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 18% from non-governmental sources, consisting of *"private sources: 8,3%, public sources (registration fees,...): 9,3%"*.  
Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: Ghent University prides itself on its strong academic reputation with extensive experience in the field of internationally recognised research. There are a significant number of research centres and labs at Ghent University, across all scientific domains. Several innovative companies also have their roots in UGent research. In its research policy Ghent University emphasizes fundamental and independent high-quality research. Investing in the training of young researchers is a priority for the university's administration. In the frame of the spearhead research policy five multidisciplinary research partnerships are active at Ghent University: nano- and biophotonics, biotechnology for a sustainable economy, inflammation and immunity, neurosciences and bioinformatics. Every year UGent spends approximately 235 million euros on research funds for the public and private sector. Within Ghent University,

several research groups are performing high quality research in the fields which are contained in EFSA's mission statement.

- **University of Liege (Université de Liège)**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 47% from non-governmental sources. The allocation of the university comes from the «federation Wallonie Bruxelles»: Ministry of Belgium 53%; Research funding from public sources (EU and Belgian Public authorities) 23%; Services for the private sector 16%.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The University of Liège prides itself on its pluralistic vision and on its pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, and innovation. It is a member of the Wallonia-Europe University Academy (together with Gembloux Agro Bio Tech). With a student body numbering 20,000 and a staff of 4300, 2800 of whom are teachers or researchers, the University of Liège offers enriching and diversified courses of study, is committed to the development of student-centered learning, is intensely involved in international research programmes and is in contact with more than 600 institutions throughout the world.

- **Catholic University of Louvain (Université catholique de Louvain) (UCL)**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 52% from non-governmental sources. *“About 5% of the non-governmental sources are private sources, and 95% are from public sources.”*

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: Université catholique de Louvain (UCL) is at the forefront of innovation and excellence in education and research. The university involves more than 27.000 students of 122 different nationalities, and a staff of 5.600 teachers, researchers, administrative and technical collaborators. Research is one of UCL's main activities. More than 1000 research contracts are signed every year with universities, public institutions and private companies. UCL actively participates in the RTD Programmes of the European Union, it is already involved in more than 150 projects within FP7. UCL proposes a variety of services to society and the academic community: 3 science parks (Louvain-la-Neuve, Brussels, Seneffe), 2 university hospitals (Saint-Luc Brussels and Mont-Godinne), 1 museum, and 2,8 million books in the library. Experts within UCL could contribute to the EFSA missions by answering to calls for proposals and calls for tenders in the following areas: data collection, preparatory work for scientific opinions, and other scientific and technical assistance.

Czech Republic (1):

- **Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: The Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic (MoA) is the central competent authority in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, food and feed production and safety, fisheries. It is also central competent authority in the fields of phytosanitary and veterinary matters and animal welfare. The MoA activities relating to the EFSA's mission are covered by the Agricultural Commodities, Research and Consultancy Section. The Food Authority is part of this Section. The Food Authority has been ensuring the work of the EFSA Focal Point in the Czech Republic since 2008. The Food Authority of MoA is responsible for ensuring activities of national scientific committees (Scientific Committee on Phytosanitary and Environment, the Veterinary Scientific Committee and the Scientific Committee on Animal Nutrition, established by the Ministry of Agriculture, and the Scientific Committee on GM Food and Feed). The Food Authority is also responsible for the monitoring of contaminants in the food chain and coordinates the data collection with the competent authorities of the Ministry of Health.

Finland (2):

- **University of Helsinki**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 20% from non-governmental sources. *“About 8% of the non-governmental sources are private sources, and 92% are from public sources.”*

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: i) compositional analysis and identification of bioactive or hazardous food components; ii) analysis and monitoring of chemical reactions in food raw materials and due to food processing, including other aspects of chemical food safety; iii) intake of food components and their role in

nutrition; iv) safety and risk assessments on food components and microbes in food, feed and environment; v) tasks related to microbes in food, feed and environment using traditional and modern DNA/protein techniques. This includes analysis (detection/quantification and typing) of microbial communities, specific microbes and their metabolites; vi) diseases caused by microbes and toxins spread to people via foods and the environment; vii) food hygiene, environmental hygiene, toxicology, and monitoring of environmental health care. In addition, research is conducted in meat inspection and slaughterhouse hygiene; viii) animal welfare and health, responses of biological systems, and host-microbe interaction.

- **University of Turku**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 22% from non-governmental sources. *“About 62% of the non-governmental sources are private sources, and 38% are from public sources.”*

Task corresponding to EFSA’s remit: University of Turku is a multidisciplinary research organization able to contribute to EFSA’s mission through research and scientific evidence, for example on risks associated with the food chain. University of Turku has specific research groups and a unit primarily focusing on food.

#### Luxembourg (1):

- **Ministry of Health of Luxembourg (Ministère de la Santé)**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA’s remit: “Ministry of Health. 1) Conception of the health system: - Legislation and general politics regarding health; - Organization and structures of health; - National Coordination regarding public health policy; - Elaboration and implementation of action plans; - Promotion of research in the field of the health. 2) The Ministry of Health’s tasks corresponding to EFSA’s mission are fulfilled by OSQCA, which also acts as EFSA’s Focal Point in Luxembourg. OSQCA reports to two ministries: Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture, Viticulture and Protection of Consumers. OSQCA deals with the coordination of official controls of the whole food chain and the general prescription of the feed and food regulations. OSQCA is responsible for the redaction of the multiannual national control plan MANCP and its annual report. In matters of feed and food chain, OSQCA is the single national contact point between on the one side the European Commission and EFSA and on the other side the national competent authorities performing official controls of the feed and food chain. OSQCA is assisting EFSA in dispatching call for proposals and call for tenders, doing preparatory work for scientific organisations, providing scientific and technical assistance, distributing collection of data if available and raising awareness of emerging risks.

#### Slovakia (1):

- **State Veterinary and Food Institute**, a Governmental organisation. The annual budget includes 0% from non-governmental sources.

Task corresponding to EFSA’s remit: The State Veterinary and Food Institute (SVFI) is a specialized organization which provides qualified veterinary activity and offers a service of veterinary laboratory diagnostic concerning safety and quality of foodstuffs of animal and plant origin, safety and quality of feedstuffs, examinations in relation to animal health. The State Veterinary and Food Institute counts on 45 National Reference Laboratories. The Veterinary and Food Institute in Bratislava, Veterinary and Food Institute in Dolný Kubín, Veterinary and Food Institute in Košice are specialized in service of veterinary laboratory diagnostic concerning safety and quality of foodstuffs of animal and plant origin, safety and quality of feedstuffs, examinations in relation to animal health. Veterinary Institute in Zvolen is specialized in the diagnostics of animal infectious diseases.

#### The Netherlands (2)\*:

- **DLO Foundation (Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek)**, a Foundation and Private organisation. The annual budget includes 33% from non-governmental sources. *“About 13% of the non-governmental sources are from business, 7% from EU (FP and other programmes), 5% from Produktschappen (Commodity Board), 3% from sales and 5% from other sources (analyses, advices, licenses, patents, etc.)”*

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: Stichting DLO is part of Wageningen UR. Stichting DLO can perform desk studies, model studies, economic studies and risk assessment research as well as experimental research with regard to issues on food, environment, agriculture, fisheries and plants. Stichting DLO can support activities in policy issues concerning safety and quality in agriculture.

- **Wageningen University**, a university / academic institution / organisation. The annual budget includes 37% from non-governmental sources. *“About 7% of the non-governmental sources are tuition fees, 8% from NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, 6% from EU, 4% from business, 2% from sales and 10% from other sources (analyses, advices, licenses, patents, etc.).”*

Task corresponding to EFSA's remit: Wageningen University is part of Wageningen UR. Wageningen UR is a collaboration between Wageningen University and the DLO foundation. Wageningen University can perform education, desk studies, model studies and risk assessment research as well as experimental research with regard to issues on food, environment, agriculture, fisheries, animals and plants.

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 the newly designated organisations, and are withdrawn from the Article 36 List upon notification from the respective Permanent Representations:

### Belgium (11):

- Entry no. 4. Commission for Advice on Plant preparations
- Entry no. 8. Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO)
- Entry no. 9. Ghent University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Entry no. 10. Ghent University - Laboratory of Phytopharmacy / Fytolab
- Entry no. 11. Ghent University - Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Food Analysis
- Entry no. 12. Ghent University - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Entry no. 13. Ghent University - Faculty Bioscience Engineering
- Entry no. 15. Gembloux Agricultural University - Laboratory of Ecology
- Entry no. 16. Gembloux Agricultural University - GLP Pesticide Science Laboratory
- Entry no. 17. Université Catholique de Louvain - Unité de Phytopathologie
- Entry no. 20. University of Liège - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

### Finland (3):

- Entry no. 4.1. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Helsinki
- Entry no. 4.2. Department of Food and Environmental Sciences of the University of Helsinki
- Entry no. 9. Functional Foods Forum of the University of Turku.

### Slovakia (3):

- Entry no. 7. State Veterinary and Food Institute - Bratislava
- Entry no. 8. State Veterinary and Food Institute - Košice
- Entry no. 9. State Veterinary Institute – Zvolen.

### The Netherlands (6)\*:

- Entry no. 2. RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety
- Entry no. 4. Central Institute for Animal Disease Control CIDC-Lelystad
- Entry no. 8. Alterra B.V.
- Entry no. 9. Plant Research International B.V.
- Entry no. 10. ASG Veehouderij BV
- Entry no. 11. Landbouw-Economisch Instituut (LEI).

In accordance with the notification sent by the Permanent Representation of Belgium and the Netherlands, the following organisations are also to be deleted from the Article 36 List:

Belgium (4):

- Entry no. 2. Belgian Superior Health Council
- Entry no. 3. Belgian Biosafety Advisory Council
- Entry no. 19. Zootechnical Centre - K.U.Leuven R&D / Laboratory Quality Care in Animal Production
- Entry no. 21. Université Libre de Bruxelles - Biological Control and Spatial Ecology Laboratory.

The Netherlands (1)\*:

- Entry no. 5. Plant Protection Service.

The Management Board is also informed of the technical changes adopted by the Executive Director in his Decision dated 27/11/2014 (Annex II).

### III. Conclusion

The Management Board is presented for possible adoption, the updated Article 36 List of competent organisations (Annex I) after adding the newly designated organisations from Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, Luxembourg, Slovakia and the Netherlands deleting those entries for which designation has been withdrawn.

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\* For the Netherlands, pending receipt of the formal designation letter from the Dutch PermRep in Brussels but confirmed by the National Focal Point that the official designation letter will reach EFSA latest beginning Dec. 2014, i.e. before the MB meeting on 18 Dec. 2014.

**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. Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
	2. 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)
	3. Scientific Institute of Public Health
	4. CODA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre)
	5. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)
	6. Own Capital of the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research
	7. Ghent University
	8. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)
	9. University of Liege (Université de Liège)
	10. Catholic University of Louvain (Université Catholique de Louvain)
	11. KU Leuven
<b>BULGARIA</b>	1. Risk Assessment Center
	2. Food Research and Development Institute
	3. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)
	4. National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical institute (NDRVMI)
	5. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)
	6. Agricultural University Plovdiv
	7. Central Laboratory of Veterinary Control and Ecology
	8. University of Food Technologies
	9. The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	10. Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute
	11. Trakia University
	12. Joint Genomic Center to Sofia University

<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.

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<b>BULGARIA</b>	13. Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction Acad. "Kiril Bratanov", BAS
	14. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnology and Plant Protection
<b>CROATIA</b>	1. Croatian Food Agency (Hrvatska agencija za hranu, HAH)
<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. Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic
	2. Mendel University in Brno, Faculty of Agronomy, Department of Animal Breeding
	3. National Institute of Public Health
	4. Veterinary Research Institute (VRI)
	5. Crop Research Institute
	6. Institute of Animal Science
	7. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (Ceska zemedelska univerzita v Praze)
	8. Food Research Institute Prague
	9. Biology Centre, Academy of Sciences (BCAS)
	10. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague
	11. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno
<b>DENMARK</b>	1. Technical University of Denmark
	2. Aarhus University (AU)
	3. University of Copenhagen
<b>ESTONIA</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture of Estonia, including: - Food Safety Department (FSD), - Plant Health Department, - Research and Development Department, - IT Department.
	2. Estonian Environmental Research Centre (Eesti Keskkonnauuringute Keskus OÜ)
	3. Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool, EMÜ)
	4. Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory
	5. University of Tartu
	6. National Institute for Health Development
	7. Veterinary and Food Board
<b>FINLAND</b>	1. Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA)
	2. Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)
	3. Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
	4. University of Helsinki
	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
	10. Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)
<b>FRANCE</b>	1. French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, ANSES)
	2. National Institute for Agricultural Research / Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
	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)

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<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 Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
		2. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
		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 Food Chain Safety Office
	2. National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science
	3. Hungarian Dairy Research Institute
	4. Central Food Research Institute (CFRI)
	5. Szent István University Faculty of Veterinary Science
	6. Cereal Research Non-Profit Company
	7. Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science
	8. Corvinus University of Budapest Research Institute for Viticulture & Enology
	9. Hungarian Meat Research Institute (Public Benefit Company) /OHKI KHT
	10. National Center of Epidemiology
	11. Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation
	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. Food Safety Authority of Ireland
	2. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory
	3. Safefood, the Food Safety Promotion Board
	4. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory
	5. The National Food Centre, Teagasc
	6. Marine Institute
	7. Teagasc, Moorepark Food Research Centre
	8. University College Cork 8.1 Department of Epidemiology and Public Health 8.2 Department of Nutrition
	9. University College Dublin 9.1 Centre for Food Safety, School for Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences 9.2 National Nutrition Surveillance Centre
	10. National University of Ireland Galway
	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)

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<b>ITALY</b>	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)	
	<b>LATVIA</b>	1. Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment “BIOR”
		2. State Plant Protection Service – Plant Protection Department
		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)
		<b>LITHUANIA</b>
	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. Ministry of Health of Luxembourg (Ministère de la Santé)	
	2. Centre de Recherche Public de la Santé	
	3. Laboratoire National de Santé (CRP Santé)	
	4. 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. Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety	
	2. Bioforsk - Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, Plant Health and Plant Protection Division	
	3. National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research (NIFES)	
	4. Norwegian Veterinary Institute	
	5. Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute	
	6. Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU)	
	7. Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)	
	8. Norwegian Institute of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1 Division of Environmental Medicine</li> <li>8.2 Division of Infectious Disease Control</li> </ul>	
	9. Norwegian School of Veterinary Science	
	10. Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Animal- and Aquacultural	

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<b>NORWAY</b>	Sciences
	11. Department of Nutrition, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo
	12. Norwegian Food Safety Authority
<b>POLAND</b>	1. Chief Sanitary Inspectorate National Veterinary Research Institute
	2. National Veterinary Research Institute
	3. Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants
	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)
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	1. Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)
	2. Instituto Nacional de Saude Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
	3. Direcção-Geral de Protecção das Culturas (DGPC)
	4. National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines –INFARMED
	5. Direcção Geral de Veterinária – DSCQ
	6. Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária
	7. National Institute for Engineering, Technology and Innovation – INETI-DTIA
	8. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa
	9. Universidade de Lisboa Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária
	10. Instituto Superior de Engenharia – Universidade do Algarve
	11. Universidade de Lisboa
	12. University of Coimbra
	13. Clínica Universitária de Medicina - Faculdade de Medicina - Coimbra
	14. Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz
	15. University of Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences
	16. Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto
	17. Faculdade de Farmacia da Universidade do Porto (FFUP)
	18. ICETA Instituto de Ciências e Tecnologias Agrárias e Agro-Alimentares
	19. Área Departamental de Ciencia e Tecnologia de Alimentos, Escola Superior Agrária Instituto Politécnico de Beja
	20. Instituto Politécnico de Leiria (IPL)
	21. Instituto Politécnico de Santarém
	22. Instituto Superior de Agronomia
	23. Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia
	24. Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Escola Superior de Biotecnologia
	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. Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety
	2. Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health
	3. Ministry of Public Health
	3.1 Department of Public Health Authority (PHA)
	3.2 Department of Sanitary State Inspection
	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	

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<b>ROMANIA</b>	Bucharest
	9. Dunarea de Jos University
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	1. 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.
	2. Public Health Authority of Slovak Republic
	3. Regional Public Health Authority in Poprad
	4. Animal Production Research Centre Nitra
	5. Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture
	6. Food Research Institute
	7. State Veterinary and Food Institute
	8. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
	9. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice
	10. Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences
	11. 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 (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
<b>SPAIN</b>	1. Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN)
	2. Spanish National Research Council (Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas , CSIC)
	3. Agri-Food Laboratory (Laboratori Agroalimentari)
	4. Departamento de Nutrición, Bromatología y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense
	5. Universidad de Córdoba
	6. Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	7. Universidad de las Islas Baleares (Laboratorio de Biología Molécula, Nutrición y Biotecnología)
	8. Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	9. Grupo de Investigación Dh03 - Universidad de León - (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	10. Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal (CRESA)
	11. Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario de Madrid
	12. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)
	13. Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)
	14. Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria
	15. Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)
	16. Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia
	17. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTA)
	18. Saluvet Group

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<b>SPAIN</b>	19. ELIKA - Basque Foundation For Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca Para La Seguridad Agroalimentaria)
	20. University of Santiago de Compostela
	21. Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)
	22. Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII)
	23. National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)
	24. University of Almería (Universidad de Almería, UAL)
	25. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
<b>SWEDEN</b>	26. Universitat Rovira i Virgili
	27. University of Valencia
	1. National Food Agency
	2. National Veterinary Institute
	3. Swedish Chemicals Agency
	4. Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
	5. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	6. Linnaeus University
	7. Karolinska Institutet
	1. Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
	2. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
	3. Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit
	4. Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb)
	5. DLO Foundation (Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek)
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	6. Utrecht University – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
	7. Wageningen University
	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. MRC Collaborative Centre for Human Nutrition Research
	9. Dundee City Council Scientific Services
	10. Royal Veterinary College
	11. University of Plymouth
	12. University of Birmingham, Food Safety and Production Group
	13. Institute of Environment and Health (as part of the Food and Environment Group), Cranfield University
	14. University of Southampton
	15. Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich
	16. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
	17. University of Glasgow, Research and Enterprise
	18. Food and Nutrition for Health Unit, University of Central Lancashire
	19. University of Aberdeen
	20. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
	21. Public Health England (PHE)
	22. Kent County Council
	23. LGC Limited
	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)	

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<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	- 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 18 December 2014

for EFSA's Management Board

Sue Davies  
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 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 Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, 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;

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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, the EFSA Article 36 Database shall be updated, and the updated Article 36 List published, accordingly:

Belgium	KU Leuven
Denmark	Aarhus University (AU)
Finland	Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
Italy (2)	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (Lombardy and Emilia Romagna Experimental Zootechnic Institute "Bruno Ubertini", IZSLER)
	Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS)
Poland	National Veterinary Research Institute
Portugal	Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)
Spain (2)	Agri-Food Laboratory (Laboratori Agroalimentari)
	ELIKA - Basque Foundation for Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca para la Seguridad Agroalimentaria)
The Netherlands	Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
United Kingdom (2)	Food Standards Agency
	Royal Veterinary College

including re-naming the following four organisations:

Belgium	entry no. 18 on the current Article 36 List <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from “K.U.Leuven”</li><li>• to “KU Leuven”</li></ul>
Portugal	entry no. 24 on the current Article 36 List <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from “ASAE - Economy and Food Safety Standards Authority”</li><li>• to “Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)”</li></ul>
Spain	entry no. 2 on the current Article 36 List <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• from “Laboratori Agroalimentari”</li><li>• to “Agri-Food Laboratory (Laboratori Agroalimentari)”</li></ul>

- The Netherlands entry no. 5 on the current Article 36 List
- from “Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA)”
  - to “Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)”.

***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 27/11/2014

(signed)

Bernhard Url  
Executive Director