


**Decision**

 European Food Safety Authority	<b>Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on the technical changes to the List of competent organisations designated by the Members States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List)</b>	Decision No.: EFSA/2019/01/ENCO
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<b>Approvals</b>	Signature	Name
Originator	ENCO	VV
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 updating the List of competent organisations, designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 list), following technical changes 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>Updated 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 the List of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist the Authority (List of Competent Organisations)**

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 (List of Competent Organisations) in case of technical changes submitted by a Member State on one of the existing entities on the List,

Whereas:

EFSA received updates sent by the competent organisations included on the List from Bulgaria, Germany and Spain, which update information on those organisations without influencing compliance of these organisations with the criteria for inclusion in the List of Competent Organisations (so called 'technical changes', e.g. update on resources or a name change).

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

- Bulgaria (2):           **Institute of Animal Science-Kostinbrod** (updated data)
- Food Research and Development Institute**, renamed into **Institute of Food Preservation and Quality**
- Germany (2):           **Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit - BVL)** (updated data)
- Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI), Federal Research Institute for Animal Health (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit)** (updated data)
- Spain (3):               **Universidad de León** (updated data)
- University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)** (updated data)
- Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN)**, renamed into **Spanish Agency, Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN)**.

## **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<sup>th</sup> May 2019

[signed]  
Bernhard Url  
Executive Director