DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2016/237

of 17 February 2016

amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 in France

(notified under document C(2016) 826)

(Only the French text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ([1]), and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ([2]), and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 ([3]) was adopted following the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in France and the establishment by the competent authority of that Member State of a large further restricted zone around the protection and surveillance zones. That further restricted zone comprises several departments or parts thereof in the south-west of France.

(2) Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 also provides, inter alia, that the areas established by France as the further restricted zone, in accordance with Article 16(4) of Council Directive 2005/94/EC ([4]), are to include at least the areas listed as the further restricted zone in the Annex to that Implementing Decision.

(3) Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 was amended by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/42 ([5]), in order to enlarge the further restricted zone established by France taking into account further HPAI outbreaks in that Member State.

(4) Since the date of adoption of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/42, there have been more HPAI outbreaks in France and accordingly that Member State has implemented a vigorous disease control strategy for HPAI, including a substantial extension of the areas established as the further restricted zone, where veterinary restrictions apply to movements of poultry and certain poultry products.

(5) The Commission has examined the control measures taken by France and it is satisfied that the borders of the further restricted zone, now established by the competent authority of that Member State, in accordance with Article 16(4) of Directive 2005/94/EC, are at a sufficient distance to the actual holdings where the HPAI outbreaks have been confirmed.

([1]) OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.
([2]) OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.
([3]) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 of 23 December 2015 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 in France (OJ L 339, 24.12.2015, p. 52).
([4]) Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC (OJ L 10, 14.1.2006, p. 16).
([5]) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/42 of 15 January 2016 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 in France (OJ L 11, 16.1.2016, p. 10).

(6) In order to prevent any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union and to avoid unjustified barriers to trade being imposed by third countries, it is necessary to rapidly describe the extended further restricted zone established by France at Union level.

(7) Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 17 February 2016.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2460 is replaced by the following Annex:

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Further restricted zone as referred to in Article 2(1):

ISO Country Code	Member State	Name (Department number)		
FR	**France**	Areas comprising the departments of:		
		DORDOGNE (24) GERS (32) GIRONDE (33) HAUTE-VIENNE (87) HAUTES-PYRÉNÉES (65) LANDES (40) LOT-ET-GARONNE (47) PYRÉNÉES-ATLANTIQUES (64) LOT (46) HAUTE-GARONNE (31) ARIÈGE (09) AVEYRON (12) CORRÈZE (19) TARN (81) TARN-ET-GARONNE (82)		
		Areas comprising parts of the departments of:		
		CHARENTE (16) the commune of:	16254	PALLUAUD
		AUDE (11) the communes of:	11002 11009 11011 11026 11030 11033 11049 11052 11054 11056 11057 11070 11072 11074 11075 11076	AIROUX ALZONNE ARAGON BARAIGNE BELFLOU BELPECH BRAM BROUSSES-ET-VILLARET LES BRUNELS CABRESPINE CAHUZAC CARLIPA LA CASSAIGNE LES CASSES CASTANS CASTELNAUDARY

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			11079	CAUDEBRONDE
			11087	CAZALRENOUX
			11089	CENNE-MONESTIES
			11114	CUMIES
			11115	CUXAC-CABARDES
			11134	FAJAC-LA-RELENQUE
			11136	FANJEAUX
			11138	FENDEILLE
			11149	FONTERS-DU-RAZES
			11150	FONTIERS-CABARDES
			11154	FOURNES-CABARDES
			11156	FRAISSE-CABARDES
			11159	GAJA-LA-SELVE
			11162	GENERVILLE
			11166	GOURVIEILLE
			11174	LES ILHES
			11175	ISSEL
			11178	LABASTIDE-D'ANJOU
			11180	LABASTIDE-ESPARBAIRENQUE
			11181	LABECEDE-LAURAGAIS
			11182	LACOMBE
			11184	LAFAGE
			11189	LAPRADE
			11192	LASBORDES
			11194	LASTOURS
			11195	LAURABUC
			11196	LAURAC
			11200	LESPINASSIERE
			11205	LIMOUSIS
			11208	LA LOUVIERE-LAURAGAIS
			11218	MARQUEIN
			11221	LES MARTYS
			11222	MAS-CABARDES
			11225	MAS-SAINTES-PUELLES
			11226	MAYREVILLE
			11231	MEZERVILLE
			11232	MIRAVAL-CABARDES
			11234	MIREVAL-LAURAGAIS
			11236	MOLANDIER
			11238	MOLLEVILLE
			11239	MONTAURIOL
			11243	MONTFERRAND
			11252	MONTMAUR

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			11253	MONTOLIEU
			11259	MOUSSOULENS
			11268	ORSANS
			11275	PAYRA-SUR-L'HERS
			11277	PECHARIC-ET-LE-PY
			11278	PECH-LUNA
			11281	PEXIORA
			11283	PEYREFITTE-SUR-L'HERS
			11284	PEYRENS
			11290	PLAIGNE
			11291	PLAVILLA
			11292	LA POMAREDE
			11297	PRADELLES-CABARDES
			11300	PUGINIER
			11308	RAISSAC-SUR-LAMPY
			11312	RIBOUISSE
			11313	RICAUD
			11319	ROQUEFERE
			11331	SAINT-AMANS
			11334	SAINTE-CAMELLE
			11339	SAINT-DENIS
			11348	SAINT-JULIEN-DE-BRIOLA
			11356	SAINT-MARTIN-LALANDE
			11357	SAINT-MARTIN-LE-VIEIL
			11359	SAINT-MICHEL-DE-LANES
			11361	SAINT-PAPOUL
			11362	SAINT-PAULET
			11365	SAINT-SERNIN
			11367	SAISSAC
			11368	SALLELES-CABARDES
			11371	SALLES-SUR-L'HERS
			11372	SALSIGNE
			11382	SOUILHANELS
			11383	SOUILHE
			11385	SOUPEX
			11391	LA TOURETTE-CABARDES
			11395	TRASSANEL
			11399	TREVILLE
			11404	VENTENAC-CABARDES
			11407	VERDUN-EN-LAURAGAIS
			11411	VILLANIERE
			11413	VILLARDONNEL
			11418	VILLASAVARY

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			11419	VILLAUTOU
			11428	VILLEMAGNE
			11430	VILLENEUVE-LA-COMPTAL
			11434	VILLEPINTE
			11438	VILLESISCLE
			11439	VILLESPY
		CANTAL (15) the communes of:	15003	ALLY
			15011	ARNAC
			15012	ARPAJON-SUR-CERE
			15014	AURILLAC
			15016	AYRENS
			15018	BARRIAC-LES-BOSQUETS
			15021	BOISSET
			15024	BRAGEAC
			15027	CALVINET
			15028	CARLAT
			15029	CASSANIOUZE
			15030	CAYROLS
			15036	CHALVIGNAC
			15046	CHAUSSENAC
			15056	CRANDELLES
			15057	CROS-DE-MONTVERT
			15058	CROS-DE-RONESQUE
			15064	ESCORAILLES
			15071	FOURNOULES
			15072	FREIX-ANGLARDS
			15074	GIOU-DE-MAMOU
			15076	GLENAT
			15082	JUNHAC
			15083	JUSSAC
			15084	LABESSERETTE
			15085	LABROUSSE
			15087	LACAPELLE-DEL-FRAISSE
			15088	LACAPELLE-VIESCAMP
			15089	LADINHAC
			15090	LAFEUILLADE-EN-VEZIE
			15093	LAPEYRUGUE
			15094	LAROQUEBROU
			15103	LEUCAMP
			15104	LEYNHAC
			15117	MARCOLES
			15118	MARMANHAC
			15120	MAURIAC

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			15122	MAURS
			15134	MONTSALVY
			15135	MONTVERT
			15136	MOURJOU
			15140	NAUCELLES
			15143	NIEUDAN
			15144	OMPS
			15147	PARLAN
			15150	PERS
			15153	PLEAUX
			15156	PRUNET
			15157	QUEZAC
			15160	REILHAC
			15163	ROANNES-SAINT-MARY
			15165	ROUFFIAC
			15166	ROUMEGOUX
			15167	ROUZIERS
			15172	SAINT-ANTOINE
			15175	SAINT-CERNIN
			15179	SAINT-CIRGUES-DE-MALBERT
			15181	SAINT-CONSTANT
			15182	SAINT-ETIENNE-CANTALES
			15183	SAINT-ETIENNE-DE-CARLAT
			15184	SAINT-ETIENNE-DE-MAURS
			15186	SAINTE-EULALIE
			15189	SAINT-GERONS
			15191	SAINT-ILLIDE
			15194	SAINT-JULIEN-DE-TOURSAC
			15196	SAINT-MAMET-LA-SALVETAT
			15200	SAINT-MARTIN-CANTALES
			15204	SAINT-PAUL-DES-LANDES
			15211	SAINT-SANTIN-CANTALES
			15212	SAINT-SANTIN-DE-MAURS
			15214	SAINT-SAURY
			15215	SAINT-SIMON
			15217	SAINT-VICTOR
			15221	SANSAC-DE-MARMIESSE
			15222	SANSAC-VEINAZES
			15224	LA SEGALASSIERE
			15226	SENEZERGUES
			15228	SIRAN
			15233	TEISSIERES-DE-CORNET
			15234	TEISSIERES-LES-BOULIES

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			15242	LE TRIOULOU
			15255	VEZAC
			15257	VEZELS-ROUSSY
			15260	VIEILLEVIE
			15264	VITRAC
			15266	YOLET
			15267	YTRAC
			15268	LE ROUGET
			15269	BESSE'