

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2016/1100****of 5 July 2016****amending the Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC as regards the BSE status of Costa Rica, Germany, Lithuania, Namibia and Spain***(notified under document C(2016) 4134)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 provides that Member States, third countries or regions thereof ('countries or regions') are to be classified according to their bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) status into one of three categories: negligible BSE risk, controlled BSE risk and undetermined BSE risk.
- (2) The Annex to Commission Decision 2007/453/EC <sup>(2)</sup> lists the BSE status of countries or regions according to their BSE risk.
- (3) The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) plays a leading role in the categorisation of OIE Member Countries and zones by their BSE risk, according to the provisions of its Terrestrial Animal Health Code (Terrestrial Code <sup>(3)</sup>).
- (4) On 27 May 2016, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates adopted Resolution No 20 titled 'Recognition of the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Risk Status of Member Countries' <sup>(4)</sup>. In addition to the countries previously recognised as having a negligible BSE risk status, that Resolution recognised Costa Rica, Germany, Lithuania, Namibia and Spain as having a negligible BSE risk.
- (5) The list of countries or regions in the Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC should therefore be amended to recognise the negligible BSE risk status of these countries.
- (6) The Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) 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 Decision 2007/453/EC is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Decision 2007/453/EC of 29 June 2007 establishing the BSE status of Member States or third countries or regions thereof according to their BSE risk (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84).<sup>(3)</sup> <http://www.oie.int/international-standard-setting/terrestrial-code/access-online/><sup>(4)</sup> [http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal\\_Health\\_in\\_the\\_World/docs/pdf/2016\\_A20\\_RESO\\_BSE.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Health_in_the_World/docs/pdf/2016_A20_RESO_BSE.pdf)

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 July 2016.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX

**LIST OF COUNTRIES OR REGIONS****A. Countries or regions with a negligible BSE risk***Member States*

- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Estonia
- Croatia
- Italy
- Cyprus
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Hungary
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Austria
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Finland
- Sweden

*European Free Trade Association countries*

- Iceland
- Liechtenstein
- Norway
- Switzerland

*Third countries*

- Argentina
- Australia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica

- India
- Israel
- Japan
- Namibia
- New Zealand
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Singapore
- United States
- Uruguay

**B. Countries or regions with a controlled BSE risk**

*Member States*

- Ireland
- Greece
- France
- Poland
- United Kingdom

*Third countries*

- Canada
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- South Korea
- Taiwan

**C. Countries or regions with an undetermined BSE risk**

- Countries or regions not listed in points A or B.
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