

Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/415 of 16 March 2018 laying down additional responsibilities and tasks for the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and amending Annex II to Council Directive 92/35/EEC, Annex II to Council Directive 2000/75/EC and Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

The *Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria — Área de Sanidad Animal*, Madrid, Spain shall have the responsibilities and tasks of the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and bluetongue as set out respectively in Annex III to Directive 92/35/EEC and Annex II(B) to Directive 2000/75/EC.

*Article 2*

Annex II to Directive 92/35/EEC is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

Annex II(A) to Directive 2000/75/EC is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 4*

Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 is amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.

*Article 5*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2019.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2018.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/415.