

## **Decision**

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| EFSA –<br>European Food Safety<br>Authority | <b>Decision of the Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority on the policy of the European Food Safety Authority on the technical changes to the list of organisations designated by the Members States which may assist the Authority (Article 36 List)</b> | Decision No.:<br><br>EFSA/2017/03/AFSCO |
|   | <b>Effective Date:</b> 18/09/2017   | <b>Supersedes:</b> N/A                  |

| <b>Approvals</b>   | Signature    | Name |
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| Originator         | AFSCO        | SB   |
| Executive Director | see Decision | BU   |
| Management Board   | N/A          | N/A  |

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| <b>Introduction</b> | See citations and recitals of the annexed Decision |
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| <b>Description</b> | Decision of the Executive Director adapting 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>Amended Article 36 List</li> </ul> |
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### **Decision History**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Revision No.</b> | <b>Description of Change</b> |
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| N/A         | N/A                 | N/A                          |

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| <b>Abbreviations</b> | <i>Cf. Decision</i> |
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## DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

### **Concerning technical changes to the List of competent organisations designated by the Members 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, Czech Republic, Ireland and the United Kingdom, in which EFSA was informed of technical updates of their profiles, including changes regarding new contact persons and/or update of their resources 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 and the EFSA Article 36 Database shall be updated accordingly:

Belgium (1): Ghent University;

Czech Republic (2): Institute of Animal Science;  
Biology Centre, the Czech Academy of Sciences (BC CAS);

Ireland (1): National University of Ireland Galway;

United Kingdom (1): Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).

## **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 18/09/2017

[signed]  
Bernhard Url  
Executive Director