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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/949

of 2 June 2017

laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the configuration of the identification code for bovine animals and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 911/2004

(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 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97 ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 4(3)(c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 lays down rules concerning the identification and registration of bovine animals. In order to permit movements of bovine animals to be traced, that Regulation provides that all animals are to be identified by at least two means of identification listed in Annex I thereto, bearing the same unique identification code. The means of identification listed in that Annex include a conventional ear tag and an electronic identifier in the form of an electronic ear tag or a ruminal bolus or an injectable transponder.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 653/2014 ⁽²⁾, provides for the rules concerning the configuration of the identification code to be laid down by implementing acts.
- (3) The most appropriate configuration of the identification code for bovine animals, to be consistent with the standards set by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) for the identification of animals, is either the two-letter alpha country code or the three-digit numeric country code and an individual code for the animal consisting of a maximum 12 digits.
- (4) In addition, the configuration of the identification code to be laid down in this Regulation should ensure the functioning of the single market not only for bovine animals but also for ovine and caprine animals, where such configuration of the identification code is required in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 ⁽³⁾, regardless of the means of identification introduced in the different Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) No 653/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 as regards electronic identification of bovine animals and labelling of beef (OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 33).

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8).

- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 911/2004 ⁽¹⁾ sets out the codified form used to identify the Member State of origin together with information on the individual animal to be applied on visible ear tags. This codified form of identification is the two-letter alpha country code, together with an individual animal code consisting of a maximum of 12 digits.
- (6) The configuration of the identification code for bovine animals should be applicable for both conventional ear tags and electronic identifiers and such codes should be interoperable, electronically exchangeable and readable in all Member States. Accordingly, Regulation (EC) No 911/2004 should be amended to refer to the identification code to be laid down in this Regulation.
- (7) Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 911/2004 provides that Spain, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and the United Kingdom may maintain their system of an alphanumeric code for the 12 digits following the country code in respect of animals born until 31 December 1999 for Spain, Ireland, Italy and Portugal and for the United Kingdom in respect of animals born until 30 June 2000. As the rules for the configuration of the identification code for bovine animals laid down in this Regulation are intended to replace those laid down in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 911/2004, this Regulation should also provide for that derogation.
- (8) Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 provides that Member States have to set up a computerised database for bovine animals where the competent authority of the Member State has to record the identification code for bovine animals. In addition, Article 4(4) of that Regulation sets out the date from which the Member States have to ensure the full operability of the infrastructure required for making use of an electronic identifier as an official means of identification for bovine animals. This infrastructure includes the computerised database.
- (9) To facilitate the smooth transition from the conventional ear tags to electronic identifiers, it is appropriate to lay down the interim measures for the recoding of the identification code for bovine animals in the computerised database until the full operability of the infrastructure required for the use of an electronic identifier by the Member States is ensured.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

This Regulation lays down rules for the configuration of the identification code for bovine animals as provided for in Article 4(3)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000.

Article 2

Configuration of the identification code for bovine animals

The identification code for bovine animals shall be displayed on the means of identification as follows:

- (a) the first element of the identification code must be the country code of the Member State where the means of identification was first applied, in the form of either the two-letter alpha code or the three-digit numeric code as listed in the Annex;

⁽¹⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 911/2004 of 29 April 2004 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards eartags, passports and holding registers (OJ L 163, 30.4.2004, p. 65).

- (b) the second element of the identification code must be a numeric individual animal code not exceeding 12 digits; however, Ireland, Spain, Italy, Portugal and the United Kingdom may maintain their system of an alphanumeric code for the 12 digits following the country code in respect of animals born until 31 December 1999 for Ireland, Spain, Italy and Portugal and for the United Kingdom in respect of animals born until 30 June 2000.

Article 3

Computerised database

The competent authority of the Member State may record in the computerised database for bovine animals as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000, an identification code in the form of either the two-letter alpha code or the three-digit numeric code referred to in Article 2(a) of this Regulation regardless of the country code displayed on the means of identification provided that full traceability of a bovine animal is ensured.

Article 4

Amendments to Regulation (EC) No 911/2004

Regulation (EC) No 911/2004 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 1, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. The characters forming the identification code on the ear tags shall be as laid down in Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/949 (*).

(*) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/949 of 2 June 2017 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the configuration of the identification code for bovine animals and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 911/2004 (OJ L 143, 3.6.2017, p. 1).’;

- (2) Annex I is deleted.

Article 5

Entry into force

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

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

Done at Brussels, 2 June 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

Country codes as referred to in Article 2:

Member State	Two-letter alpha code	Three-digit numeric code
Belgium	BE	056
Bulgaria	BG	100
Czech Republic	CZ	203
Denmark	DK	208
Germany	DE	276
Estonia	EE	233
Ireland	IE	372
Greece	EL	300
Spain	ES	724
France	FR	250
Croatia	HR	191
Italy	IT	380
Cyprus	CY	196
Latvia	LV	428
Lithuania	LT	440
Luxembourg	LU	442
Hungary	HU	348
Malta	MT	470
Netherlands	NL	528
Austria	AT	040
Poland	PL	616
Portugal	PT	620
Romania	RO	642
Slovenia	SI	705
Slovakia	SK	703
Finland	FI	246
Sweden	SE	752
United Kingdom	UK	826

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/950

of 2 June 2017

amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1068/2011 as regards the minimum content of the preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (DSM 18404) as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying and all avian species for laying (holder of authorisation BASF SE)

(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 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation.
- (2) The use of the preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (DSM 18404) was authorised for 10 years for chickens reared for laying, turkeys for breeding purposes, turkeys reared for breeding, other minor avian species (other than ducks for fattening) and ornamental birds by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1068/2011 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) In accordance with Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, the holder of the authorisation has proposed changing the terms of the authorisation of that preparation by reducing its minimum content from 560 TXU/kg to 280 TXU/kg and from 250 TGU/kg to 125 TGU/kg of the complete feedingstuff as regards the use on chickens reared for laying, and all avian species for laying. The application was accompanied by the relevant supporting data. The Commission forwarded that application to the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority').
- (4) The Authority concluded in its opinion of 20 October 2016 ⁽³⁾ that, under the new proposed conditions of use, the preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (DSM 18404) has the potential to be efficacious at the requested minimum doses of 280 TXU/kg and 125 TGU/kg of complete feedingstuff on chickens reared for laying, and all avian species for laying. The Authority does not consider that there is a need for specific requirements of post-market monitoring. It also verified the report on the method of analysis of the feed additive in feed submitted by the Reference Laboratory set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (5) The assessment of the preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (DSM 18404) shows that the conditions for authorisation, as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 are satisfied.
- (6) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1068/2011 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1068/2011 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29.⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1068/2011 of 21 October 2011 concerning the authorisation of an enzyme preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *Aspergillus niger* (DSM 18404) as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying, turkeys for breeding purposes, turkeys reared for breeding, other minor avian species (other than ducks for fattening) and ornamental birds (holder of authorisation BASF SE) (OJ L 277, 22.10.2011, p. 11).⁽³⁾ EFSA Journal 2016; 14(11):4626.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 2 June 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

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Identifica- tion number of the additive	Name of the holder of authoris- ation	Additive	Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method	Species or cat- egory of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authoris- ation
						Units of activity/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			

Category of zootechnical additives. Functional group: digestibility enhancers

4a7	BASF SE	Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase EC 3.2.1.8 Endo-1,4-beta-glucanase EC 3.2.1.4	<i>Additive composition</i> Preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (DSM 18404) having a minimum activity of: Solid form: 5 600 TXU ⁽¹⁾ and 2 500 TGU ⁽²⁾/g Liquid form: 5 600 TXU and 2 500 TGU/g <i>Characterisation of the active substance</i> endo-1,4-beta-xylanase produced by <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (CBS 109.713) and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by <i>Aspergillus niger</i> (DSM 18404)	Minor poultry species for fattening (other than ducks for fattening) and ornamental birds Chickens reared for laying, and all minor avian species for laying Turkeys for breeding purposes and turkeys reared for breeding	—	280 TXU 125 TGU	—	1. In the directions for use of the additive and premixtures, the storage conditions and stability to heat treatment shall be indicated. 2. Recommended doses per kilogram of complete feedingstuffs: — minor poultry species for fattening (other than ducks) and ornamental birds: 280-840 TXU/125-375 TGU, — chickens reared for laying, and all minor avian species for laying: 280-840 TXU/125-375 TGU, — turkeys for breeding purposes, turkeys reared for breeding: 560-840 TXU/250-375 TGU.	11.11.2021
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Identification number of the additive	Name of the holder of authorisation	Additive	Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authorisation
						Units of activity/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			
			<i>Analytical method ⁽³⁾</i> For quantification of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase activity: viscosimetric method based on decrease of viscosity produced by action of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase on the xylan containing substrate (wheat arabinoxylan) at pH 3,5 and 55 °C. For quantification of endo-1,4-beta-glucanase activity: viscosimetric method based on decrease of viscosity produced by action of endo-1,4-beta-glucanase on the glucan containing substrate (barley betaglu-can) at pH 3,5 and 40 °C.					3. For users of the additive and premixtures, feed business operators shall establish operational procedures and organisational measures to address potential risks resulting from its use. Where those risks cannot be eliminated or reduced to a minimum by such procedures and measures, the additive and premixtures shall be used with personal protective equipment, including breathing protection and skin protection.	

⁽¹⁾ 1 TXU is the amount of enzyme which liberates 5 micromole of reducing sugars (xylose equivalents) from wheat arabinoxylan per minute at pH 3,5 and 55 °C.

⁽²⁾ 1 TGU is the amount of enzyme which liberates 1 micromole of reducing sugars (glucose equivalents) from barley β -glucan per minute at pH 3,5 and 40 °C.

⁽³⁾ Details of the analytical methods are available at the following address of the Reference Laboratory: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/feed-additives/evaluation-reports>

DECISIONS

DECISION (EU) 2017/951 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 May 2017

on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from Finland — EGF/2016/008 FI/Nokia Network Systems

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1309/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(4) thereof,

Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ⁽²⁾, and in particular point 13 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund ('EGF') aims to provide support for workers made redundant and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, as a result of a continuation of the global financial and economic crisis, or as a result of a new global financial and economic crisis, and to assist them with their reintegration into the labour market.
- (2) The EGF is not to exceed a maximum annual amount of EUR 150 million (2011 prices), as laid down in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) On 22 November 2016 Finland submitted an application to mobilise the EGF, in respect of redundancies in the economic sector classified under the Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community ('NACE') Revision 2 Division 26 (Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products) in Finland. It was supplemented by additional information provided in accordance with Article 8(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1309/2013. That application complies with the requirements for determining a financial contribution from the EGF as laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 1309/2013.
- (4) The EGF should, therefore, be mobilised in order to provide a financial contribution of EUR 2 641 800 in respect of the application submitted by Finland.
- (5) In order to minimise the time taken to mobilise the EGF, this decision should apply from the date of its adoption,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the general budget of the Union for the financial year 2017, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund shall be mobilised to provide the amount of EUR 2 641 800 in commitment and payment appropriations.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 855.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 of 2 December 2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 884).

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 17 May 2017.

Done at Strasbourg, 17 May 2017.

For the European Parliament

The President

A. TAJANI

For the Council

The President

C. ABELA

