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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2017/1259

of 19 June 2017

replacing Annexes I, II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 26 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 establishes in its Annexes the forms to be used to facilitate its application.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 was amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/2421 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾. The introduced changes to the European Small Claims Procedure should be reflected in the forms in the annexes. For the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to replace the whole Annexes.
- (3) As the amendments to Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 will start to apply on 14 July 2017, this Regulation should enter into force on 14 July 2017.
- (4) In accordance with Article 3 and Article 4a(1) of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the United Kingdom and Ireland have notified their wish to take part in the adoption and application of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 and of Regulation (EU) 2015/2421, and are therefore bound by this Regulation.
- (5) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (6) Therefore, it is necessary to replace Annexes I to IV to Regulation (EC) No 861/2007,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 are replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 199, 31.7.2007, p. 1.⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/2421 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure and Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 creating a European order for payment procedure (OJ L 341, 24.12.2015, p. 1).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2017.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

FORM A

CLAIM FORM

(Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure)

Case number (*):

Received by the court/tribunal on: ____/____/____ (*)

(*) To be filled in by the court/tribunal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SECTION — THEY WILL HELP YOU TO FILL IN THIS FORM

Assistance in filling in the form

You may benefit from assistance in filling in this form. To find out how to obtain such assistance, you may refer to the information provided by the Member States and published on the website of the European Judicial Atlas in civil and commercial matters, available at the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims-354-en.do Please note that this assistance does not include legal aid, for which appropriate application must be made under national law; nor does it include a legal assessment of your case.

Language

Fill in this form in the language of the court/tribunal to which you are sending your application. Please note that the form is available in all official languages of the institutions of the European Union on the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims_forms-177-en.do This may help you in filling in the form in the required language.

Supporting documents

Please note that the claim form should be accompanied, where appropriate, by any relevant supporting documents. However, this does not prevent you from submitting, where appropriate, further evidence during the procedure.

A copy of the claim form and, where appropriate, of the supporting documents, will be served on the defendant. The defendant will have an opportunity to submit a response.

1. Court/tribunal

In this field you should identify the court/tribunal before which you are making your claim. When deciding which court/tribunal to choose, you need to consider the grounds for the court's/tribunal's jurisdiction. A non-exhaustive list of possible grounds of jurisdiction is included in section 4. You may wish to use the dedicated search facility, available on the European e-Justice Portal to find the details (address, telephone number etc.) of the court with jurisdiction:

https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims-354-en.do

1. *Before which court/tribunal are you making your claim?*

1.1. Name:

1.2. Street and number/PO box:

1.3. City and postal code:

1.4. Country:

2. Claimant

This field must identify you as the claimant and your representative, if any. Please note that it is not mandatory to be represented by a lawyer or another legal professional.

It may not be sufficient in some countries to give only a P.O. Box as the address and you should therefore include the street name and number with a postcode. Failure to do so may result in the document not being served.

If you have a personal identification number given by the authorities of a Member State it would be helpful to provide it. If you don't have such number, it would be helpful to provide the number of your passport or identification document, if you have them. If you act on behalf of a legal person or any entity having legal capacity, it would be helpful to provide a relevant registration number.

'Other details' may contain further information that helps to identify you, for example, your date of birth, occupation or position in the company.

Where there is more than one claimant, please use additional sheets.

2. The claimant's details

- 2.1. Surname, first name/name of company or organisation:
- 2.2. Personal identification number or passport number/registration number (*):
- 2.3. Street and number/PO box:
- 2.4. City and postal code:
- 2.5. Country:
- 2.6. Telephone (*):
- 2.7. Email (*):
- 2.8. Claimant's representative, if any, and contact details (*):
- 2.9. Other details (*):

3. Defendant

In this field you should identify the defendant and, if known, his representative. Please note that it is not mandatory for the defendant to be represented by a lawyer or another legal professional.

It may not be sufficient in some countries to give only a PO box as the address and therefore you should include the street name and number with a postcode. Failure to do so may result in the document not being served.

If you know a personal identification number given to a defendant by authorities of a Member State it would be helpful to provide it. Alternatively or additionally it would be helpful to provide a number of the defendant's passport or identification document, if you have them. If the defendant is a legal person or any entity having legal capacity, it would be helpful to provide a relevant registration number for the defendant if you know it.

'Other details' may contain further information that helps to identify the person, for example the date of birth, occupation or position in the company. If there is more than one defendant, please use additional sheets.

3. The defendant's details

- 3.1. Surname, first name/name of company or organisation:
- 3.2. Personal identification number or passport number/registration number
- 3.3. Street and number/PO box:

(*) Optional.

- 3.4. City and postal code:
- 3.5. Country:
- 3.6. Telephone (*):
- 3.7. Email (*):
- 3.8. Defendant's representative, if known, and contact details (*):
- 3.9. Other details (*):

4. Jurisdiction

Your application must be lodged with the court/tribunal that has jurisdiction to deal with it. The court/tribunal must have jurisdiction in accordance with the rules of Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾.

This section includes a non-exhaustive list of possible grounds for jurisdiction.

Information on the rules of jurisdiction can be found on the website of the European Judicial Atlas at https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_brussels_i_regulation_recast-350-en.do

You can also look at http://ec.europa.eu/civiljustice/glossary/glossary_en.htm for an explanation of some of the legal terms employed.

4. On what ground do you consider the court/tribunal to have jurisdiction?

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 4.1. Domicile of the defendant | ☐ |
| 4.2. Domicile of the consumer | ☐ |
| 4.3. Domicile of the policyholder, the insured or the beneficiary in insurance matters | ☐ |
| 4.4. Place of performance of the obligation in question | ☐ |
| 4.5. Place of the harmful event | ☐ |
| 4.6. Place where the immovable property is situated | ☐ |
| 4.7. Choice of court/tribunal agreed by the parties | ☐ |
| 4.8. Other (please specify) _____ | |

5. Cross-border nature of the case

In order to make use of the European Small Claims Procedure, your case must be of a cross-border nature. A case is of a cross-border nature if at least one of the parties is domiciled or habitually resident in a Member State other than the Member State of the court/tribunal.

(*) Optional.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (OJ L 351, 20.12.2012, p. 1).

5. *Cross-border nature of the case*

- 5.1. Country of domicile or habitual residence of claimant: _____
- 5.2. Country of domicile or habitual residence of defendant: _____
- 5.3. Member State of the court/tribunal: _____

6. *Bank details (optional)*

In field 6.1 you may inform the court/tribunal by which means you intend to pay the application fee. Please note that not all methods are necessarily available at the court/tribunal to which you are sending your application. You should verify which methods of payment will be accepted by the court/tribunal. You can do this by checking the information given by the Member State concerned and published on the website of the European Judicial atlas in civil and commercial matters, available on the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims-354-en.do or by contacting the court/tribunal concerned. By the same means you can discover more information about the amount of the court fee that you will need to pay.

If you choose to pay by credit card or to allow the court/tribunal to collect the fee from your bank account, you should give the necessary credit card or bank account details in the Appendix to this form. The Appendix will be for the information of the court/tribunal only and will not be forwarded to the defendant.

In field 6.2 you are given the possibility of indicating by which means you wish to receive payment from the defendant, for example if the defendant wishes to pay immediately even before the judgment is given. If you wish to be paid by bank transfer, please give the necessary bank details.

6. *Bank details (*)*

6.1. How will you pay the application fee?

- 6.1.1. By bank transfer ☐
- 6.1.2. By credit card ☐ (please fill in the Appendix)
- 6.1.3. Direct debit from your bank account ☐ (please fill in the Appendix)
- 6.1.4. Other (please specify):

6.2. To which account do you wish the defendant to pay any amount claimed or awarded?

- 6.2.1. Account holder:
- 6.2.2. Bank name, BIC or other relevant bank code:
- 6.2.3. Account number/IBAN:

7. *Claim*

Scope: Please note that the European Small Claims Procedure has a limited scope. No claims of a value higher than EUR 5 000 or which are listed in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure can be dealt with under this procedure. If your claim does not relate to an action within the scope of that Regulation in accordance with Article 2, proceedings will continue before the courts/tribunals with jurisdiction in accordance with the rules of ordinary civil procedure. If you do not wish to continue proceedings in that event, you should withdraw your application.

(*) Optional.

Monetary or other claim: You should indicate whether you are claiming money and/or something else (non-monetary claim), for example, delivery of goods, and then fill in respectively either 7.1 and/or 7.2. If your claim is not for money, please fill in section 7.2 and indicate the estimated value of your claim there. In the case of a non-monetary claim, you should indicate whether you have a secondary claim for compensation if it is not possible to satisfy the original claim.

If you wish to claim the costs of the proceedings (e.g. translation costs, lawyers' fees, costs relating to the service of documents etc.), then you should indicate this in 7.3. Please note that rules regarding the costs which courts/tribunals can award vary between different Member States. Details of categories of costs in the Member States can be found on the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_costs_of_proceedings-37-en.do

If you wish to claim any contractual interest, for example on a loan, you should indicate the rate and from what date it runs. The court/tribunal may award statutory interest on your claim, if you are successful. If you wish to claim interest, please indicate this and the date from which the interest should run.

If necessary, please use additional pages to describe your claim e.g. if you claim several payments and the interest is claimed from different date on each of the payments.

7. About your claim

☐ 7.1. Claim for money

7.1.1. Amount of principal (excluding interest and costs): _____

7.1.2. Currency

☐ Euro (EUR)

☐ Bulgarian lev (BGN)

☐ Croatian kuna (HRK)

☐ Czech koruna (CZK)

☐ Hungarian forint (HUF)

☐ Pound Sterling (GBP)

☐ Polish zloty (PLN)

☐ Romanian leu (RON)

☐ Swedish kronor (SEK)

☐ Other (please specify):

☐ 7.2. Other claim:

7.2.1. Please specify what you are claiming:

7.2.2. Estimated value of the claim: _____

Currency:

☐ Euro (EUR)

☐ Bulgarian lev (BGN)

☐ Croatian kuna (HRK)

☐ Czech koruna (CZK)

☐ Hungarian forint (HUF)

☐ Pound Sterling (GBP)

☐ Polish zloty (PLN)

☐ Romanian leu (RON)

☐ Swedish kronor (SEK)

☐ Other (please specify):

7.3. Are you claiming the costs of proceedings?

7.3.1. Yes ☐

7.3.2. No ☐

7.3.3. If yes, please specify which costs and indicate the amount claimed or incurred so far:

7.4. Are you claiming interest?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, is the interest:

Contractual? ☐ If so, go to 7.4.1

Statutory? ☐ If so, go to 7.4.2

7.4.1. If contractual

1) the rate is:

☐ _____ %

☐ _____ % above the base rate of the ECB

☐ other: _____

2) the interest should run from: _____ / _____ / _____ (date)

☐ to: _____ / _____ / _____ (date)

☐ to the date of the judgment

☐ to the date of payment of principal

7.4.2. If statutory

the interest should run from: _____ / _____ / _____ (date)

☐ to: _____ / _____ / _____ (date)

☐ to the date of the judgment

☐ to the date of payment of principal

7.5. Are you claiming interest on costs?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, the interest should run from: ☐ _____ / _____ / _____ (date)

☐ _____ (event)

to: ☐ _____ / _____ / _____ (date)

☐ to the date of payment of costs

8. Details of claim

In 8.1 you should describe briefly the substance of your claim.

In 8.2 you should describe any relevant supporting evidence. This could, for example, be written evidence (e.g. contracts, receipts, etc.) or oral or written statements from witnesses. For each piece of evidence, please indicate which aspect of your claim it is intended to support.

If space is insufficient, you can add additional sheets.

8. Details of claim

8.1. Please give reasons for your claim, for example what happened, where and when.

8.2. Please describe the evidence you wish to put forward to support your claim and state which points of the claim it supports. Where appropriate, you should add relevant supporting documents.

8.2.1. Written evidence ☐ please specify below

8.2.2. Witnesses ☐ please specify below

8.2.3. Other ☐ please specify below

9. Oral hearing

Please note that the European Small Claims Procedure is a written procedure. However the court may decide to have an oral hearing if it considers that it is not possible to give the judgment on the basis of written evidence. You can request, in this form or at a later stage, that an oral hearing be held. The court may refuse your request if it considers, in the light of the circumstances of the case, that an oral hearing is not necessary for the fair conduct of the proceedings. The oral hearing should be carried out through appropriate distance communication means, like videoconference or teleconference, provided that they are available to the court. If the person to be heard is domiciled in a Member State other than that of the court seised, a hearing by distance communication technology shall be arranged by making use of the procedures provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 ⁽¹⁾ (https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_taking_of_evidence-76-en.do).

However the court may decide that the persons summoned for the hearing must be physically present. You can indicate your preferences to the court, bearing in mind, that if you requested to be physically present at the hearing, the recovery of any costs incurred with regard to this presence is subject to the rules of Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure. This Article stipulates that the court shall not award to the successful party costs that were unnecessarily incurred or are disproportionate to the claim.

9.1. Do you want an oral hearing to be held?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, please indicate reasons (*):

9.2. If the court decides to hold an oral hearing, do you want to be physically present?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Please indicate reasons (*):

(*) Optional.

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 on cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (OJ L 174, 27.6.2001, p. 1).

10. Service of documents and communication with the court

Procedural documents, like your application, the response from the defendant, any counterclaim and the judgment may be served upon the parties by post or by electronic means, if such means are technically available to the court and admissible in accordance with the procedural law of the Member State in which the procedure is conducted. If the documents are to be served in a Member State other than the one in which the procedure is conducted, the procedural rules of the Member State where service is effected have to be observed as well. Electronic means could be used also for other written communications (e.g. a request to attend a court hearing). Electronic means can be used only if the addressee expressly consents in advance to their use or if he/she is legally obliged to accept electronic service and/or other written communication from the court in accordance with the procedural rules of the Member State in which the addressee is domiciled. To see if electronic means of service and/or communication are available and admissible in the relevant Member States check the information on the European e-justice portal at

https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims-354-en.do?clang=en

10.1. Do you agree to the use of electronic means of communication for the service of the response by the defendant, any counterclaim and the judgment?

Yes ☐

No ☐

10.2. Do you agree to the use of electronic means of communication to receive written communications other than the documents mentioned in point 10.1?

Yes ☐

No ☐

11. Certificate

A judgment given in a Member State in the European Small Claims Procedure can be recognised and enforced in another Member State. If you intend to ask for recognition and enforcement in a Member State other than that of the court/tribunal, you can request in this form that the court/tribunal, after having made a decision in your favour, issue a certificate concerning that judgment.

11.1. Certificate

I ask the court/tribunal to issue a certificate concerning the judgment

Yes ☐

No ☐

Upon your request the court may provide you with the certificate in another language, by making use of the dynamic forms available through the European e-Justice Portal. This may be helpful in enforcement of the judgment in another Member State. Please note, that the court is not obliged to provide any translation or transliteration of a text entered in the free-text fields of the certificate.

11.2.

I ask the court/tribunal to issue a certificate in another language than the language of the court proceedings, in particular:

BG	☐	ES	☐	CS	☐	DE	☐	ET	☐	EL	☐	EN	☐	FR	☐	HR	☐	IT	☐
LV	☐	LT	☐	HU	☐	MT	☐	NL	☐	PL	☐	PT	☐	RO	☐	SK	☐	SL	☐
FI	☐	SV	☐																

12. Date and signature

Please make sure that you write your name clearly and sign and date your application at the end.

12. *Date and signature*

I hereby request that the court/tribunal give a judgment against the defendant on the basis of my claim.

I declare that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and is given in good faith.

Done at:

Date: ____/____/____

Name and signature:

*Appendix to the claim form (Form A)***Bank details (*) for the purposes of payment of the application fee**

Account holder/credit card holder:

Bank name, BIC or other relevant bank code/credit card company:

Account number or IBAN/credit card number, expiry date and security number of the credit card:

(*) Optional.

ANNEX II

EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

FORM B

REQUEST BY THE COURT OR TRIBUNAL TO COMPLETE AND/OR RECTIFY THE CLAIM FORM

(Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure)

To be filled in by the court/tribunal

Case number:

Received by the court/tribunal on: ____ / ____ / ____

1. *Court/tribunal*

1.1. Name:

1.2. Street and number/PO box:

1.3. City and postal code:

1.4. Country:

2. *Claimant*

2.1. Surname, first name/name of company or organisation:

2.2. Personal identification number or passport number/registration number (*):

2.3. Street and number/PO box:

2.4. City and postal code:

2.5. Country:

2.6. Telephone (*):

2.7. Email (*):

2.8. Claimant's representative, if any, and contact details (*):

2.9. Other details (*):

3. *Defendant*

3.1. Surname, first name/name of company or organisation:

3.2. Personal identification number or passport number/registration number

3.3. Street and number/PO box:

3.4. City and postal code:

3.5. Country:

3.6. Telephone (*):

3.7. Email (*):

3.8. Defendant's representative, if any, and contact details (*):

3.9. Other details (*):

(*) Optional.

The court/tribunal has examined your claim form and considers it to be inadequate or insufficiently clear or not properly filled in: please complete and/or rectify your form in the language of the court/tribunal as indicated below as soon as possible and at the latest by _____

The court/tribunal shall dismiss your application under the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 if you fail to complete and/or rectify it within the time limit set out above.

Your claim form has not been filled in in the correct language. Please fill it in in one of the following languages.

Bulgarian	☐	Czech	☐	Croatian	☐
German	☐	Spanish	☐	Greek	☐
Estonian	☐	Irish	☐	Italian	☐
French	☐	Lithuanian	☐	Hungarian	☐
Latvian	☐	Dutch	☐	Polish	☐
Maltese	☐	Romanian	☐	Slovak	☐
Portuguese	☐	Finnish	☐	Swedish	☐
Slovene	☐	English	☐	Other: (please specify)	

The following sections of the claim form must be completed and/or rectified as stated below:

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Done at:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature and/or stamp:

ANNEX III

EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

FORM C

ANSWER FORM

(Article 5(2) and 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR THE DEFENDANT

A claim as set out in the attached claim form has been submitted against you using the European Small Claims Procedure.

You can answer by filling in Part II of this form and returning it to the court/tribunal, or in any other appropriate way, within 30 days after the claim form has been served on you together with the answer form.

Please note that if you do not answer within 30 days, the court/tribunal shall give a judgment.

Please make sure that you write your name clearly and sign and date the answer form at the end.

You should also read the guidelines included in the claim form; these may help you to prepare your response.

Assistance in filling in the form: You may benefit from assistance in filling in this form. To find out how to obtain such assistance, you may refer to the information provided by the Member States and published on the website of the European Judicial Atlas in civil and commercial matters, available on the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims-354-en.do Please note that this assistance does not include legal aid, for which appropriate application must be made under national law; nor does it include a legal assessment of your case.

Language: You should reply to the claim in the language of the court/tribunal which has sent you this form.

Please note that the form is available in all official languages of the institutions of the European Union on the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims_forms-177-en.do#action This may help you in filling in the form in the required language.

Oral hearing: Please note that the European Small Claims Procedure is a written procedure. However the court may decide to have an oral hearing if it considers that it is not possible to give the judgment on the basis of written evidence. You can request, in this form or at a later stage, that an oral hearing be held. The court may refuse your request if it considers, in the light of the circumstances of the case, that an oral hearing is not necessary for the fair conduct of the proceedings. The oral hearing should be carried out through appropriate distance communication means, like videoconference or teleconference, provided that they are available to the court. If the person to be heard is domiciled in a Member State other than that of the court seised, a hearing by distance communication technology shall be arranged by making use of the procedures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 (https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_taking_of_evidence-76-en.do).

However the court may decide that the persons summoned for the hearing must be physically present. You can indicate your preferences to the court, bearing in mind, that if you requested to be physically present at the hearing, the recovery of any costs incurred with regard to this presence is subject to the rules of Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure. This Article stipulates, that the court shall not award to the successful party costs that were unnecessarily incurred or are disproportionate to the claim.

Supporting documents: You can indicate possible means of evidence, and add, where appropriate, supporting documents.

Counterclaim: If you want to make a claim against the claimant (counterclaim), you should fill in and attach a separate Form A which you can find on the internet on the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims_forms-177-en.do#action or obtain from the court/tribunal which sent you this form. Please note that for the purposes of the counterclaim you are considered to be the claimant.

Correcting your details: You can also correct or supplement information about yourself (e.g. contact details, representative etc.) in section 6. 'Other information'.

Service of documents and communication with the court: Procedural documents, like your response and the judgment may be served upon the parties by post or by electronic means, if such means are technically available to the court and admissible in accordance with the procedural law of the Member State in which the procedure is conducted. If the documents are to be served in a Member State other than the one in which the procedure is conducted, the procedural rules of the Member State where service is to be effected have to be observed as well. Electronic means could be used also for other written communications (e.g. a request to attend a court hearing). Electronic means can be used only if the addressee expressly consents in advance to their use or if he/she is legally obliged to accept electronic service and/or other written communication from the court in accordance with the procedural rules of the Member State in which the addressee is domiciled. To see if electronic means of service and/or communication are available and admissible in the relevant Member States check the information on the European e-justice portal at

https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims-354-en.do?clang=en

Extra space: If space is insufficient, you can add additional sheets.

Part I (to be filled in by the court/tribunal)

Name of claimant:

Name of defendant:

Court/tribunal:

Claim:

Case number:

Part II (to be filled in by the defendant)

1. Do you accept the claim?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Partially ☐

If you have answered 'no' or 'partially', please indicate reasons:

The claim is outside the scope of the European Small Claims Procedure ☐

please specify below

Other ☐

please specify below

2. If you do not accept the claim please describe the evidence you wish to put forward to contest it. Please state which points of your answer the evidence supports. Where appropriate, you should add relevant supporting documents.

Written evidence ☐ please specify below

Witnesses ☐ please specify below

Other ☐ please specify below

3. Do you want an oral hearing to be held?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, please indicate reasons (*):

4. If the court decides to hold an oral hearing, do you want to be physically present?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Please indicate reasons (*):

5. Are you claiming the costs of proceedings?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, please specify which costs and if possible, indicate the amount claimed or incurred so far:

6. Do you want to make a counterclaim?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, please fill in and attach a separate Form A

7.1. Do you agree to the use of electronic means for service of the judgment?

Yes ☐

No ☐

7.2. Do you agree to the use of electronic means to receive written communications other than the judgment?

Yes ☐

No ☐

8. Other information (*)

9. Date and signature

I declare that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and is given in good faith.

Done at:

Date: ____/____/____

Name and signature:

(*) Optional.

ANNEX IV

EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE

FORM D

CERTIFICATE CONCERNING A JUDGMENT IN THE EUROPEAN SMALL CLAIMS
PROCEDURE OR A COURT SETTLEMENT

(Article 20(2) and 23a of Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of
the Council establishing a European Small Claims Procedure)

To be filled in by the court/tribunal

1. *Court/tribunal*

1.1. Name:

1.2. Street and number/PO box:

1.3. City and postal code:

1.4. Country:

2. *Claimant*

2.1. Surname, first name/name of company or organisation:

2.2. Personal identification number or passport number/registration number (*)

2.3. Street and number/PO box:

2.4. City and postal code:

2.5. Country:

2.6. Telephone (*):

2.7. Email (*):

2.8. Claimant's representative, if any, and contact details (*):

2.9. Other details (*):

3. *Defendant*

3.1. Surname, first name/name of company or organisation:

3.2. Personal identification number or passport number/registration number (*)

3.3. Street and number/PO box:

3.4. City and postal code:

3.5. Country:

3.6. Telephone (*):

3.7. E-mail (*):

3.8. Defendant's representative, if any, and contact details (*):

3.9. Other details (*):

(*) Optional.

4. Judgment

4.1. Date:

4.2. Case number:

4.3. The substance of the judgment:

4.3.1. The court/tribunal has ordered _____ to pay to _____

(1) Principal:

(2) Interest:

(3) Costs:

4.3.2. The court/tribunal has made an order against _____ to _____

(If the judgment was given by an appeal court or in the case of a review of a judgment.)

This judgment supersedes the judgment given on ____ / ____ / ____, case number _____, and any certificate relative thereto.

THE JUDGMENT WILL BE RECOGNISED AND ENFORCED IN ANOTHER MEMBER STATE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A DECLARATION OF ENFORCEABILITY AND WITHOUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF OPPOSING ITS RECOGNITION.

5. Court Settlement

5.1. Date:

5.2. Case number:

5.3. The substance of the settlement:

5.3.1. The parties agreed that _____ will pay to _____

(1) Principal:

(2) Interest:

(3) Costs:

5.3.2. The parties agreed that _____ will _____

Done at:

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature and/or stamp

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2017/1260**of 19 June 2017****replacing Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council
creating a European order for payment procedure**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 creating a European order for payment procedure ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 30 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 establishes in its Annexes the forms to be used to facilitate its application.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 was amended by Regulation (EU) 2015/2421 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ with the effect from 14 July 2017. From that date where a European Order for Payment is opposed, the claimant has the possibility to request that the proceedings continue in accordance with the rules of the European Small Claims Procedure laid down in Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾. Appendix 2 and the guidelines thereto in Annex I should take into account such possibility. For the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to replace the whole Annex I.
- (3) As the amendments to Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 will start to apply on 14 July 2017, this Regulation should enter into force on 14 July 2017.
- (4) In accordance with Article 3 and Article 4a(1) of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the United Kingdom and Ireland have notified their wish to take part in the adoption and application of Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 and of Regulation (EU) 2015/2421, and are therefore bound by this Regulation.
- (5) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (6) Therefore, it is necessary to replace Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 2017.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 399, 30.12.2006, p. 1.⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) 2015/2421 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure and Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 creating a European order for payment procedure (OJ L 341, 24.12.2015, p. 1).⁽³⁾ Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure (OJ L 199, 31.7.2007, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

‘ANNEX I

Application for a European order for payment

Form A Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council creating a European order for payment procedure



Please ensure that you read the guidelines on the last page – they will help you to understand this form!

Please note in particular that this form must be completed in the language or one of the languages accepted by the court to be seised.

The form is available in all official languages of the European Union; this may help you fill in the form in the required language.

1. Court			Case number (to be completed by the court)	
Court			Received by the court (day/month/year)	
Address			Signature and/or stamp	
Postal code	City	Country		

2. Parties and their representatives				
Codes:	01 Claimant	03 Claimant's representative *	05 Claimant's legally authorised representative **	
	02 Defendant	04 Defendant's representative *	06 Defendant's legally authorised representative **	
Code	Corporate name of company or organisation		Identification code (if applicable)	
	Surname		First Name	
	Address	Postal code	City	Country
	Phone ***	Fax ***	email ***	
	Occupation ***	Other details ***		
Code	Corporate name of company or organisation		Identification code (if applicable)	
	Surname		First Name	
	Address	Postal code	City	Country
	Phone ***	Fax ***	email ***	
	Occupation ***	Other details ***		
Code	Corporate name of company or organisation		Identification code (if applicable)	
	Surname		First Name	
	Address	Postal code	City	Country
	Phone ***	Fax ***	email ***	
	Occupation ***	Other details ***		

Code	Corporate name of company or organisation		Identification code (if applicable)	
	Surname		First Name	
	Address	Postal code	City	Country
	Phone ***	Fax ***	email ***	
	Occupation ***	Other details ***		
* e.g. lawyer ** e.g. parent, guardian, managing director *** optional				

3. Grounds for the court's jurisdiction

Codes:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 01 Domicile of the defendant or co-defendant | 07 Domicile of the policyholder, the insured or the beneficiary in insurance matters |
| 02 Place of performance of the obligation in question | 08 Domicile of the consumer |
| 03 Place of the harmful event | 09 Place where the employee carries out his work |
| 04 Where a dispute arises out of the operations of a branch, agency or other establishment, the place in which the branch, agency or other establishment is situated | 10 Place where the business which engaged the employee is situated |
| 05 Domicile of the trust | 11 Place where the immovable property is situated |
| 06 Where a dispute arises concerning the payment of remuneration claimed in respect of the salvage of a cargo or freight, the place of the court under the authority of which the cargo or freight is or could have been arrested | 12 Choice of court agreed by the parties |
| | 13 Domicile of the maintenance creditor |
| | 14 Other (please specify) |

Code

Specification only for code 14

4. Cross-border nature of the case

Codes:

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 01 Belgium | 06 Greece | 11 Italy | 16 Hungary | 21 Portugal | 26 Sweden |
| 02 Bulgaria | 07 Spain | 12 Cyprus | 17 Malta | 22 Romania | 27 United Kingdom |
| 03 Czech Republic | 08 France | 13 Latvia | 18 The Netherlands | 23 Slovenia | 28 other (please specify) |
| 04 Germany | 09 Croatia | 14 Lithuania | 19 Austria | 24 Slovakia | |
| 05 Estonia | 10 Ireland | 15 Luxembourg | 20 Poland | 25 Finland | |

Domicile or habitual residence of claimant

Domicile or habitual residence of defendant

Country of the court

5. Bank details (optional)

5.1. Payment of court fees by the claimant

- Codes: 01 By bank transfer 02 By credit card 03 Collection by court from claimant's bank account
- 04 Legal aid 05 Other (please specify)

If you choose code 02 or 03, please fill in the bank details in Appendix 1

Code

If you choose code 05, please specify

5.2. Payment by defendant of amount awarded

Account holder

Bank name (BIC) or other relevant bank code

Account number

International bank account number (IBAN)

EUR	Euro	BGN	Bulgarian Lev	CZK	Czech Koruna	GBP	Pound sterling	HUF	Hungarian Forint
HRK	Croatian kuna	PLN	Polish Zloty	RON	Romanian Leu	SEK	Swedish Krona		

6. Principal	Currency:	Other (according to international banking code)
		Total value of principal, excluding interest and costs:

The claim relates to (Code 1)

01 Sales contract	10 Contract of service — repair	18 Claims arising from joint ownership of property
02 Rental agreement — movable property	11 Contract of service — brokerage	19 Damages — contract
03 Rental agreement — immovable property	12 Contract of service — other (please specify)	20 Subscription agreement (newspaper, magazine)
04 Rental agreement — commercial lease	13 Building contract	21 Membership fee
05 Contract of service — electricity, gas, water, phone	14 Insurance contract	22 Employment agreement
06 Contract of service — medical services	15 Loan	23 Out-of-court settlement
07 Contract of service — transport	16 Guarantee or other collateral(s)	24 Maintenance agreement
08 Contract of service — legal, tax, technical advice	17 Claims arising from non-contractual obligations if they are subject to an agreement between the parties or an admission of debt (e.g. damages, unjust enrichment)	25 Other (please specify)
09 Contract of service — hotel, restaurant		

Circumstances invoked (Code 2)

30 Non-payment	33 Non-delivery of goods or services	35 Goods or services not in conformity with the order
31 Insufficient payment	34 Delivery of defective goods or poor services	36 Other (please specify)
32 Late payment		

Other details (Code 3)

40 Place of purchase	43 Date of delivery	46 In case of loan, purpose: Consumer credit
41 Place of delivery	44 Type of goods or services concerned	47 In case of loan, purpose: Mortgage credit
42 Date of purchase	45 Address of immovable property	48 Other detail (please specify)

ID 1	Code 1	Code 2	Code 3	Explanatory statement	Date* (or period)	Amount
ID 2	Code 1	Code 2	Code 3	Explanatory statement	Date* (or period)	Amount
ID 3	Code 1	Code 2	Code 3	Explanatory statement	Date* (or period)	Amount
ID 4	Code 1	Code 2	Code 3	Explanatory statement	Date* (or period)	Amount

* Date format: day/month/year

The claim has been assigned to the claimant by (if applicable)

Corporate name of company or organisation		Identification code (if applicable)	
Surname		First Name	
Address		Postal code	City
		Country	

Additional specifications for claims relating to consumer contracts (if applicable)

The claim concerns matters relating to consumer contracts	If yes, the defendant is the consumer	If yes, the defendant is domiciled within the meaning of Article 59 of Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 in the Member State where the court is seised
yes ☐ no ☐	yes ☐ no ☐	yes ☐ no ☐

11. Additional statements and further information (if necessary)

I hereby request the court to order the defendant(s) to pay to the claimant(s) the sum of the above principal plus interest, contractual penalties and costs.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided is true.

I acknowledge that any deliberate false statement could lead to appropriate penalties under the law of the Member State of origin.

Done at	Date (day/month/year)	Signature and/or stamp

Appendix 1 to the application for a European order for payment**Bank details for the purposes of payment of court fees by the claimant**

Codes: 02 By credit card 03 Collection by court from claimant's bank account

Code	Account holder	Bank name (BIC) or other relevant bank code / Credit card company
Account number / Credit card number		International bank account number (IBAN) / Expiry date and security number of credit card

Appendix 2 to the application for a European order for payment**Further procedure in a case of lodging of a statement of opposition**

Codes:

01 If the defendant lodges a statement of opposition, I request that the proceedings **discontinue**.02 If the defendant lodges a statement of opposition, I request that the proceedings
continue in accordance with the rules of the European Small Claims Procedure, if applicable.03 If the defendant lodges a statement of opposition, I request that the proceedings
continue in accordance with any appropriate national civil procedure.

Case number (to be completed if this Appendix is sent to the court separately from the application form):

Corporate name of company or organisation	Surname	First name
Code	If despite of my choice above, my claim does not fall in the scope of the European small claims Procedure (Code 02), I request that the proceedings	
	discontinue ☐	continue in accordance with any appropriate national civil procedure ☐
Done at	Date (day/month/year)	Signature and/or stamp

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM

Important information

This form must be filled in in the language or one of the languages accepted by the court to be seised. Please note that the form is available in all official languages of the European Union; this may help you fill in the form in the required language.

If the defendant lodges an opposition to your claim, proceedings will continue before the competent courts in accordance with the rules of ordinary civil procedure. If you do not wish to continue proceedings in that event, you should also fill in Appendix 2 to this form. This appendix should reach the court before the European order for payment is issued.

If the application concerns a claim against a consumer relating to a consumer contract, it must be lodged with the competent court of the Member State in which the consumer is domiciled. In other cases, the application must be lodged with the court having jurisdiction in accordance with the rules of Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 (*). Information on the rules of jurisdiction can be found at the European e-Justice Portal https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_jurisdiction-85-en.do

Please make sure you duly sign and date the form on the last page.

Guidelines

At the start of each section you will find specific codes that should be inserted, as appropriate, in the relevant boxes.

1. **Court** When deciding which court to choose, you need to consider the grounds for the court's jurisdiction.
2. **Parties and their representatives** This field must identify the parties and their representatives (e.g. lawyer of, guardian of), if any, in accordance with the codes indicated on the form. The box [Identification code] should refer, where applicable, to the special number which solicitors have in certain Member States for the purposes of electronic communication with the court (see Art. 7(6), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EC) No 1896/2006), to the registration number for companies or organisations or to any applicable identification number for natural persons. The box [Other details] may contain any other information that helps to identify the person (e.g. date of birth, position of the named person in the company or organisation concerned). If there are more than four parties and/or representatives, please use field [11].
3. **Grounds for the court's jurisdiction** See 'Important information' above.
4. **Cross-border nature of the case** For you to be allowed to use this European order for payment procedure, at least two of the boxes in this field must refer to different States.
5. **Bank details (optional)** In field [5.1], you may inform the court by what means you intend to pay the court fees. Please note that not all methods of payment in this field are necessarily available at the court to which you are making this application. You should verify which method of payment will be accepted by the court. You can do this by contacting the court concerned or by consulting the website of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters (<http://ec.europa.eu/civiljustice/>). If you choose to pay by credit card or to allow the court to collect the fees from your bank account, you should give the necessary credit card/bank account details in Appendix 1 to this form.

In field [5.2], you may indicate by what means you wish to receive payment from the defendant. If you wish to be paid by bank transfer, please give the necessary bank details.
6. **Principal** This field must contain a description of the principal and the circumstances forming the basis of the claim in accordance with the codes indicated on the form. You need to use an identification number ('ID') for each claim, numbering them from 1 through 4. Each claim must be specified on the line of the box following the ID number, by filling in the relevant numbers of codes 1, 2 and 3. If you need more space, please use field [11]. The box [Date (or period)] refers, for instance, to the date of the contract or harmful event or to the period of the rent.
7. **Interest** If interest is sought, this should be specified for each claim in accordance with the codes indicated on the form. The code must contain both the relevant number (first row of the codes) and the letter (second row of the codes). For instance, if the interest rate has been agreed by contract and covers annual periods, the code is 02A. If it is for the court to decide the amount of interest the last box [to] should be left blank, and code 06E should be used. Code 01 refers to an interest rate laid down by statute. Code 02 refers to an interest rate agreed by the parties. If you use Code 03 (capitalisation of interest), the amount indicated should be the basis for the remainder of the term to be covered. Capitalisation of interest refers to the situation where the accrued interest is added to the principal and is taken into account for the purpose of calculating further interest. Please note that in commercial transactions as referred to in Directive 2000/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (**), the statutory interest rate is the sum of the interest rate applied by the European Central Bank to its most recent main refinancing operation carried out before the first calendar day of the half-year in question ('the reference rate'), plus at least seven percentage points. For a Member State which is not participating in the third stage of economic and monetary union, the reference rate referred to above is the equivalent rate set at national level (e.g. by the national central bank). In both cases the reference rate in force on the first calendar day of the half-year in question will apply for the following six months (see Article 3(1)(d) of Directive 2000/35/EC). The 'base rate (ECB)' refers to the interest rate applied by the European Central Bank to its main refinancing operations.
8. **Contractual penalties (if applicable)**
9. **Costs (if applicable)** If reimbursement of costs is sought, these must be described using the codes indicated on the form. The box [specification] must be used only for code 02, i.e. when reimbursement of costs other than court fees is demanded. These other costs could include, for instance, fees of a claimant's representative or prelitigation costs. If you request reimbursement of the court fees but you do not know the exact amount, you must fill in the box [Code] (01) but you may leave the box [Amount] blank and it will be filled in by the court. Costs should be stated in the same currency as the principal.
10. **Evidence available in support of the claim** This field must specify the evidence available in support of each claim using the codes indicated on the form. The box [Description of evidence] will contain, for instance, the title, name, date, and/or reference number of the document concerned, the amount mentioned on the document concerned, and/or the name of the witness or expert.

11. Additional statements and further information (if necessary) You may use this field if you need more space for any of the fields above or, if necessary, to provide additional information useful to the court. For instance, if there are several defendants each being liable for a portion of the claim, you should indicate here the amount individually owed by each defendant or if you request joint liability of two or more defendants.

Appendix 1 Here you must indicate the details of your credit card or bank account if you choose to pay the court fees by credit card or if you allow the court to collect the fees from your bank account. Please note that not all methods of payment in this field are necessarily available at the court to which you are making this application. Please note that the information given in Appendix 1 will not be sent to the defendant.

Appendix 2 Here you must inform the court what should happen if you do not wish to continue proceedings in the event of the defendant opposing the claim. Please use the appropriate code. One of the options is that proceedings continue in the European Small Claims Procedure (***). That procedure applies, however, only if your claim does not exceed EUR 5 000. You can find further conditions for this procedure in the European e-Justice Portal at: https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_small_claims-42-en.do If you choose this procedure, please indicate also what should happen if the procedure cannot be applied. Please tick the appropriate box. If you send this information to the court after having sent the application form, please make sure you fill in the case number given by the court. Please note that the information given in Appendix 2 will not be sent to the defendant.

(*) Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (OJ L 12, 16.1.2001, p. 1).

(**) Directive 2000/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on combating late payments in commercial transactions (OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 35).

(***) Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure (OJ L 199, 31.7.2007, p. 1).'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/1261
of 12 July 2017
amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards an alternative method for processing certain rendered fats

(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 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 20(11)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 ⁽²⁾ lays down rules implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 including procedures for adoption of an alternative processing method.
- (2) Following an application of the competent authority of Finland for the authorisation of an alternative method for use or disposal of animal by-products or derived products, as referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) published a Scientific Opinion on the use of a continuous multi-step catalytic hydro-treatment for the processing of rendered animal fat (Category 1) ⁽³⁾. This method may be used for the production of renewable diesel, renewable jet fuel, renewable propane and renewable gasoline. This method has been assessed by EFSA as a safe alternative method for processing of Category 1 rendered fats and the products may be declared as the end point in the manufacturing chain.
- (3) Annex IV to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) Derived products from the processing of Category 1 and 2 materials are to be permanently marked to ensure traceability and to prevent their entry into the food and feed chain. Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 sets out requirements for the marking of those derived products. However, in accordance with point 3(e) of Chapter V of Annex VIII to that Regulation, marking is not required for renewable fuels referred to in point J of Section 2 of Chapter IV of Annex IV thereto.
- (5) Since the multi-step catalytic hydro-treatment for the processing of rendered animal fat (Category 1) reduces the risks to animal and public health as efficiently as the method set out in point J of Section 2 of Chapter IV of Annex IV to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, it should also be excluded from the marking requirements by adding reference to this method to point 3(e) of Chapter V to Annex VIII to that Regulation.
- (6) Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 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,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive (OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ EFSA Journal 2015;13(11):4307.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, the following point (k) is added:

‘(k) renewable diesel, renewable jet fuel, renewable propane and renewable gasoline which fulfil the specific requirements for products from the multi-step catalytic hydro-treatment for the production of renewable fuels set out in point 2(f) of Section 3 of Chapter IV of Annex IV.’

Article 2

Annexes IV and VIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 are amended in accordance with the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

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, 12 July 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

Annexes IV and VIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 are amended as follows:

(1) In Annex IV, Chapter IV is amended as follows:

(a) In Section 1, point 1(d) is replaced by the following:

‘(d) renewable fuels produced from rendered fats, which are derived from Category 1 and Category 2 materials, in accordance with point J and L.’

(b) In Section 2, the following point L is added:

‘L. Multiple-step catalytic hydro-treatment for the production of renewable fuels

1. Starting materials

For this process, the following materials may be used:

- (a) rendered fats derived from Category 1 material, which have been processed using processing method 1 (pressure sterilisation);
- (b) rendered fats and fish oil complying with point J(1)(a) of this Section.

2. Processing method

- (a) The rendered fat must be submitted to a pre-treatment which consists at least of bleaching of the starting material, including rendered fats, with acid in the presence of bleaching clay and subsequent removal of the used bleaching clay and insoluble impurities by filtration.

Prior to this treatment rendered fat may be degummed with acid and/or caustic solution in order to remove impurities from the rendered fat by forming gums and subsequently separating those gums by centrifugation.

- (b) The pre-treated materials must be submitted to a hydro-treatment process which consists of a catalytic hydro-treatment step, a stripping step followed by an isomerisation step.

The materials must be submitted to a pressure of at least 30 bars at a temperature of at least 265 °C for at least 20 minutes.’

(c) In Section 3, point 2, the following point (f) is added:

‘(f) the multiple-step catalytic hydro-treatment for the production of renewable fuels may be:

- (i) in the case of renewable diesel, renewable jet fuel, renewable propane and renewable gasoline resulting from the process, used as a fuel without restrictions under this Regulation (end point);
- (ii) in the case of gum sludge and used bleaching clay from the pre-treatment process referred to in point L(2)(a) of Section 2:
 - disposed of in accordance with Article 12(a) or (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009,
 - disposed of by burial in an authorised landfill,
 - transformed into biogas, provided the digestion residues from the biogas transformation are disposed of by incineration, co-incineration or burial in an authorised landfill,
 - used for technical purposes referred to in Article 36(a)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.’

(2) In Annex VIII, Chapter V, point 3(e) is replaced by the following:

‘(e) renewable fuels produced from rendered fats, which are derived from Category 1 and Category 2 materials, in accordance with points J and L of Section 2 of Chapter IV of Annex IV.’

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/1262**of 12 July 2017****amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards the use of manure of farmed animals as a fuel in combustion plants****(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 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 15(1)(e) and Article 27(i) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 ⁽²⁾, lays down rules implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 including parameters for the disposal of animal by-products as well as for safe treatment, transformation or processing of animal by-products into derived products.
- (2) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, combustion as defined in point 41 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 is one of the processes to dispose of animal by-products, including manure.
- (3) Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 provides for the rules for approval of combustion plants using animal by-products as a fuel. Its paragraph 8 should be amended accordingly to address the use of manure of any farmed animals as a fuel.
- (4) Manure of farmed animals may present a sustainable source of fuel for combustion, provided the combustion process complies with specific requirements to efficiently reduce adverse effects of its use as a fuel on animal and public health and the environment. Commission Regulation (EU) No 592/2014 ⁽³⁾ introduced requirements for the use of poultry manure as a fuel in combustion plants. It sets out general requirements for any plant using animal by-products or derived products as fuel and specific requirements for the type of fuel and the type of combustion plant. Manure of farmed animals of species other than poultry may now also be used as a fuel in combustion plants with a total rated thermal input not exceeding 50 MW, under the same conditions as set out for the combustion of poultry manure, including the emission limits and monitoring requirements.
- (5) Operators of combustion plants using manure of farmed animals as fuel should take the necessary hygiene measures to prevent spread of possible pathogens. In this respect, such plants should comply with the general requirements for the use of animal by-products and derived products as a fuel as laid down in Chapter IV of Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and specific requirements for particular types of plants and fuels that may be used for combustion to be provided for by this Regulation.
- (6) The combustion of manure of herbivores, due to its composition, produces higher emissions of particulate matter than the combustion of poultry manure. To address that problem, this Regulation should provide for more flexible emission limit values of particulate matter for very small combustion plants, in order to allow disposal of the manure which could not otherwise be disposed of as fuel for combustion.
- (7) Similarly, this Regulation should allow the competent authorities to grant existing combustion plants a transitional period to comply with requirements on controlled temperature rising of the gas, provided that

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive (OJ L 54, 26.2.2011, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 592/2014 of 3 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards the use of animal by-products and derived products as a fuel in combustion plants (OJ L 165, 4.6.2014, p. 33).

those emissions do not present risks to public and animal health or the environment. The animal by-products legislation does not prevent Member States from applying the relevant calculation rules for emission limit values, set out in the environmental legislation, when manure of farmed animals is combusted together with other fuels or waste.

- (8) Annex XVI to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 provides for specific requirements for official controls. Following the introduction of requirements for the combustion of manure of farmed animals as a fuel by this Regulation, those specific requirements should also apply with respect to that process.
- (9) Annexes III and XVI to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 should be amended accordingly.
- (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

In Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, in Article 6, paragraph 8 is replaced by the following:

‘8. For the use of manure of farmed animals as a fuel for combustion as set out in Chapter V of Annex III, the following rules shall apply in addition to those referred to in paragraph 7 of this Article:

- (a) the application for approval that is submitted by the operator to the competent authority in accordance with Article 24(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 must contain evidence certified by the competent authority or by a professional organisation authorised by the competent authorities of the Member State, that the combustion plant in which the manure of farmed animals is used as a fuel fully meets the requirements laid down in points B(3), B(4) and B(5) of Chapter V of Annex III to this Regulation, without prejudice to the possibility for the competent authorities of the Member State to grant a derogation from compliance with certain provisions in accordance with point C(4) of Chapter V of Annex III;
- (b) the procedure for approval provided for in Article 44 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 shall not be completed until at least two consecutive checks, one of them unannounced, have been carried out by the competent authority or by a professional organisation authorised by that authority, during the first six months of the operating of the combustion plant, including the necessary temperature and emission measurements. After the results of those checks showed compliance with the requirements set out in points B(3), B(4) and B(5) and, where applicable, with point C(4) of Chapter V of Annex III to this Regulation, full approval can be granted.’

Article 2

Annexes III and XVI to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 are amended in accordance with the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

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, 12 July 2017.

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

Annexes III and XVI to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 are amended as follows:

(1) In Annex III, Chapter V, the following point C is added:

'C. Combustion plants in which manure of farmed animals other than poultry manure set out in point B is used as a fuel for combustion

1. Type of plant:

Combustion plants with a total rated thermal input not exceeding 50 MW.

2. Starting material:

Exclusively manure of farmed animals other than poultry manure set out in point B, to be used as a fuel for combustion in accordance with the requirements set out in point 3.

The combustion of other animal by-products or derived products shall not be allowed for use as a fuel in combustion plants referred to in point 1. Manure of farmed animals other than poultry manure set out in point B generated outside the holding should not come in contact with farmed animals.

3. Methodology:

Combustion plants in which manure of farmed animals other than poultry manure set out in point B is used as a fuel shall comply with requirements set out in points B(3), B(4) and B(5).

4. Derogation and transitional period:

The Member State competent authority responsible for environmental issues may:

- (a) by way of derogation from point B(3)(b)(ii), grant combustion plants operating on 2 August 2017 an additional time period of maximum 6 years to comply with the first paragraph of point 2 of Section 2 of Chapter IV of Annex III to this Regulation;
- (b) by way of derogation from point B(4), authorise emissions of particulate matter not exceeding 50 mg/m³, provided the total rated thermal input of the combustion plants does not exceed 5 MW;
- (c) by way of derogation from point B(3)(b)(i), authorise manual placement of horse manure as fuel in the combustion chamber when a total rated thermal input not exceeding 0,5 MW.'

(2) In Annex XVI, Section 12 of Chapter III is replaced by the following:

'Section 12

Official controls regarding plants approved for the combustion of animal by-products

The competent authority shall carry out documentary checks in accordance with the procedures referred to in Article 6(7) and (8) in approved plants referred to in Chapter V of Annex III.'

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/1263**of 12 July 2017****updating the list of invasive alien species of Union concern established by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) and (2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 ⁽²⁾ establishes a list of invasive alien species of Union concern ('the Union list'), which is to be kept updated as appropriate, in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014.
- (2) The Commission has concluded, on the basis of the available evidence and the risk assessments carried out pursuant to Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014, that all criteria set out in Article 4(3) of that Regulation are met for the following invasive alien species: *Alopochen aegyptiacus* Linnaeus, 1766; *Alternanthera philoxeroides* (Mart.) Griseb.; *Asclepias syriaca* L.; *Elodea nuttallii* (Planch.) St. John; *Gunnera tinctoria* (Molina) Mirbel; *Heraclium mantegazzianum* Sommier & Levier; *Impatiens glandulifera* Royle; *Microstegium vimineum* (Trin.) A. Camus; *Myriophyllum heterophyllum* Michaux; *Nyctereutes procyonoides* Gray, 1834; *Ondatra zibethicus* Linnaeus, 1766; *Pennisetum setaceum* (Forssk.) Chiov.
- (3) The Commission has concluded that for all those invasive alien species all elements set out in Article 4(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 have been duly considered.
- (4) Some Member States envisage applying to the Commission for authorizing the continuation of farming *Nyctereutes procyonoides* Gray, 1834 under Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 for alleged compelling public interests of a social or economic nature. Against this background, the inclusion of this species on the Union list should be subject to a transition period to allow completing the procedure of Article 9 of that Regulation before the listing of this species takes effect.
- (5) Since the date of adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141, the CN codes laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽³⁾ have been updated, with the most recent amendments having been laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1821 ⁽⁴⁾. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Invasive Alien Species,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 4.11.2014, p. 35.⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 of 13 July 2016 adopting a list of invasive alien species of Union concern pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 189, 14.7.2016, p. 4).⁽³⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1821 of 6 October 2016 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 294, 28.10.2016, p. 1).

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, 12 July 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNKER

ANNEX

The Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 is amended as follows:

- (1) In the table of the list of invasive alien species of Union concern, the following species are inserted in alphabetical order:

Species	CN codes for live specimens	CN codes for parts that can reproduce	Categories of associated goods
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
<i>'Alopochen aegyptiacus</i> Linnaeus, 1766	ex 0106 39 80	ex 0407 19 90 (fertilised eggs for incubation)	
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> (Mart.) Griseb.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	(12)
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> L.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	(7)
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i> (Planch.) St. John	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i> (Molina) Mirbel	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> Royle	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> (Trin.) A. Camus	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	(7), (12)
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> Michaux	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i> Gray, 1834 (*)	ex 0106 19 00	—	
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i> Linnaeus, 1766	ex 0106 19 00	—	
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> (Forssk.) Chiov.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	

(*) The inclusion of *Nyctereutes procyonoides* Gray, 1834 shall apply as of 2 February 2019.'

- (2) In the notes to the table for column (iv), the following point is added:

'(12) ex 2309 90: Feeding preparations for birds'.

- (3) In all the Annex, references to CN code '0301 99 18' are replaced by '0301 99 17'.
- (4) In all the Annex, references to CN code '0306 24 80' are replaced by '0306 33 90'.
- (5) In all the Annex, references to CN code '0306 29 10' are replaced by '0306 39 10'.
- (6) In all the Annex, references to CN code '0602 90 49' are replaced by '0602 90 46 or 0602 90 48'.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/1264**of 12 July 2017****establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 30 June to 7 July 2017 in the context of the tariff quota for maize opened by Regulation (EC) No 969/2006**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 188(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 969/2006 ⁽²⁾ opened an annual import tariff quota of 277 988 tonnes of maize (order number 09.4131).
- (2) Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 969/2006 fixes a quantity of 138 994 tonnes for the subperiod No 2 from 1 July to 31 December 2017.
- (3) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 30 June 2017 as from 13.00 to 7 July 2017 at 13.00 (Brussels time) exceed those available. The extent to which import licences may be issued should therefore be determined by establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities requested, calculated in accordance with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 ⁽³⁾.
- (4) Import licences should no longer be issued under Regulation (EC) No 969/2006 for the current quota period.
- (5) In order to ensure the efficiency of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities covered by the applications for import licences in respect of the quota referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 969/2006 (order number 09.4131) lodged from 30 June 2017 as from 13.00 to 7 July 2017 at 13.00 (Brussels time) shall be multiplied by an allocation coefficient of 2,556976 %.
2. The submission of new import licence applications in respect of the quota referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 969/2006 (order number 09.4131) is suspended as from 7 July 2017 at 13.00 (Brussels time) for the current quota period.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 969/2006 of 29 June 2006 opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for imports of maize from third countries (OJ L 176, 30.6.2006, p. 44).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences (OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13).

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

Done at Brussels, 12 July 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2017/1265

of 11 July 2017

amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States

(notified under document C(2017) 4686)

(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,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU ⁽⁴⁾ lays down animal health control measures in relation to African swine fever in certain Member States. The Annex to that Implementing Decision demarcates and lists certain areas of those Member States in Parts I to IV thereof, differentiated by the level of risk based on the epidemiological situation. That list includes certain areas of Estonia, Lithuania and Poland.
- (2) In June 2017, two outbreaks of African swine fever in domestic pigs occurred in the county of Parnu in Estonia and in the municipality of Varena in Lithuania, in areas currently listed in Part II of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. The occurrence of these outbreaks constitutes an increase in the level of risk that needs to be taken into account.
- (3) In June 2017, one cases of African swine fever in wild boar was observed in the gmina of Sokółka in Poland in an area currently listed in Part I of the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. The occurrence of this case constitutes an increase in the level of risk that needs to be taken into account.
- (4) The evolution of the current epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the affected domestic and feral pig populations in the Union should be taken into account in the assessment of the animal health risk posed by the new disease situation in Estonia, Lithuania and Poland. In order to focus the animal health control measures provided for in Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU, and to prevent the further spread of African swine fever, while preventing any unnecessary disturbance to trade within the Union, and avoiding unjustified barriers to trade by third countries, the Union list of areas subject to the animal health control measures set out in the Annex to that Implementing Decision should be amended to take into account of the changes in the

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU of 9 October 2014 concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States and repealing Implementing Decision 2014/178/EU (OJ L 295, 11.10.2014, p. 63).

epidemiological situation as regards that disease in Estonia, Lithuania and Poland. Accordingly, the areas affected by the new outbreaks in Estonia and Lithuania should now be listed in Part III, instead of in Part II of that Annex and the relevant area of Poland should now be listed in Part II, instead of Part I, of that Annex.

- (5) The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) 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 2014/709/EU is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 July 2017.

For the Commission
Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX

PART I

1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- Hiiu maakond.

2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- Aizputes novads,
- Alsungas novads,
- Auces novads,
- Bauskas novada Īslīces, Gailīšu, Brunavas un Ceraukstes pagasts,
- Bauskas pilsēta,
- Brocēnu novads,
- Dobeles novada Zebrenes, Naudītes, Penkules, Auru, Krimūnu un Bērzes pagasti, Jaunbērzes pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz rietumiem no autoceļa P98, un Dobeles pilsēta,
- Jelgavas novada Glūdas, Svētes, Platones, Vircavas, Jaunsvirlaukas, Zaļenieku, Vilces, Lielplatones, Elejas un Sesavas pagasts,
- Kandavas novada Vānes un Matkules pagast,
- Kuldīgas novads,
- Pāvilostas novada Sakas pagasts un Pāvilostas pilsēta,
- republikas pilsēta Jelgava,
- Rundāles novads,
- Saldus novada Ezeres, Jaunaucē, Jaunlutriņu, Kursīšu, Lutriņu, Novadnieku, Pampāļu, Rubas, Saldus, Vadakstes, Zaņas, Zirņu, Zvārdes un Šķēdes pagastis, Saldus pilsēta,
- Skrundas novads,
- Stopiņu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz rietumiem no autoceļa V36, P4 un P5, Acones ielas, Dauguļupes ielas un Dauguļupītes,
- Talsu novada Ģibuļu pagasts,
- Talsu pilsēta,
- Tērvetes novads,
- Ventspils novada Jūrkalnes, Ziru, Ugāles, Usmas un Zlēku pagasts.

3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- Joniškio rajono savivaldybė,
- Jurbarko rajono savivaldybė,

- Kalvarijos savivaldybė,
- Kazlų Rūdos savivaldybė,
- Kelmės rajono savivaldybė,
- Marijampolės savivaldybė,
- Pakruojo rajono savivaldybė,
- Panevėžio rajono savivaldybė: Krekenavos seniūnijos dalis į vakarus nuo Nevėžio upės,
- Pasvalio rajono savivaldybė: Joniškelių apylinkių, Joniškelių miesto, Namišių, Pasvalio apylinkių, Pumpėnų, Pušaloto, Saločių ir Vaškų seniūnijos,
- Radviliškio rajono savivaldybė,
- Raseinių rajono savivaldybė,
- Šakių rajono savivaldybė,
- Šiaulių miesto savivaldybė,
- Šiaulių rajono savivaldybė,
- Vilkaviškio rajono savivaldybė.

4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

w województwie warmińsko-mazurskim:

- gminy Kalinowo, Prostki, Stare Juchy i gmina wiejska Elk w powiecie elckim,
- gminy Biała Piska, Orzysz, Pisz i Ruciane Nida w powiecie piskim,
- gminy Miłki i Wydminy w powiecie giżyckim,
- gminy Olecko, Świętajno i Wieliczki w powiecie oleckim.

w województwie podlaskim:

- gmina Brańsk z miastem Brańsk, gminy Boćki, Rudka, Wyszki, część gminy Bielsk Podlaski położona na zachód od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę nr 19 (w kierunku północnym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski) i przedłużonej przez wschodnią granicę miasta Bielsk Podlaski i drogę nr 66 (w kierunku południowym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski), miasto Bielsk Podlaski, część gminy Orla położona na zachód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie bielskim,
- gminy Dąbrowa Białostocka, Kuźnica, Janów, Nowy Dwór, Sidra, Suchowola i Korycin w powiecie sokólskim,
- gminy Drohiczyn, Dziadkowice, Grodzisk i Perlejewo w powiecie siemiatyckim,
- powiat kolneński,
- gminy Juchnowiec Kościelny, Suraz, Turośń Kościelna, Łapy i Poświętne w powiecie białostockim,
- powiat zambrowski,
- gminy Bakałarzewo, Raczek, Rutka-Tartak, Suwałki i Szypliszki w powiecie suwalskim,
- gminy Sokoły, Kulesze Kościelne, Nowe Piekuty, Szepietowo, Klukowo, Ciechanowiec, Wysokie Mazowieckie z miastem Wysokie Mazowieckie, Czyżew w powiecie wysokomazowieckim,
- powiat augustowski,
- powiat łomżyński,
- powiat miejski Białystok,

- powiat miejski Łomża,
- powiat miejski Suwałki,
- powiat sejneński.

w województwie mazowieckim:

- gminy Bielany, Ceranów, Jabłonna Lacka, Sabnie, Sterdyń, Repki i gmina wiejska Sokołów Podlaski w powiecie sokołowskim,
- gminy Domanice, Korczew, Kotuń, Mokobody, Przesmyki, Paprotnia, Skórzec, Suchożebry, Mordy, Siedlce, Wiśniew i Zbuczyn w powiecie siedleckim,
- powiat miejski Siedlce,
- gminy Rzekuń, Troszyn, Czerwin i Goworowo w powiecie ostrołęckim,
- gminy Olszanka i Łosice w powiecie łosickim,
- powiat ostrowski,

w województwie lubelskim:

- gminy Hanna, Wryki i gmina wiejska Włodawa w powiecie włodawskim,
- gminy Kąkolewnica Wschodnia, Komarówka Podlaska, Radzyń Podlaski, Ulan-Majorat i Wołyń w powiecie radzyńskim,
- gmina Międzyrzec Podlaski z miastem Międzyrzec Podlaski, gminy Drelów, Rossosz, Sławatycze, Wisznica, Sosnówka, Łomazy i Tuczna w powiecie bialskim,
- gmina Trzebieszów i gmina wiejska Łuków w powiecie łukowskim,
- gminy Dębowa Kłoda, Jabłoń, Milanów, Parczew, Podedwórze i Siemień w powiecie parczewskim.

PART II

1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- Abja vald,
- Alatskivi vald,
- Elva linn,
- Haaslava vald,
- Haljala vald,
- Halliste vald,
- Harju maakond (välja arvatud osa Kuusalu vallast, mis asub lõuna pool maantee nr 1 (E20), Aegviidu vald ja Anija vald),
- Ida-Viru maakond,
- Kambja vald,
- Karksi vald,
- Kihelkonna vald,
- Konguta vald,
- Kõpu vald,

- Kuressaare linn,
- Lääne maakond,
- Lääne-Saare vald,
- Laekvere vald,
- Leisi vald,
- Luunja vald,
- Mäksa vald,
- Meeksi vald,
- Muhu vald,
- Mustjala vald,
- Nõo vald,
- Orissaare vald,
- osa Tamsalu vallast, mis asub kirde pool Tallinna-Tartu raudteest,
- Pärnu maakond (välja arvatud Audru ja Tõstamaa vald),
- Peipsiääre vald,
- Piirissaare vald,
- Pöide vald,
- Põlva maakond,
- Puhja vald,
- Rägavere vald,
- Rakvere linn,
- Rakvere vald,
- Rannu vald,
- Rapla maakond,
- Rõngu vald,
- Ruhnu vald,
- Salme vald,
- Sõmeru vald,
- Suure-Jaani vald,
- Tähtvere vald,
- Tartu linn,
- Tartu vald,
- Tarvastu vald,
- Torgu vald,
- Ülenurme vald,
- Valga maakond,
- Vara vald,
- Vihula vald,
- Viljandi linn,

- Viljandi vald,
- Vinni vald,
- Viru-Nigula vald,
- Võhma linn,
- Võnnu vald,
- Võru maakond.

2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- Ādažu novads,
- Aglonas novads,
- Aizkraukles novads,
- Aknīstes novads,
- Alojas novads,
- Alūksnes novads,
- Amatas novads,
- Apes novada Trapenes, Gaujienas un Apes pagasts, Apes pilsēta,
- Babītes novads,
- Baldones novads,
- Baltnavas novads,
- Balvu novada Viksnas, Bērzkalnes, Vectilžas, Lazdulejas, Briežuciema, Tilžas, Bērzpils un Krišjāņu pagasts,
- Bauskas novada Mežotnes, Codes, Dāviņu un Vecsaules pagasts,
- Beverīnas novads,
- Burtnieku novads,
- Carnikavas novads,
- Cēsu novads,
- Cesvaines novads,
- Ciblas novads,
- Dagdas novads,
- Daugavpils novada Vaboles, Līksnas, Sventes, Medumu, Demenas, Kalkūnes, Laucesas, Tabores, Maļinovas, Ambeļu, Biķernieku, Naujenes, Vecsalienas, Salienas un Skrudalienas pagasts,
- Dobeles novada Dobeles, Annenieku, Bikstu pagasti un Jaunbērzes pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz austrumiem no autoceļa P98,
- Dundagas novads,
- Engures novads,
- Ērgļu novads,
- Garkalnes novada daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļrietumiem no autoceļa A2,
- Gulbenes novada Līgo pagasts,
- Iecavas novads,
- Ikšķiles novada Tīnūžu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidaustrumiem no autoceļa P10, Ikšķiles pilsēta,

- Ilūkstes novads,
- Jaunjelgavas novads,
- Jaunpils novads,
- Jēkabpils novads,
- Jelgavas novada Kalnciema, Līvberzes un Valgundes pagasts,
- Kandavas novada Cēres, Kandavas, Zemītes un Zantes pagasts, Kandavas pilsēta,
- Kārsavas novads,
- Ķeguma novads,
- Ķekavas novads,
- Kocēnu novads,
- Kokneses novads,
- Krāslavas novads,
- Krimuldas novada Krimuldas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļaustrumiem no autoceļa V89 un V81, un Lēdurgas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļaustrumiem no autoceļa V81 un V128,
- Krustpils novads,
- Lielvārdes novads,
- Līgatnes novads,
- Limbažu novada Skultes, Limbažu, Umurgas, Katvaru, Pāles un Viļķenes pagasts, Limbažu pilsēta,
- Līvānu novads,
- Lubānas novads,
- Ludzas novads,
- Madonas novads,
- Mālpils novads,
- Mārupes novads,
- Mazsalacas novads,
- Mērsraga novads,
- Naukšēnu novads,
- Neretas novads,
- Ogres novads,
- Olaines novads,
- Ozolnieku novads,
- Pārgaujas novads,
- Pļaviņu novads,
- Preiļu novada Saunas pagasts,
- Priekuļu novads,
- Raunas novada Raunas pagasts,
- republikas pilsēta Daugavpils,
- republikas pilsēta Jēkabpils,
- republikas pilsēta Jūrmala,

- republikas pilsēta Rēzekne,
- republikas pilsēta Valmiera,
- Rēzeknes novads,
- Riebiņu novada Siļukalna, Stabulnieku, Galēnu un Silajāņu pagasts,
- Rojas novads,
- Ropažu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz austrumiem no autoceļa P10,
- Rugāju novada Lazdukalna pagasts,
- Rūjienas novads,
- Salacgrīvas novads,
- Salas novads,
- Saulkrastu novads,
- Siguldas novada Mores pagasts un Allažu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidiem no autoceļa P3,
- Skrīveru novads,
- Smiltenes novada Brantu, Blomes, Smiltenes, Bilskas un Grundzāles pagasts un Smiltenes pilsēta,
- Strenču novads,
- Talsu novada Ķūļciema, Balgales, Vandzenes, Laucienes, Virbu, Strazdes, Lubes, Īves, Valdgaies, Laidzes, Ārlavas, Lībagu un Abavas pagasts, Sabiles, Stendes un Valdemārpils pilsēta,
- Tukuma novads,
- Valkas novads,
- Varakļānu novads,
- Vecpiebalgas novads,
- Vecumnieku novads,
- Ventspils novada Ances, Tārgales, Popes, Vārves, Užavas, Piltenes un Puzes pagastis, Piltenes pilsēta,
- Viesītes novads,
- Viļakas novads,
- Viļānu novads,
- Zilupes novads.

3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- Alytaus miesto savivaldybė,
- Alytaus rajono savivaldybė,
- Anykščių rajono savivaldybė,
- Birštono savivaldybė,
- Biržų miesto savivaldybė,
- Biržų rajono savivaldybė: Nemunėlio Radviliškio, Pabiržės, Pačeriaukštės ir Parovėjos seniūnijos,
- Druskininkų savivaldybė,
- Elektrėnų savivaldybė,

- Ignalinos rajono savivaldybė,
- Jonavos miesto savivaldybė,
- Jonavos rajono savivaldybė,
- Kaišiadorių miesto savivaldybė,
- Kaišiadorių rajono savivaldybė,
- Kauno miesto savivaldybė,
- Kauno rajono savivaldybė,
- Kėdainių rajono savivaldybė,
- Kupiškio rajono savivaldybė: Noriūnų, Skapiškio, Subačiaus ir Šimonių seniūnijos,
- Lazdijų rajono savivaldybė,
- Molėtų rajono savivaldybė,
- Prienų miesto savivaldybė,
- Prienų rajono savivaldybė,
- Rokiškio rajono savivaldybė,
- Šalčininkų rajono savivaldybė,
- Širvintų rajono savivaldybė,
- Švenčionių rajono savivaldybė,
- Trakų rajono savivaldybė,
- Ukmergės rajono savivaldybė,
- Utenos rajono savivaldybė,
- Vilniaus miesto savivaldybė,
- Vilniaus rajono savivaldybė,
- Visagino savivaldybė,
- Zarasų rajono savivaldybė.

4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

w województwie podlaskim:

- gmina Dubicze Cerkiewne, części gmin Kleszczele i Czeremcha położone na wschód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie hajnowskim,
- gmina Kobylin-Borzymy w powiecie wysokomazowieckim,
- gminy Czarna Białostocka, Dobrzyniewo Duże, Gródek, Michałowo, Supraśl, Tykocin, Wasilków, Zabłudów, Zawady i Choroszcz w powiecie białostockim,
- część gminy Bielsk Podlaski położona na wschód od linii wyznaczonej przez drogę nr 19 (w kierunku północnym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski) i przedłużonej przez wschodnią granicę miasta Bielsk Podlaski i drogę nr 66 (w kierunku południowym od miasta Bielsk Podlaski), część gminy Orla położona na wschód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie bielskim,
- gminy Sokółka, Szudziałowo i Krynki w powiecie sokólskim,

w województwie mazowieckim:

— gmina Platerów w powiecie łosickim,

w województwie lubelskim:

— gminy Piszczac i Kodeń w powiecie bialskim.

PART III

1. Estonia

The following areas in Estonia:

- Aegviidu vald,
- Anija vald,
- Audru vald,
- Järva maakond,
- Jõgeva maakond,
- Kadrina vald,
- Kolga-Jaani vald,
- Kõo vald,
- Laeva vald,
- Laimjala vald,
- osa Kuusalu vallast, mis asub lõuna pool maanteest nr 1 (E20),
- osa Tamsalu vallast, mis asub edela pool Tallinna-Tartu raudteest,
- Pihitla vald,
- Rakke vald,
- Tapa vald,
- Tõstamaa vald,
- Väike-Maarja vald,
- Valjala vald.

2. Latvia

The following areas in Latvia:

- Apes novada Virešu pagasts,
- Balvu novada Kubuļu un Balvu pagasts un Balvu pilsēta,
- Daugavpils novada Nīcgales, Kalupes, Dubnas un Višķu pagasts,
- Garkalnes novada daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidaustrumiem no autoceļa A2,
- Gulbenes novada Beļavas, Galgauskas, Jaungulbenes, Daukstu, Stradu, Litenes, Stāmerienas, Tirzas, Druvienas, Rankas, Lizuma un Lejasciema pagasts un Gulbenes pilsēta,
- Ikšķiles novada Tīnūžu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļrietumiem no autoceļa P10,
- Inčukalna novads,
- Jaunpiebalgas novads,
- Krimuldas novada Krimuldas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidrietumiem no autoceļa V89 un V81, un Lēdurgas pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz dienvidrietumiem no autoceļa V81 un V128,

- Limbažu novada Vidrižu pagasts,
- Preiļu novada Preiļu, Aizkalnes un Pelēču pagasts un Preiļu pilsēta,
- Raunas novada Drustu pagasts,
- Riebiņu novada Riebiņu un Rušonas pagasts,
- Ropažu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz rietumiem no autoceļa P10,
- Rugāju novada Rugāju pagasts,
- Salaspils novads,
- Sējas novads,
- Siguldas novada Siguldas pagasts un Allažu pagasta daļa, kas atrodas uz ziemeļiem no autoceļa P3, un Siguldas pilsēta,
- Smiltenes novada Launkalnes, Variņu un Palsmanes pagasts,
- Stopiņu novada daļa, kas atrodas uz austrumiem no autoceļa V36, P4 un P5, Acones ielas, Daugulupes ielas un Daugulupītes,
- Vārkavas novads.

3. Lithuania

The following areas in Lithuania:

- Biržų rajono savivaldybė: Vabalninko, Papilio ir Širvenos seniūnijos,
- Kupiškio rajono savivaldybė: Alizavos ir Kupiškio seniūnijos,
- Panevėžio miesto savivaldybė,
- Panevėžio rajono savivaldybė: Karsakiškio, Miežiškių, Naujamiesčio, Pajstrio, Raguvos, Ramygalos, Smilgių, Uptės, Vadoklių, Velžio seniūnijos ir Krekenavos seniūnijos dalis į rytus nuo Nevėžio upės,
- Pasvalio rajono savivaldybė: Daujėnų ir Krinčino seniūnijos,
- Varėnos rajono savivaldybė.

4. Poland

The following areas in Poland:

w województwie podlaskim:

- powiat grajewski,
- powiat moniecki,
- gminy Czyże, Białowieża, Hajnówka z miastem Hajnówka, Narew, Narewka i części gminy Czeremcha i Kleszczewo położone na zachód od drogi nr 66 w powiecie hajnowskim,
- gminy Mielnik, Milejczyce, Nurzec-Stacja, Siemiatycze z miastem Siemiatycze w powiecie siemiatyckim,

w województwie mazowieckim:

- gminy Sarnaki, Stara Kornica i Huszlew w powiecie łosickim,

w województwie lubelskim:

- gminy Konstantynów, Janów Podlaski, Leśna Podlaska, Rokitno, Biała Podlaska, Zalesie i Terespol z miastem Terespol w powiecie bialskim,
- powiat miejski Biała Podlaska.

PART IV

Italy

The following areas in Italy:

- tutto il territorio della Sardegna.’

