

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/2103**  
**of 15 December 2020**  
**amending Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 on the importation of hops from third countries**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 190(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> lists the agencies in third countries that are authorised to issue the attestations accompanying hop products imported from those countries. Those attestations are recognised as equivalent to the certificate provided for in Article 77 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
- (2) It is the responsibility of the agencies concerned in those third countries to keep the information provided in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 up to date and to communicate that information to the Commission in a spirit of close cooperation.
- (3) Following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union on 1 February 2020 and in view of the end of the transition period provided for in the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (Withdrawal Agreement) on 31 December 2020, the United Kingdom sent the Commission a request to have its authorities listed as competent authorities of a third country for the purposes of marketing standards in certain sectors. In particular, the United Kingdom has undertaken to comply with the requirements set for the marketing of hops and hop products after the end of the transition period and has authorised an agency to issue attestations of equivalence pursuant to Article 190(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008.
- (4) The attestations issued by the agency authorised by the United Kingdom should therefore be recognised as equivalent in respect of hops and that agency should be listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008, without prejudice to the application of Union law to and in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland in accordance with Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland to the Withdrawal Agreement in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol.
- (5) As Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 applies to and in the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland, attestations issued by the authorities of the United Kingdom have to be understood as referring only to Great Britain.
- (6) In addition, Australia sent the Commission a request to amend the name and address of the competent agency authorised to issue attestations of equivalence. For reasons of clarity, it is appropriate to replace Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 in its entirety.
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) To ensure legal certainty and in order to guarantee a smooth transition of trade flows in the sector concerned, this Regulation should enter into force as a matter of urgency on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and apply from 1 January 2021.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 of 18 December 2008 on the importation of hops from third countries (OJ L 340, 19.12.2008, p. 45).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008**

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1295/2008 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

**Entry into force and application**

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2021.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 2020.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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## ANNEX

## ANNEX I

## AGENCIES AUTHORISED TO ISSUE ATTESTATIONS IN RESPECT OF:

## Hop cones CN code: ex 1210

## Hop powders CN code: ex 1210

## Saps and extracts of hops CN code: 1302 13 00

Country of origin	Authorised agencies	Address	Code	Telephone	Fax	e-mail (optional)
(AR) Argentina	Coordinación Regional Temática de Protección Vegetal (CRTPV).  Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA)  Centro Regional Patagonia Norte	Calle 9 de Julio 933. General Roca, Provincia de Río Negro, Cod 8334	(54-298)	44 28 594  44 32 190	44 28 594  44 32 190	groca@senasa.gov.ar  cpaulovich@senasa.gov.ar  jesparza@senasa.gov.ar
	Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA)	Av. Pasco Colon 367 Ciudad Aut. de Buenos Aires, C1063ACD	(54-11)	41 21 50 00	41 21 50 00	webmaster@senasa.gob.ar  cdei@senasa.gob.ar
(AU) Australia	Biosecurity Tasmania - Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment	13 St John's Avenue, New Town TAS 7008  Hobart TAS 7000, Australia	(61-3)	62 33 33 52	03 6165 3777	Biosecurity.Tasmania@dPIPWE.tas.gov.au  or  Export.Enquiries.Tas@dPIPWE.tas.gov.au
(CA) Canada	Plant Protection Division, Animal and Plant Health Directorate, Food	Floor 2, West Wing 59, Camelot Drive Napean, Ontario, K1A 0Y9	(1-613)	952 80 00	991 56 12	

	Production and Inspection Branch, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada					
(CH) Switzerland	Labor Veritas	Engimattstrasse 11, Postfach 353, CH-8027 Zürich	(41-44)	283 29 30	201 42 49	admin@laborveritas.ch
(CN) China	Tianjin Airport Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau of the People's Republic of China	No 33 Youyi Road, Hexi District Tianjin 300201	(86-22)	28 13 40 78	28 13 40 78	ciqtj2002@163.com
	Tianjin Economic and Technical Development Zone Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau of the People's Republic of China	No 8, Zhaofaxincun 2nd Avenue, TEDA Tianjin 300457	(86-22)	662 98-343	662 98-245	zhujw@tjciq.gov.cn
	Inner Mongolia Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau of the People's Republic of China	No 12 Erdos Street, Saihan District, Huhhot City Inner Mongolia 010020	(86-471)	434-1943	434-2163	zhaoxb@nmciq.gov.cn
	Xinjiang Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau of the People's Republic of China	No 116 North Nanhu Road Urumqi City Xinjiang 830063	(86-991)	464-0057	464-0050	xjciq_jw@xjciq.gov.cn

(NZ) New Zealand	Ministry for Primary Industries	P.O. Box 2526, Wellington 6140	(64-4)	830 1574	894 0300	
(RS) Serbia	Institut za ratarstvo i povrtarstvo/ Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops	21000 Novi Sad Maksima Gorkog 30.	(381-21)	780 365 Operator: 4898 100	780 198	institut@ifvcns.ns.ac.rs
(UA) Ukraine	Productional-Technical Centre (PTZ) Ukrhmel	Hlebnaja 27262028 Zhitomir	(380)	37 21 11	36 73 31	
(GB) United Kingdom (*)	Rural Payments Agency (RPA)	Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH United Kingdom	(+44)	(+44) 3300 416 500	-	hops.exports@rpa.gov.uk
(US) United States	Washington Department of Agriculture State Chemical and Hop Lab	21 N. 1st Ave. Suite 106 Yakima, WA 98902	(1-509)	225 76 26	454 76 99	
	Idaho Department of Agriculture Division of Plant Industries Hop Inspection Lab	2270 Old Penitentiary Road P.O. Box 790 Boise, ID 83701	(1-208)	332 86 20	334 22 83	
	Oregon Department of Agriculture Commodity Inspection Division	635 Capital Street NE Salem, OR 97310-2532	(1-503)	986 46 20	986 47 37	
	California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA-CAC)	3292 Meadowview Road Sacramento, CA 95832	(1-916)	445 00 29 ou 262 14 34	262 15 72	

	Division of Inspection Services  Analytical Chemistry Laboratory					
	USDA, GIPSA, FGIS	1100 NW Naito Parkway Portland, OR 97209-2818	(1-503)	326 78 87	326 78 96	
	USDA, GIPSA, TSD, Tech Service Division, Technical Testing Laboratory	10383 Nth Ambassador Drive Kansas City, MO 64153-1394	(1-816)	891 04 01	891 04 78	
(ZA) South Africa	CSIR Food Science and Technology	PO Box 3950001 Pretoria	(27-12)	841 31 72	841 35 94	
(ZW) Zimbabwe	Standards Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ)	Northend Close, Northridge Park Borrowdale, P.O. Box 2259 Harare	(263-4)	88 20 17, 88 20 21, 88 55 11	88 20 20	info@saz.org.zw  saz.org.zw'

(\*) In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, for the purposes of this Annex references to the United Kingdom do not include Northern Ireland.