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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU)

**amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644 as regards certain criteria for the
selection of samples**

ANNEX

Annexes II and IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) in point A.1, in the table, the entry for substance group A(3), point (f), is replaced by the following:

‘A(3), point (f)	X	X	X	X		X		X (**)		
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(b) in point A.1, the following indents are added:

‘— For Group A(2), the samples shall be taken for all substance groups included in this category (A(2)a, A(2)b, A(2)c, A(2)d).

— For Group A(3), point (f), the samples shall be taken for all substance groups included in this category (anti-inflammatory substances, sedatives and any other pharmacologically active substances).’;

(c) the following point B.3 is added:

‘3. For the selection of specific combinations of substance groups and commodity groups, the combinations in the table on Group B substances in Annex IV shall be considered.’;

(2) Annex IV is amended as follows:

(a) in the part on Group B substances, in the table, the entry for substance group B1d is replaced by the following:

‘B1d	X	X	X	X		X		X (*)	
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(*) Not relevant for insects.’;

(b) in the part on Group B substances, a new paragraph is added after the table:

‘For the Group B(1), point (d), the samples shall be taken for all substance groups included in this category (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), corticosteroids and glucocorticoids).’.