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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION appointing representatives of Member States as members and alternate members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority

COUNCIL DECISION

of ...

**appointing representatives of Member States as members and alternate members
of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety¹, and in particular Article 25(1) thereof,

Having regard to the nominations submitted by Member States to the Council,

¹ OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2002/178/oj>.

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 established the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), comprising a Management Board as one of its bodies.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 requires that each Member State nominates a member and an alternate member as its representatives to the EFSA Management Board. The members and alternate members thus nominated are to be appointed by the Council for a term of office of four years, which may be renewed, and have the right to vote.
- (3) In accordance with the Council Decision of 7 April 2022², the term of office of the members and alternate members appointed to represent the Member States pursuant to that Decision expires on 30 June 2026.
- (4) Representatives of the Member States should therefore be appointed for a new term of office of four years, starting on 1 July 2026 and ending on 30 June 2030.
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 requires that the members and the alternate members of the Management Board be nominated and appointed on the basis of their relevant and extensive experience and expertise in the field of food chain law and policy, including risk assessment, whilst ensuring that there is relevant expertise in the fields of managerial, administrative, financial and legal matters within the Management Board.

² Council Decision of 7 April 2022 appointing representatives of Member States as members and alternate members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (OJ C 159, 12.4.2022, p. 6).

- (6) The representatives that have been nominated by the Member States meet the relevant criteria. Their appointment therefore secures within the EFSA Management Board the highest standards of competence and the broadest range of relevant experience available, vital to ensure independence, high scientific standards, transparency and efficiency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following persons are hereby appointed to represent the Member States as members and alternate members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority for the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2030:

Member State	Members	Alternate members
Belgium	Ms Christine ROMEYNS	Mr Carl BERTHOT
Bulgaria	Mr Koycho KOEV	Ms Gergana Nikolova BALIEVA
Czechia	Mr Jindřich FIALKA	Mr Martin ŠTĚPÁNEK
Denmark	Ms Cecilie SOLSTAD	Mr Henrik Dammand NIELSEN
Germany	Ms Marie-Luise TREBES	Mr Sebastian GRAF VON KEYSERLINGK
Estonia	Ms Triin KÕRGMAA	Ms Anneli TUVIKE
Ireland	Mr Greg DEMPSEY	Ms Geraldine DUFFY
Greece	Mr Antonis ZAMPELAS	Mr Stamatios KAMPOLIS
Spain	Mr Andrés BARRAGÁN URBIOLA	Mr Pedro GULLÓN
France	Mr Gilles SALVAT	Mr Loïc EVAIN
Croatia	Mr Nevijo ZDOLEC	Mr Dražen KNEŽEVIĆ
Italy	Mr Ugo DELLA MARTA	Mr Alessio NARDINI
Cyprus	Mr Stelios YIANNOPOULOS	Mr Herodotos HERODOTOU
Latvia	Mr Aivars BĒRZIŅŠ	Mr Jānis RUŠKO
Lithuania	Mr Egidijus PUMPUTIS	Ms Audronė MIKALAIUSKIENĖ
Luxembourg	Mr Patrick HAU	Ms Françoise MORI
Hungary	Mr Szabolcs PÁSZTOR	Ms Barbara BÓNÉ
Malta	Mr Clive TONNA	Mr Sharlo CAMILLERI

Member State	Members	Alternate members
Netherlands	Ms Ana Isabel VILORIA ALEBESQUE	Ms Pascalde DE RUYTER
Austria	Mr Ulrich HERZOG	Ms Josefine SINKOVITS
Poland	Mr. Janusz CIOK	Mr Piotr JEDZINIAK
Portugal	Ms Susana POMBO	Ms Ana Cristina CALDEIRA
Romania	Mr Alexandru Nicolae BOCIU	Mr Laszlo CSUTAK-NAGY
Slovenia	Mr Andrej KIRBIŠ	Mr Evgen BENEDIK
Slovakia	Mr Martin CHUDÝ	Mr Martin POLOVKA
Finland	Mr Sebastian HIELM	Ms Marjatta RAHKIO
Sweden	Ms Christina NORDIN	Ms Kristina GRANELLI

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ..., ...

For the Council

The President
