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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: *Acacia saligna* (Labill.) H.L.Wendl. (*Acacia cyanophylla* Lindl.), *Acridotheres tristis* Linnaeus, 1766, *Ailanthus altissima* (Mill.) Swingle, *Andropogon virginicus* L., *Arthurdendyus triangulatus* (Dendy, 1894) Jones & Gerard (1999), *Cardiospermum grandiflorum* Sw., *Cortaderia jubata* (Lemoine ex Carrière) Stapf, *Ehrharta calycina* Sm., *Gymnocoronis spilanthoides* (D.Don ex Hook. & Arn.) DC., *Humulus scandens* (Lour.) Merr., *Lepomis gibbosus* Linnaeus, 1758, *Lespedeza cuneata* (Dum.Cours.) G.Don (*Lespedeza juncea* var. *sericea* (Thunb.) Lace & Hauech), *Lygodium japonicum* (Thunb.) Sw., *Plotosus lineatus* (Thunberg, 1787), *Prosopis juliflora* (Sw.) DC., *Salvinia molesta* D.S. Mitch. (*Salvinia adnata* Desv.), *Triadica sebifera* (L.) Small (*Sapium sebiferum* (L.) Roxb.).

(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) Since the adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141, the scientific names of some species on the Union list have been revised. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) Since the adoption of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141, the CN codes laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87[(3)] have been updated. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 should therefore be amended accordingly.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1262. (See end of Document for details)*

(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.

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, 25 July 2019.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

ANNEX

The Annex to 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(i)	**CN codes for live specimens(ii)**	**CN codes for parts that can reproduce(iii)**	**Categories of associated goods(iv)**
'*Acacia saligna* (Labill.) H.L.Wendl. (*Acacia cyanophylla* Lindl.)	ex 0602 90 47	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
Acridotheres tristis Linnaeus, 1766	ex 0106 39 80	ex 0407 19 90 (fertilised eggs for incubation)	
Ailanthus altissima (Mill.) Swingle	ex 0602 90 48	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
Andropogon virginicus L.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	(13)
Arthurdendyus triangulatus (Dendy, 1894) Jones & Gerard (1999)	ex 0106 90 00	—	(5)
Cardiospermum grandiflorum Sw.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
Cortaderia jubata (Lemoine ex Carrière) Stapf	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
Ehrharta calycina Sm.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	(13)
Gymnocoronis spilanthoides (D.Don ex Hook. & Arn.) DC.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
Humulus scandens (Lour.) Merr.	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	
Lepomis gibbosus Linnaeus, 1758	ex 0301 99 17	ex 0511 91 90 (fertile fish eggs for hatching)	(1), (2), (3), (4)
Lespedeza cuneata (Dum.Cours.) G.Don (*Lespedeza juncea* var. *sericea*	ex 0602 90 50	ex 1209 99 99 (seeds)	(13)