

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 123/97

of 23 January 1997

supplementing the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96 on the registration of geographical indications and designations of origin under the procedure laid down in Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 of 14 July 1992 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 17 (2) thereof,

Whereas additional information was requested concerning certain designations notified by the Member States under Article 17 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 in order to make sure that they complied with Articles 2 and 4 of that Regulation; whereas this additional information shows that the designations comply with the said Articles; whereas they should therefore be registered and added to the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1263/96⁽³⁾;

Whereas, following the accession of three new Member States, the six-month period provided for in Article 17 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 is to begin on the date of their accession; whereas some of the designations notified by those Member States comply with Articles 2 and 4 of that Regulation and should therefore be registered;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Regulatory Committee on Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The designations in the Annex to this Regulation are hereby added to the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1107/96.

Article 2

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 208, 24. 7. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 21. 6. 1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 163, 2. 7. 1996, p. 19.

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

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

A. PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION LISTED IN ANNEX II TO THE TREATY

Meat-based products

GERMANY

- Ammerländer Dielenrauchschinken/Ammerländer Katenschinken (PGI)
- Ammerländer Schinken/Ammerländer Knochenschinken (PGI)
- Schwarzwälder Schinken (PGI)

Cheeses

GERMANY

- Allgäuer Bergkäse (PDO)
- Allgäuer Emmentaler (PDO)⁽¹⁾
- Altenburger Ziegenkäse (PDO)

AUSTRIA

- Gailtaler Almkäse (PDO)

Olive oils

ITALY

- Riviera Ligure (PDO)

Fruit, vegetables and cereals

GREECE

- *Cherries*

⁽¹⁾ Protection of the name 'Emmentaler' is not sought.

\$\$\$ (Kerasia Tragana Rodochoriou) (PDO)

— *Table olives*

\$\$\$ (Konservolia Piliou Volou) (PDO)⁽²⁾

FINLAND

— *Potato*

Lapin Puikula (PDO)

Fresh fish, molluscs and crustaceans and products derived therefrom

UNITED KINGDOM

— Whitstable oysters (PGI)

B. FOODSTUFFS LISTED IN ANNEX I TO REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92

Bread, pastry, cakes, confectionery, biscuits and other baker's wares

GERMANY

— Aachener Printen (PGI)

Natural gums and resins

GREECE

— \$\$\$ (Tsikla Chiou) (PDO)

— \$\$\$ (Masticha Chiou) (PDO)

C. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS LISTED IN ANNEX II TO REGULATION (EEC) No 2081/92

Essential oils

GREECE

— *Mastic oil*

\$\$\$ (Mastichelaio Chiou) (PDO)

⁽²⁾ Protection of the name `\$\$\$' (piliou) is not sought.