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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/431

of 16 March 2020

entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications

‘Cereja do Fundão’ (PGI)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 50(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Portugal's application to register the name ‘Cereja do Fundão’ was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾.
- (2) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the name ‘Cereja do Fundão’ should therefore be entered in the register,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The name ‘Cereja do Fundão’ (PGI) is hereby entered in the register.

The name specified in the first paragraph denotes a product in Class 1.6. – Fruit, vegetables and cereals, fresh or processed, as listed in Annex XI to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 ⁽³⁾.*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*.⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ C 371, 4.11.2019, p. 19.⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 of 13 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 179, 19.6.2014, p. 36).

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 2020.

For the Commission
Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI
On behalf of the President
Member of the Commission

DIRECTIVES

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DIRECTIVE (EU) 2020/432

of 23 March 2020

amending Council Directive 2002/55/EC with regard to the definition of vegetables and the list of genera and species in Article 2(1)(b)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/990 ⁽²⁾, which amended Article 2(1)(b) of Directive 2002/55/EC, the definition of 'vegetables' preceding the table in that Article was erroneously deleted. As a result, Article 2(1)(b) of Directive 2002/55/EC no longer contains a definition of 'vegetables', which is an essential part of that Directive.
- (2) Directive 2002/55/EC should therefore be corrected accordingly.
- (3) For reasons of legal certainty, the transposition date set out in this Directive should match the transposition date set out in Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/990.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Amendment to Directive 2002/55/EC

Directive 2002/55/EC is amended as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

Article 2

Transposition

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by 30 June 2020 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

They shall apply those provisions from 1 July 2020.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Directive (EU) 2019/990 of 17 June 2019 amending the list of genera and species in Article 2(1)(b) of Council Directive 2002/55/EC, in Annex II to Council Directive 2008/72/EC and in the Annex to Commission Directive 93/61/EEC (OJ L 160, 18.6.2019, p. 14).

*Article 3***Addressees**

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 March 2020.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

In Directive 2002/55/EC, point (b) of Article 2(1) is replaced by the following:

‘(b) “vegetables”: means plants of following species intended for agricultural or horticultural production, but not for ornamental uses:

Allium cepa L.

- Cepa Group (Onion, Echalion)
- Aggregatum Group (Shallot)

Allium fistulosum L. (Japanese bunching onion or Welsh onion)

- all varieties

Allium porrum L. (Leek)

- all varieties

Allium sativum L. (Garlic)

- all varieties

Allium schoenoprasum L. (Chives)

- all varieties

Anthriscus cerefolium (L.) Hoffm. (Chervil)

- all varieties

Apium graveolens L.

- Celery Group
- Celeriac Group

Asparagus officinalis L. (Asparagus)

- all varieties

Beta vulgaris L.

- Garden Beet Group (Beetroot including Cheltenham beet)
- Leaf Beet Group (Spinach beet or Chard)

Brassica oleracea L.

- Kale Group
- Cauliflower Group
- Capitata Group (Red cabbage and White cabbage)
- Brussel Sprouts Group
- Kohlrabi Group
- Savoy Cabbage Group
- Broccoli Group (calabrese type and sprouting type)
- Palm Kale Group
- Tronchuda Group (Portuguese cabbage)

Brassica rapa L.

- Chinese Cabbage Group
- Vegetable Turnip Group

Capsicum annuum L. (Chili or Pepper)

— all varieties

Cichorium endivia L. (Endive)

— all varieties

Cichorium intybus L.

— Witloof Chicory Group

— Leaf Chicory Group (Large-leaved chicory or Italian chicory)

— Industrial (Root) Chicory Group

Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsum. et Nakai (Watermelon)

— all varieties

Cucumis melo L. (Melon)

— all varieties

Cucumis sativus L.

— Cucumber Group

— Gherkin Group

Cucurbita maxima Duchesne (Gourd)

— all varieties

Cucurbita pepo L. (Marrow, including mature pumpkin and scallop squash, or Courgette, including immature scallop squash)

— all varieties

Cynara cardunculus L.

— Globe Artichoke Group

— Cardoon Group

Daucus carota L. (Carrot and Fodder Carrot)

— all varieties

Foeniculum vulgare Mill. (Fennel)

— Azoricum Group

Lactuca sativa L. (Lettuce)

— all varieties

Solanum lycopersicum L. (Tomato)

— all varieties

Petroselinum crispum (Mill.) Nyman ex A. W. Hill

— Leaf Parsley Group

— Root Parsley Group

Phaseolus coccineus L. (Runner bean)

— all varieties

Phaseolus vulgaris L.

- Dwarf French Bean Group
- Climbing French Bean Group

Pisum sativum L.

- Round Pea Group
- Wrinkled Pea Group
- Sugar Pea Group

Raphanus sativus L.

- Radish Group
- Black Radish Group

Rheum rhabarbarum L. (Rhubarb)

- all varieties

Scorzonera hispanica L. (Scorzonera or Black salsify)

- all varieties

Solanum melongena L. (Aubergine or Eggplant)

- all varieties

Spinacia oleracea L. (Spinach)

- all varieties

Valerianella locusta (L.) Laterr. (Corn salad or Lamb's lettuce)

- all varieties

Vicia faba L. (Broad bean)

- all varieties

Zea mays L.

- Sweet Corn Group
- Popcorn Group

All hybrids of the species and Groups listed above.'

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/433

of 12 March 2020

concerning the extension of the action taken by the Swedish Chemicals Agency permitting the making available on the market and use of the biocidal product Care Plus Mosquito Net in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(notified under document C(2020) 1342)

(Only the Swedish text is authentic)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 55 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 25 September 2019 the Swedish Chemicals Agency (the 'competent Swedish authority') adopted a decision in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 55(1) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 to permit until 23 March 2020 the making available on the market and use of the biocidal product Care Plus Mosquito Net, a mosquito net impregnated with the active substance permethrin ('the action'). The competent Swedish authority informed the Commission and the competent authorities of the other Member States about the action and the justification for it, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 55(1) of that Regulation.
- (2) According to the information provided by the competent Swedish authority, the action was necessary in order to protect public health. The use of the mosquito net impregnated with permethrin is intended to provide protection of humans against stinging and biting insects, thus preventing the transmission to them of pathogens by insect vectors, which pose a risk to public health. Under the conditions specified in the action, the product can be made available only in vaccination clinics and only together with instructions for proper use and safe disposal and, after the derogation period, the addressee of the action must, if requested by the competent Swedish authority, provide information on the number of nets distributed to the vaccination clinics.
- (3) On 26 November 2019, the Commission received a reasoned request from the competent Swedish authority to extend the action in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 55(1) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The request was made on the basis of the continued concern that public health might be endangered by vector-borne diseases beyond 23 March 2020 and of the argument that the biocidal product Care Plus Mosquito Net is crucial in order to contain the danger posed by vector-borne diseases.
- (4) According to the information provided by the competent Swedish authority, the alternatives for insect vector control (e.g. use of repellents, non-impregnated mosquito nets) do not allow a sufficient control of the vector insects.
- (5) Repellents cannot provide a 24-hour protection of the whole human body due to the restriction of the number of daily applications and the fact that they should not be used on certain body parts. People with sensitive or damaged skin may experience problems using repellents due to irritation. In addition, the repellents have limited use for specific age groups, such as young children. Non-treated mosquito nets do not offer full protection against insects, as such nets do not ensure that insects present on the net cannot attack body parts that can be reached through the net. Untreated nets might also encourage people to impregnate the nets with biocidal products themselves. Such uncontrolled and undocumented use might pose a risk for human health and the environment.
- (6) An application for Union authorisation of the biocidal product Care Plus Mosquito Net has been submitted to the European Chemicals Agency, with the Danish authority as evaluating competent authority, and is still under evaluation. A Union authorisation of this biocidal product would represent a permanent solution for the future including for Sweden, but a significant amount of time is still needed to evaluate the application before the authorisation can be granted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1.

- (7) It is therefore appropriate to allow the competent Swedish authority to extend the action for a period not exceeding 550 days and under certain conditions.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Biocidal Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Swedish Chemicals Agency may extend until 25 September 2021 the action to permit the making available on the market and use of the biocidal product Care Plus Mosquito Net to prevent the transmission of pathogens by insect vectors to humans, provided that the Agency ensures that the product is only made available and used under its supervision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Done at Brussels, 12 March 2020.

For the Commission
Stella KYRIAKIDES
Member of the Commission

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Council Decision (EU) 2019/1355 of 15 July 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the EPA Committee established under the stepping stone Economic Partnership Agreement between Côte d'Ivoire, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, as regards the adoption of Protocol 1 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

(Official Journal of the European Union L 222 of 26 August 2019)

1. On page 18, the Annex to the draft decision of the EPA committee, Protocol 1, in Article 17(1) and (2):

for:

‘1. Products originating in the European Union shall, on importation into Côte d'Ivoire, benefit from the Agreement upon the submission of an origin declaration, in the cases specified in Article 22(1) of this Protocol ...

2. Products originating in Côte d'Ivoire shall ...:

(a) ...;

(b) in the cases specified in Article 22(1) of this Protocol ...’

read:

‘1. Products originating in the European Union shall, on importation into Côte d'Ivoire, benefit from the Agreement upon the submission of an origin declaration, in the cases specified in Article 21(1) of this Protocol ...

2. Products originating in Côte d'Ivoire shall ...:

(a) ...;

(b) in the cases specified in Article 21(1) of this Protocol ...’

2. On page 24, the Annex to the draft decision of the EPA committee, Protocol 1, in Article 31(1) to (2):

for:

‘1. 1. For the application of Article 21(1)(b) and Article 26(3) of this Protocol in cases where products are invoiced in a currency other than euro ...

2. A consignment shall benefit from the provisions of Article 22(1)(b) or Article 27(3) of this Protocol by reference to the currency in which the invoice is drawn up ...’

read:

‘1. For the application of Article 21(1)(c) and Article 26(3) of this Protocol in cases where products are invoiced in a currency other than euro ...

2. A consignment shall benefit from the provisions of Article 21(1)(c) or Article 26(3) of this Protocol by reference to the currency in which the invoice is drawn up ...’

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