COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/1863

of 16 October 2017

approving amendments to the specification for a Protected Designation of Origin or a Protected Geographical Indication (Almansa (PDO))

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ([1]), and in particular Article 99 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Commission examined Spain's application pursuant to Article 105 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 for the approval of amendments to the specification for the Protected Designation of Origin 'Almansa', protected under Regulation (EEC) No 2247/73 of the Commission ([2]).

(2) The Commission published the application for the approval of amendments to the specification, as required by Article 97(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ([3]).

(3) No statement of objection has been received by the Commission under Article 98 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

(4) The amendments to the specification should therefore be approved in accordance with Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amendments to the specification published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* regarding the name 'Almansa' (PDO) are hereby approved.

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, 16 October 2017.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

([1]) OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

([2]) Regulation (EEC) No 2247/73 of the Commission of 16 August 1973 on the control of quality wines produced in specified regions (OJ L 230, 18.8.1973, p. 12) and the list of quality wines produced in specified regions published by the Commission pursuant to Article 3(2) thereof, as amended in the Official Journal of the European Communities (OJ C 146, 13.6.1986, p. 11).

([3]) OJ C 194, 17.6.2017, p. 33.