COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/599

of 7 April 2021

approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications ('Rheinisches Zuckerrübenkraut'/'Rheinischer Zuckerrübensirup'/'Rheinisches Rübenkraut' (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 the first subparagraph of Article 53(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission has examined Germany's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication 'Rheinisches Zuckerrübenkraut'/'Rheinischer Zuckerrübensirup'/'Rheinisches Rübenkraut', registered under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 628/2012 ([2]), as amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/356 ([3]).

(2) Since the amendments in question are not minor within the meaning of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission published the amendment application in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ([4]) as required by Article 50(2)(a) of that Regulation.

(3) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the amendments to the specification should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amendments to the specification published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* regarding the name 'Rheinisches Zuckerrübenkraut'/'Rheinischer Zuckerrübensirup'/'Rheinisches Rübenkraut' (PGI) 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*.

([1]) OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

([2]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 628/2012 of 6 July 2012 entering a name in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Rheinisches Zuckerrübenkraut/Rheinischer Zuckerrübensirup/Rheinisches Rübenkraut (PGI)] (OJ L 182, 13.7.2012, p. 10).

([3]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/356 of 15 February 2017 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Rheinisches Zuckerrübenkraut/Rheinischer Zuckerrübensirup/Rheinisches Rübenkraut (PGI)] (OJ L 54, 1.3.2017, p. 2).

([4]) OJ C 424, 8.12.2020, p. 43.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 April 2021.

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