

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 134/98**of 20 January 1998****supplementing the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1107/96 on the registration of geographical indications and designations of origin under the procedure laid down in Article 17 of Council 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⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1068/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17(2) thereof,

Whereas, for certain names notified by the Member States pursuant to Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92, additional information was requested in order to ensure that they complied with Articles 2 and 4 of that Regulation; whereas that additional information shows that the names comply with the said Articles; whereas they should therefore be registered and added to the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2325/97 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, following the accession of three new Member States, the six-month period provided for in Article 17 of

Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92 is to begin on the date of their accession; whereas some of the names 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 names in the Annex to this Regulation are hereby added to the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1107/96.

Article 2

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, 20 January 1998.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 208, 24. 7. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 13. 6. 1997, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 148, 21. 6. 1996, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 322, 25. 11. 1997, p. 33.

ANNEX

PRODUCT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION LISTED IN ANNEX II TO THE TREATY

Fresh meat (and offal)

GERMANY

- Diepholzer Moorschnucke (PDO)
- Lüneburger Heidschnucke (PDO)

ITALY

- Vitellone bianco dell'Appennino Centrale (PGI)

Meat-based products

ITALY

- Soppressata di Calabria (PDO)
- Capocollo di Calabria (PDO)
- Salsiccia di Calabria (PDO)
- Pancetta di Calabria (PDO)

Cheeses

UNITED KINGDOM

- Teviotdale cheese (PGI)

Oils and fats*Olive oil*

GREECE

- Σητεία Λασιθίου Κρήτης (Sitia-Lasithi-Crete) (PDO) ⁽¹⁾
- Αποκορώνας Χανίων Κρήτης (Apokoronas-Chania-Crete) (PDO) ⁽²⁾

Fruit, vegetables and cereals

ITALY

- Pera mantovana (PGI)
- Pera dell'Emilia Romagna (PGI)
- Pesca e nettarina di Romagna (PGI)

Table olives

- Nocellara del Belice (PDO)

GREECE

- Ροδάκινα Νάουσας (Rodakina de Naoussa) (PDO)
- Φασόλια γίγαντες ελέφαντες Κάτω Νευροκοπίου (Fassolia Gigantes Elefantes de Kato Nevrokopi) (PGI)
- Φασόλια κοινά μεσόσπερμα Κάτω Νευροκοπίου (Fassolia koina Mesosperma de Kato Nevrokopi) (PGI)

⁽¹⁾ Protection of the name 'Λασιθίου Κρήτης' (Lasithi-Crete) is not sought.

⁽²⁾ Protection of the name 'Χανίων Κρήτης' (Chania-Crete) is not sought.