

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 590/1999**  
**of 18 March 1999**

**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 Regulation (EEC) No 2081/92**

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<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1068/97<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 17(2) thereof,

Whereas, for certain names notified by the Member States under 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<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 83/1999<sup>(4)</sup>;

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, 18 March 1999.

*For the Commission*  
Franz FISCHLER  
*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 208, 24. 7. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 156, 13. 6. 1997, p. 10.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 148, 21. 6. 1996, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 8, 14. 1. 1999, p. 17.

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*ANNEX***A. PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION LISTED IN ANNEX II TO THE TREATY****Fresh meat (and offal)**

## ITALY

- Cotechino Modena (PGI)
- Zampone Modena (PGI)

**Fruits, vegetables, cereals**

## GERMANY

- Spreewälder Gurken (PGI)
  - Spreewälder Meerrettich (PGI)
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