

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/1874

of 19 October 2016

approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Maroilles/Marolles (PDO))

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 France's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected designation of origin 'Maroilles'/Marolles', registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96 ⁽²⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1305/2008 ⁽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 'Maroilles'/Marolles' (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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96 of 12 June 1996 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 (OJ L 148, 21.6.1996, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1305/2008 of 19 December 2008 approving minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Maroilles or Marolles (PDO)) (OJ L 344, 20.12.2008, p. 30).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 176, 18.5.2016, p. 21.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 October 2016.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Phil HOGAN
Member of the Commission*
