

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/889**of 22 May 2019****approving amendments to the specification for a protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication ‘Barbera d’Asti’ (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 Italy’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 ‘Barbera d’Asti’.
- (2) The Commission published the application for the approval of amendments to the specification in the *Official Journal of the European Union* ⁽²⁾, as required by Article 97(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.
- (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 ‘Barbera d’Asti’ (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, 22 May 2019.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.⁽²⁾ OJ C 60, 15.2.2019, p. 4.