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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Geographical indications from the Republic of Korea

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In the framework of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union, and its Member States, and the Republic of Korea, the Korean authorities have presented a list of geographical indications to be protected under the Agreement. The European Commission is currently considering whether these geographical indications shall be protected under the Agreement.

The Commission invites any Member State or third country or any natural or legal person having a legitimate interest, resident or established in a Member State or in a third country, to submit oppositions to such protection by lodging a duly substantiated statement.

Statements of opposition must reach the Commission within two months of the date of this publication. Statements of opposition should be sent to the following email address: AGRI-A4@ec.europa.eu

Statements of opposition shall be examined only if they are received within the time-limit set out above and if they show that the protection of the name proposed would:

- (a) conflict with the name of a plant variety or an animal breed and as a result is likely to mislead the consumer as to the true origin of the product;
- (b) be wholly or partially homonymous with that of a name already protected in the Union under 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⁾ or under 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 ⁽²⁾ or with one of the geographical indications from non-EU countries protected in the EU under bilateral agreements available at the following address:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/food_safety_and_quality/documents/list-gis-non-eu-countries-protected-in-eu_en.pdf
- (c) in the light of a trade mark's reputation and renown and the length of time it has been used, be liable to mislead the consumer as to the true identity of the product;
- (d) jeopardise the existence of an entirely or partly identical name or of a trade mark or the existence of products which have been legally on the market for at least five years preceding the date of the publication of this notice.
- (e) or if they can give details from which it can be concluded that the name for which protection is considered is generic.

The criteria referred to above shall be evaluated in relation to the territory of the Union, which in the case of intellectual property rights refers only to the territory or territories where the said rights are protected. The possible protection of these names in the European Union is subject to the successful conclusion of the discussions led under the Agreement and subsequent legal act.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

List of Geographical Indications ⁽³⁾

	Korean name to be protected	Transcription into Latin alphabet (for information purpose only)	Translation (for information purpose only)	Category of Product
1	천안배	Cheonan Bae	Cheonan Bae (Pear)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Pear)
2	나주배	Naju Bae	Naju Bae (Pear)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Pear)
3	안성배	Anseong Bae	Anseong Bae (Pear)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Pear)
4	고려흑삼제품	Goryeo Heuksamjepum	Korean Black Ginseng Product	Black Ginseng Products
5	영주사과	Yeongju Sagwa	Yeongju Apple	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Apple)
6	예산사과	Yesan Sagwa	Yesan Apple	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Apple)
7	안성쌀	Anseong Ssal	Anseong Ssal (Rice)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Rice)
8	영월고춧가루	Yeongwol Gochutgaru	Yeongwol Red Pepper Product	Other products of Annex I of the Treaty (spices etc.) (Red Pepper Powder)
9	고려흑삼	Goryeo Heuksam	Korea Black Ginseng	Ginseng
10	서생간절곶배	Seosaengganjeolgot Bae	Seosaengganjeolgot Pear	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Pear)
11	보성웅치올벼쌀	Boseong Ungchi Ol-byeossal	-	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Grains)
12	김포쌀	Gimpo Ssal	Gimpo Ssal (rice)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Rice)
13	진도검정쌀	Jindo Geomjeong Ssal	Jindo Black Rice	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Rice)
14	군산쌀	Gunsan Ssal	Gunsan Ssal (rice)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Rice)
15	영월고추	Yeongwol Gochu	Yeongwol Red Pepper	Other products of Annex I of the Treaty (spices etc.) (Pepper)

⁽³⁾ List of GIs registered in the Republic of Korea provided by the Korean authorities.

16	영천포도	Yeongcheon Podo	Yeongcheon Grapes	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Grapes)
17	무주사과	Muju Sagwa	Muju Apple	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Apples)
18	삼척마늘	Samcheok Maneul	Samcheok Garlic	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Garlic)
19	김천자두	Gimcheon Jadu	Gimcheon Jadu (plum)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Plum)
20	영동포도	Yeongdong Podo	Yeongdong Grapes	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Grapes)
21	문경오미자	Mungyeong Omija	-	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (omija)
22	청도반시	Cheongdo Bansi	Cheongdo Seedless Flat Persimmon	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (persimmon)
23	평창산양삼	PyeongChang Sanyangsam	PyeongChang Wild-cultivated Ginseng	Ginseng
24	보은대추	Boeun Daechu	Boeun Jujube	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Jujube)
25	충주밤	Chungju Bam	Chungju Bam (chestnut)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Chestnut)
26	가평잣	Gapyeong Jat	Gapyeong Korean Pine Nuts	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Pine nut)
27	정선곤드레	Jeongseon Gondre	-	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed Gondre (Korean Thistle)
28	영동곶감	Yeongdong Gotgam	Yeongdong Persimmon Dried	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Persimmon)
29	부여표고	Buyeo Pyogo	Buyeo Pyogo oak mushroom	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (Oak mushroom)
30	완도미역	Wando Miyeok	Wando Sea mustard	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (sea mustard)
31	완도다시마	Wando Dasima	Wando Dried Sea Tangle	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (sea tangle)
32	기장미역	Gijang Miyeok	Gijang Dried Sea Mustard	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (sea mustard)

33	기장다시마	Gijang Dasima	Gijang Dried Sea Tangle	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (sea tangle)
34	완도김	Wando Gim	Wando Laver	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (laver)
35	장흥김	Jangheung Gim	Jangheung Laver	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (laver)
36	여수굴	Yeosu Gul	Yeosu Gul (oyster)	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom (oyster)
37	고흥미역	Goheung Miyeok	Goheung Dried Sea Mustard	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (sea mustard)
38	고흥다시마	Goheung Dasima	Goheung Dried Sea Tangle	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (sea tangle)
39	신안김	Sinan Gim	Sinan Gim (laver)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (laver)
40	해남김	Haenam Gim	Haenam Gim (laver)	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (laver)
41	고흥김	Goheung Gim	Goheung Laver	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed (laver)
42	고흥굴	Goheung Gul	Goheung Gul (Oyster)	Fresh fish, molluscs, and crustaceans and products derived therefrom (oyster)
43	무주머루와인	Muju Meoru wine	Muju Wild Grape Wine	wine