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## II

(Non-legislative acts)

## REGULATIONS

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1424

of 20 August 2015

**approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Pomme du Limousin (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 <sup>(1)</sup>, 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 'Pomme du Limousin', registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 503/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (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* <sup>(3)</sup> 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 'Pomme du Limousin' (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*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 503/2007 of 8 May 2007 registering certain names in the Register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Pohořelický kapr (PDO) — Žatecký chmel (PDO) — Pomme du Limousin (PDO) — Tome des Bauges (PDO)) (OJ L 119, 9.5.2007, p. 5).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 120, 15.4.2015, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 August 2015.

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

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**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1425****of 24 August 2015****prohibiting fishing activities for purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in Croatia, France, Italy, Malta and Spain fishing for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and in the Mediterranean Sea**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules on the Common Fisheries Policy, <sup>(1)</sup> and in particular Article 36, paragraph 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2015/104 <sup>(2)</sup> fixes the amount of bluefin tuna which may be fished in 2015 in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and the Mediterranean Sea by European Union fishing vessels and traps.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> requires Member States to inform the Commission of the individual quota allocated to their vessels over 24 metres. For catching vessels less than 24 metres and for traps, Member States need to inform the Commission at least of the quota allocated to producer organisations or groups of vessels fishing with similar gear.
- (3) The common fisheries policy is designed to ensure the long-term viability of the fisheries sector through sustainable exploitation of living aquatic resources based on the precautionary approach.
- (4) In accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, where, on the basis of information provided by Member States and other information in its possession, the Commission finds that fishing opportunities available to the European Union, a Member State or group of Member States are deemed to have been exhausted for one or more gears or fleets, the Commission shall inform the Member State(s) concerned thereof and shall prohibit fishing activities for the respective area, gear, stock, group of stocks or fleet involved in those specific fishing activities.
- (5) The information in the Commission's possession indicates that the fishing opportunities for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and the Mediterranean Sea allocated to purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in Croatia, France, Italy, Malta and Spain have been exhausted.
- (6) On 10 and 24 June 2015, Croatia informed the Commission that it had stopped the fishing activities of its nine purse seine vessels active in the 2015 bluefin tuna fishery: as of 10 June for four vessels, as of 20 June for two vessels and as of 24 June 2015 for three vessels, resulting in the prohibition of all the activities as of 24 June 2015 at 24:00.
- (7) On 1, 4 and 9 June 2015, France informed the Commission that it had stopped the fishing activities of its 17 purse seine vessels active in the 2015 bluefin tuna fishery: as of 1 June for 12 vessels, as of 4 June for three vessels and as of 9 June for two vessels, resulting in the prohibition of all the activities as of 9 June 2015 at 10:02.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Regulation (EU) 2015/104 of 19 January 2015 fixing for 2015 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters, amending Regulation (EU) No 43/2014 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 779/2014 (OJ L 22, 28.1.2015, p. 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for Bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, amending Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1559/2007 (OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1).

- (8) On 30 May, and 1 and 10 June 2015, Italy informed the Commission that it had stopped the fishing activities of its 12 purse seine vessels active in the 2015 bluefin tuna fishery: as of 30 May for four vessels, as of 1 June for seven vessels and as of 10 June for the remaining vessel, resulting in the prohibition of all the activities as of 10 June 2015 at 11:21.
- (9) On the 3 July 2015, Malta informed the Commission that it had stopped the fishing activities of its purse seine vessel active in the 2015 bluefin tuna fishery as of 10 June 2015 at 8:00.
- (10) On 28 May, 1 June and 1 July 2015, Spain informed the Commission that it had stopped the fishing activities of its six purse seine vessels active in the 2015 bluefin tuna fishery: as of 28 May for one vessel, as of 1 June for four vessels and as of 8 June for the remaining vessel, resulting in the prohibition of all the activities as of 8 June 2015 at 15:00.
- (11) Without prejudice to the actions by Croatia, France, Italy, Malta and Spain mentioned above, it is necessary that the Commission confirms the prohibition of fishing for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W and the Mediterranean Sea by purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in the EU Member States concerned as of 24 June 2015 at 24:00 at the latest for Croatia, as of 9 June 2015 at 10:02 at the latest for France, as of 10 June 2015 at 11:21 at the latest for Italy, as of 10 June 2015 at 8:00 for Malta and as of 8 June 2015 at 15:00 at the latest for Spain,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### *Article 1*

Fishing for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and the Mediterranean Sea by purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in Croatia shall be prohibited as of 24 June 2015 at 24:00 at the latest.

Bluefin tuna caught by those vessels as of that date shall not be retained on board, placed in cages for fattening or farming, transhipped, transferred or landed.

#### *Article 2*

Fishing for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and the Mediterranean Sea by purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in France shall be prohibited as of 9 June 2015 at 10:02 at the latest.

Bluefin tuna caught by those vessels as of that date shall not be retained on board, placed in cages for fattening or farming, transhipped, transferred or landed.

#### *Article 3*

Fishing for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and the Mediterranean Sea by purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in Italy shall be prohibited as of 10 June 2015 at 11:21 at the latest.

Bluefin tuna caught by those vessels as of that date shall not be retained on board, placed in cages for fattening or farming, transhipped, transferred or landed.

#### *Article 4*

Fishing for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and the Mediterranean Sea by purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in Malta shall be prohibited as of 10 June 2015 at 8:00.

Bluefin tuna caught by those vessels as of that date shall not be retained on board, placed in cages for fattening or farming, transhipped, transferred or landed.

*Article 5*

Fishing for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and the Mediterranean Sea by purse seiners flying the flag of or registered in Spain shall be prohibited as of 8 June 2015 at 15:00 at the latest.

Bluefin tuna caught by those vessels as of that date shall not be retained on board, placed in cages for fattening or farming, transhipped, transferred or landed.

*Article 6*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 24 August 2015.

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

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**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1426****of 25 August 2015****concerning the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening and reared for laying (holder of the authorisation DSM Nutritional Product)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 an application was submitted for the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (3) That application concerns the authorisation of the preparation of benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening and reared for laying, to be classified in the additive category 'zootechnical additives'.
- (4) The European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') concluded in its opinions of 7 March 2012 <sup>(2)</sup> and 28 October 2014 <sup>(3)</sup> that, under the proposed conditions of use, the preparation of benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine does not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment, and that it has a potential to improve feed to gain ratio in chickens for fattening. It also considered that this conclusion could be extended to chickens reared for laying. Since the mode of action can be assumed to be the same in all poultry species, this conclusion can be extrapolated to include the minor poultry species for fattening and reared for laying. The Authority does not consider that there is a need for specific requirements of post-market monitoring. It also verified the report on the method of analysis of the feed additive in feed submitted by the Reference Laboratory set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (5) The assessment of the preparation of benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol and piperine shows that the conditions for authorisation, as provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, are satisfied. Accordingly, the use of that preparation should be authorised as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The preparation specified in the Annex, belonging to the additive category 'zootechnical additives' and to the functional group 'other zootechnical additives', is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition, subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29.

<sup>(2)</sup> EFSA Journal 2012;10(3):2620.

<sup>(3)</sup> EFSA Journal 2014;12(11):3896.



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*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, 25 August 2015.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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## ANNEX

Identification number of the additive	Name of the holder of authorisation	Additive	Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authorisation
						mg/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			

**Category of zootechnical additives. Functional group: other zootechnical additives (improvement of zootechnical parameters).**

4d10	DSM Nutritional Products AG represented in the EU by DSM Nutritional Products Sp. z o.o. Poland	Preparation of benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol, piperine	<p><i>Additive composition</i></p> <p>Preparation of benzoic acid, thymol, eugenol, piperine having a content of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— benzoic acid 80 %-83 %</li> <li>— thymol 1 %-1,9 %</li> <li>— eugenol 0,5 %-1 %</li> <li>— piperine 0,05 %-0,1 %</li> <li>— benzyl salicylate, iso-amyl salicylate and trans-anethole ≤ 0,6 %</li> </ul> <p><i>Characterisation of the active substances</i></p> <p>benzoic acid (≥ 95,5 % purity): C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub> CAS number: 65-85-0</p> <p>thymol (1): C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O CAS number 89-83-8</p> <p>eugenol (1): C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub> CAS number 97-53-0</p> <p>piperine (1): C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub>N CAS number 94-62-2</p> <p>Isoamyl salicylate (1) CAS number 87-20-7</p> <p>Benzyl salicylate (1) CAS number 118-58-1</p> <p>Trans-anethole (1) CAS number 4180-23-8</p>	<p>Chickens for fattening</p> <p>Chickens reared for laying</p> <p>Minor poultry species for fattening and reared for laying</p>	—	—	300	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the directions for use of the additive and pre-mixture, indicate the storage conditions and stability to pelleting.</li> <li>2. The additive shall not be used with other sources of benzoic acid or benzoates.</li> <li>3. For safety: breathing protection, glasses and gloves shall be used during handling.</li> <li>4. Minimum recommended dose: 300 mg/kg of complete feeding-stuff</li> </ol>	15.9.2025
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						mg/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			
			<p><i>Analytical method</i> <sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>For the determination of benzoic acid in the feed additive and premixtures:</p> <p>— Reverse Phase High-Performance Liquid Chromatography coupled to an Ultraviolet detector (RP-HPLC-UV)</p> <p>For the determination of benzoic acid in compound feed:</p> <p>— Gas Chromatography Isotope Dilution Mass Spectrometry (GC-IDMS)</p> <p>For the determination of thymol, eugenol and piperine in the feed additive:</p> <p>— Gas Chromatography coupled to a Flame Ionisation Detector (GC-FID)</p>						

<sup>(1)</sup> JECFA, Online Edition: 'Specifications for Flavourings': <http://www.fao.org/ag/agn/jecfa-flav/index.html#T>

<sup>(2)</sup> Details of the analytical methods are available at the following address of the Reference Laboratory: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/feed-additives/evaluation-reports>

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1427****of 25 August 2015****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.
- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 25 August 2015.

*For the Commission,  
On behalf of the President,  
Jerzy PLEWA*

*Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

## ANNEX

## Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard import value
0702 00 00	MA	166,2
	ZZ	166,2
0709 93 10	TR	125,4
	ZZ	125,4
0805 50 10	AR	140,4
	BO	152,6
	CL	171,8
	UY	134,1
	ZA	144,2
	ZZ	148,6
	0806 10 10	BA
0808 10 80	EG	216,9
	MK	68,5
	TR	157,9
	ZZ	129,4
	AR	124,0
	BR	64,0
	CL	142,7
0808 30 90	NZ	149,0
	US	162,3
	UY	170,8
	ZA	125,2
	ZZ	134,0
	AR	131,9
	CL	179,2
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	CN	85,3
	NZ	210,1
	TR	126,5
	ZA	141,7
	ZZ	145,8
	MK	53,8
	TR	136,2
0809 40 05	ZZ	95,0
	BA	57,7
	MK	24,5
	ZZ	41,1

<sup>(1)</sup> Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.





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