

CDG Quality and Promotion

Revision of Geographical Indications system

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Proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

on European Union geographical indications for wine,
spirit drinks and agricultural products,
and quality schemes for agricultural products,
amending Regulations (EU) N°1308/2013, (EU) 2017/1001
and (EU) and repealing Regulation (EU) N°1151/2012

State of play in the EP - COMAGRI

- Rapporteur in COMAGRI: MEP De Castro
- 31 March 2022: COM presented the main elements of the revision
- 12 July 2022: COM will present the results of the policy evaluation and the impact assessment report

State of play in the EP – technical meetings

Technical meetings between COM representatives and EP staff & MEP assistants on 27 April and 20 June 2022

Parts of the legislative proposal covered so far:

- General provisions (Articles 1-7)
- Protection (Articles 27-37)
- Controls and enforcement (Articles 38-45)
- Technical assistance (Articles 45-46)
- Rules for agricultural products' GIs (Articles 48-52)

State of play in the Council – AGRIFISH and SCA

AGRIFISH Council:

- 21 March 2022, 7 April 2022 and 13 June 2022
- At the last meeting, FR Presidency presented the progress report

SCA:

- 2 May 2022: COM presented the legislative proposal
- next on 12 July 2022

State of play in the Council – Working party

- **FR Presidency:** five meeting days since April 2022
- Discussion on both the impact assessment report and the legislative proposal
- **CZ Presidency:** seven meeting days announced
- Next meeting on 12 July 2022

State of play in the Council – Working party

Detailed Article by Article discussion: Member States ask for technical clarifications and propose the improvements of the text

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- Definition of « designation of origin » and « geographical indication » for agricultural products (Article 48)

Main issues discussed

- **Scope** of the Regulation and **definitions**: production step; producer; producer group; recognised producer group; traditional / tradition; generic term
- **Objectives**: add farmers' income, contribution to rural development, value added, effective protection
- **Novelties**: recognised producer group, sustainability, GI certificate, explanation of evocation, addition to the definition of « generic term »

Way forward in EP and Council (tentative)

EP:

- Vote in COMAGRI: February-March 2023
- Plenary vote: November 2023

Council:

- CZ Presidency announced to do its best to achieve a general approach in December 2022

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