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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1996

establishing the list of milk-based products in respect of which Member States are authorized to grant individual or general derogations pursuant to Article 8 (2) of Directive 92/46/EEC and the nature of the derogations applicable to the manufacture of such products

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/536/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/46/EEC of 16 June 1992 laying down the health rules for the production and placing on the market of raw milk, heat-treated milk and milk-based products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas Member States have transmitted to the Commission the list of products in respect of which they are requesting application of the first subparagraph of Article 8 (2) of the above Directive, and the nature of the derogations requested;

Whereas for the purposes of this Decision it is necessary to define the term milk-based products with traditional characteristics as used in Article 8 (2) of Directive 92/46/EEC;

Whereas certain requirements of that Directive are likely to affect the production of such milk-based products with traditional characteristics;

Whereas, given the diverse nature of the derogations provided for in Article 8 (2) of that Directive, it is neces-

sary to set general or specific conditions applicable to each product with due regard to public health risks;

Whereas the derogations requested by Member States are from rules relating to raw milk, materials coming into contact with products, ripening cellars and finished products;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the purposes of Article 8 (2) of Directive 92/46/EEC and of this Decision, milk-based products with traditional characteristics shall mean milk-based products which are:

— recognized historically,

or

— manufactured according to technical references or production methods codified or registered in the Member State in which the product is traditionally manufactured,

or

— protected by a national, regional or local law in the Member State in which the product is traditionally manufactured.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 1.

Article 2

Member States are hereby authorized to grant to establishments manufacturing certain milk-based products with traditional characteristics individual or general derogations to the requirements set out in Annex B, Chapter I, point 6 and Annex C, Chapter III, point 2 to Directive 92/46/EEC as regards the nature of the materials composing the instruments and equipment specific to the preparation, packaging and wrapping of these products.

Such instruments and equipment must, however, be constantly maintained in a satisfactory state of cleanness and be regularly cleaned and disinfected.

The list of products covered by this Article is set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 3

Member States are hereby authorized to grant to establishments manufacturing cheeses with traditional characteristics, as defined in Article 1, individual or general deroga-

tions to the requirements set out in Annex B, Chapter I, point 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d) to Directive 92/46/EEC as regards ripening cellars or rooms for such products.

Such ripening cellars or rooms may comprise natural geological walls and walls, floors, ceilings and doors that are not smooth, impermeable, durable, covered with a light-coloured coating or of non-corrodible materials. The frequency and nature of cleaning and disinfecting measures in such cellars and rooms will be adjusted to this type of activity in order to take account of their specific ambient flora.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

List of milk-based products with traditional characteristics in respect of which manufacturing establishments may have granted to them derogations to the requirements set out in Annex B, Chapter I, point 6 and Annex C, Chapter III, point 2 to Directive 92/46/EEC

<p>DENMARK</p> <p>Dansk Baski Dansk Brick Ost Dansk Butterkäse Dansk Cheddar Dansk Cheshire Dansk Colby Danbo Dansk Double Gloucester Dansk Edam Elbo Dansk Emmentaler Esrom Dansk Fontal Dansk Fontina Fynbo Dansk Gouda Dansk Grana Dansk Gruyer Havarti Dansk Herregårdsost Dansk Hingino Dansk Hushållsost Dansk Kashkaval Dansk Kasserri Dansk Kefalotiri Dansk Krydderios Dansk Leicester Maribo Molbo Dansk Mynster Dansk Muenster Dansk Præstost Dansk Saint Paulin Samsø Svenbo Tybo Regatto Danablu</p>	<p>Montasio Santa Anna Käse vom Typ Fontal Diplomat Höhlentilsiter Roviner — Typ Maasdamer Trollskär — Typ Maasdamer Valiner Käse vom Typ Parmesan Parmesan Niederrheiner Gouda Alpsberg — Typ Maasdamer Asmonte — nach italienischer Art Asiago — nach italienischer Art Latteria — nach italienischer Art Romadur Archontiko — nach griechischer Art Limburger Steinbuscher Butterkäse Krömer Edamer Rheindammer Fresendammer Allgäuer Emmentaler Bergkäse Weinkäse Biarom Speghetti Carnia Duramont — Typ Parmesan Nordländer Grüntener Innperle Tegernauer Urtaler</p>	<p>Πηκτόγαλο Χανίων Ανθότυρος Μανούρι Μυζήθρα Ευνομυζήθρα Κρήτης Παραδοσιακό πρόβειο ή αγελαδινό γιαούρτι Γιαούρτι στραγγιστό ή σακούλας</p>
		SPAIN
		<p>Queso de Aracena Queso de oveja de Sierra de María Queso de Cádiz Queso de Calahorra Queso de Grazalema Queso de Málaga Queso de Pedroches Queso de Sierra Morena Queso de Alhama de Granada Queso de Almería Queso la Tiñosa Queso de las Alpujarras Queso de los Montes S. Benito Queso de las Serranías de Jaén Queso de Ronda Queso Afuega'l Pitu Queso Beyos Queso de Buelles Queso de Cabrales Queso Casín Queso Gamonedo Queso Genestoso Queso Peñamellera Queso de la Peral Queso Porrúa Queso de Tabornera Queso Urbías Queso Vidiago Dulce de leche Queso de Abredo Queso Bota Queso de la Fuente Queso de Miranda Queso de Pría Queso de Taramundi Queso la Peña Queso Valdesano Queso Valle de Narcea Queso de Mahón Queso mallorquín Queso de Formentera Queso de Ibiza Queso de Menorca Queso conejero Queso Flor de Guía Queso La Gomera Queso de Gran Canaria Queso Herreño Queso Majorero</p>
	GREECE	
<p>GERMANY</p> <p>Romonte — Typ Grana Gouda Käse vom Typ Maasdamer Rottaler — Typ Maasdamer Asiago — nach italienischer Art Kefalotyri — nach griechischer Art Münsterkäse Weißlacker Tilsiter Edelpilzkäse Niederrheiner Edamer Moyländer Allgäuer Bergkäse Emmentaler Steppenkäse Esrom Chester</p>	<p>Γραβιέρα Αγράφων Γραβιέρα Νάξου Γραβιέρα Κρήτης Κεφαλοτύρι Κεφαλογραβιέρα Λαδοτύρι Μυτιλήνης Μπάτζος Φορμαέλλα Αράχοβας Παρνασσού Κασέρι Σφέλα Σαν Μιχάλη Μετσοδόνη Βικτώρια Θεσσαλονίκης Φέτα Τελεμές Κοπανιστή Καλαθάκι Λήμνου Γαλοτύρι Ανεβατό Κατίκι Δομοκού</p>	

Queso Palmero
 Queso de Tenerife
 Queso fresco de Canarias
 Queso ahumado de Aliva
 Queso Picón
 Quesuco
 Queso Bejes-Treviso
 Queso de Cantabria
 Queso artesanal de Cantabria
 Quesuco de Liébana
 Queso manchego
 Queso de Oropesa
 Queso Valdeón-Picos de Europa
 Queso Garrotxa
 Queso Montsec
 Queso de la Selva
 Queso Serrat
 Queso de Tupí
 Queso del Valle de Arán
 Queso L'Alt Urgell-Cerdanya
 Queso del Berguedà
 Queso del Pallars Jussà
 Queso artesanal de Catalunya
 Queso de Acchuche
 Queso de Cáceres
 Queso Gata-Hurdes
 Queso Ibores
 Quesilla
 Queso de la Serena
 Queso de la Siberia
 Torta del Casar
 Queso de la Vera
 Queso de Arzúa
 Queso Cebreiro
 Queso tetilla
 Queso país
 Queso San Simón
 Queso Camerano
 Queso puro de oveja Campo Real
 Queso de cabra del Guadarrama

FRANCE

Camembert de Normandie
 Bleu d'Auvergne
 Brie de Melun
 Brie de Meaux

Coulommiers
 Chaource
 Emmental
 Époisses
 Pont-l'Évêque et Livarot
 Mont d'Or
 Langres
 Maroilles
 Bleu de Gex
 Munster Gémomé
 Bleu des Causses
 Roquefort
 Fromages traditionnels de Corse
 Brocciu
 Neufchâtel
 Fourme d'Ambert ou Fourme de Montbrison
 Chevrotin des Aravis
 Fromages de chèvre 'Sèvre et Belle'
 Chabichou du Poitou
 Pouligny-Saint-Pierre
 Sainte-Maure de Touraine
 Saint-Nectaire
 Morbier
 Laguiole
 Cantal
 Reblochon
 Tomme de Savoie
 Beaufort
 Abondance
 Comté
 Salers
 Ossau-Iraty

ITALY

Raschera
 Murazzano
 Castelmagno
 Pecorino sardo
 Fiore sardo
 Ragusano
 Robiola di Roccaverano
 Quartirolo lombardo
 Pecorino siciliano
 Toma piemontese
 Asiago

Fontina
 Grana padano
 Parmigiano reggiano
 Montasio
 Mozzarella di bufala
 Pecorino romano
 Pecorino toscano
 Taleggio
 Caciotta di Urbino
 Gorgonzola

AUSTRIA

Bergkäse
 Alpkäse
 Emmentaler

PORTUGAL

Queijo de Azeitão
 Queijo de Castelo Branco
 Queijo de Évora
 Queijo de Nisa
 Queijo Serpa
 Queijo Serra da Estrela
 Queijo Terrincho
 Queijo de cabra alentejano
 Queijo de cabra do Nordeste Algarvio
 Queijo de cabra serrano transmontano
 Queijo amarelo da Beira Baixa
 Queijo mestiço
 Queijo picante da Beira Baixa
 Queijo Rabaçal
 Queijo do Corvo
 Queijo da Ilha
 Queijo do Pico
 Queijo S. Jorge

SWEDEN

Stureost
 Svecia
 Gouda
 Port Salut
 Kavaljer
 Gräddost
 Pizzaost