

Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91

CHAPTER III

**GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS**

*Article 24*

**Amendments to product specifications**

1 An applicant satisfying the conditions of Article 12 may apply for approval of an amendment to the product specification of a geographical indication protected under this Regulation, in particular in order to take account of developments in scientific and technical knowledge or to redefine the geographical area referred to in point (d) of Article 10(2). Applications shall describe and give reasons for the amendments requested.

2 Where the proposed amendment involves one or more changes to the single document referred to in point (d) of Article 10(1), Articles 13 to 16 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the application for amendment. However, if the proposed amendment is only minor, the Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, decide whether to approve the application without following the procedure laid down in Article 14(2) and Article 15 and in the case of approval, the Commission shall proceed to the publication of the elements referred to in Article 14(3). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 34(2).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 24(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(20\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 24(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(23\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 24(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(20\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 24(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(23\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 24(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(20\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 24(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(23\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 24(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(20\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 24(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(23\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(33\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(37\)](#)
- Art. 2.1.4-2.1.9 inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(3\)\(b\)Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 3 word substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(35\)\(b\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 4 word substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(35\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 13 word substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(35\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (3) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(39\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (4) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(39\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (13) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(39\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. A Point 5 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(35\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(35\)\(b\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 4 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(35\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)

- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 13 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(35\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (3) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(39\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (4) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(39\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (13) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(39\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2.2 inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(3\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 2.1 words in Art. 2 renumbered as Art. 2.1 by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 2.1(3a) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2(4)-(19) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(3\)Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- Art. 2(4a) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 7\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(5a) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 7\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(6a)-(6c) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(8) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(8a) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5\(2\)\(d\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(9) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5\(2\)\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(10)(11) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5\(2\)\(f\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2(17) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 1 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2A inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(40\)Sch. 4 Pt. 8](#)
- Annex 2A Pt. C words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 8 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(d\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Annex 2A Pt. C words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 8 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)

- Annex 2A Pt. C words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 8 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(d\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Annex 2A Pt. C words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 8 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(d\)\(iii\)](#)
- Annex 2B inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(40\)Sch. 4 Pt. 8](#)
- Annex 4 inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(36\)Sch. 3 Pt. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 8a inserted by [S.I. 2019/1366 Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 9a inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(8\)Sch. 4 Pt. 2](#)
- Art. 10(2)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(7\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 10(2)(f) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(9\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 10(2)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(7\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 10(2)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(9\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 10(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 10(3) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 13a inserted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(10\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 13a inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(12\)](#)
- Art. 18(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(14\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 18(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(16\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 18(1)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(14\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 18(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(16\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 18(3) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 19a19b inserted by [S.I. 2019/1366 Sch. 3 Pt. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 19a19b inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(18\)Sch. 4 Pt. 3](#)
- Art. 19a(2)(b)(i)(aa) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 3 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(b\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 19a(2)(b)(i)(bb) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 3 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(b\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 19a(11)(a) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 3 by [S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16\(9\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 19c19d inserted by [S.I. 2020/1661 Sch. 3](#)
- Art. 21(1) words in Art. 21 renumbered as Art. 21(1) by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(20\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 21(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(20\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 21(2)-(10) inserted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(20\)\(d\)Sch. 4 Pt. 4](#)

- Art. 21(11) words in Art. 21 renumbered as Art. 21(11) by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(b)
- Art. 21(11) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(e)(i)
- Art. 21(11) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(e)(ii)
- Art. 21(11) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(e)(iii)
- Art. 21(12)-(14) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(f)
- Art. 23(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(19)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 23(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(a)(ii)
- Art. 23(1)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(a)(iii)(aa)
- Art. 23(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(a)(iii)(bb)
- Art. 23(1a) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(b)
- Art. 24(3) inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(20)(c)Sch. 3 Pt. 2 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 24(3) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(23)(c)
- Art. 25a-25d inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(22)Sch. 3 Pt. 3 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 25a25b inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(25)Sch. 4 Pt. 5
- Art. 28(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(24)(d)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 28(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(28)(d)(ii)
- Art. 28(3)(fa) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(28)(d)(iii)
- Art. 28(3)(ha) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(28)(d)(iv)
- Art. 29(1)(d) words omitted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(29)(b)(ii)
- Art. 29(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(25)(b)(i)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 29(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(29)(b)(i)(bb)
- Art. 32(3)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2019/778 reg. 5(4)(b)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 5)
- Art. 32(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/778 reg. 5(4)(b)(i)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 5)
- Art. 32(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(32)(c)(i)(bb)
- Art. 32(4) inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(28)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 32(4) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(32)(d)
- Art. 33(5)(6) inserted by S.I. 2019/778 reg. 5(5)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 5)