



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Directorate F – Outreach, Research & Geographical Indications  
The Director

Brussels  
AGRI.F.3 [REDACTED]

**Subject: Request of an interpretation of Article 37(5) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143**

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 7 July 2025 by which you have requested an interpretation of Article 37(5) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 <sup>(1)</sup>.

In particular you have requested whether the name of the producer (in the first and second subparagraph of that Article) or operator (only in that first subparagraph) may be replaced by a trade mark or logo containing the name or business name of the producer or operator of the product designated by the geographical indication (GI).

We consider that if the name or business name of the producer or operator contained in the trade mark or logo is identical to the name of the producer or operator of the product designated by the GI the requirement under Article 37(5) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 is met.

The present opinion is provided based on the facts as set out in your letter of 7 July 2025 and expresses the view of the Commission services and does not commit the European Commission. In the event of a dispute involving European Union law, it is for the Court of

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<sup>(1)</sup> ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1143/oj>

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Justice of the European Union to provide a definitive interpretation of the applicable European Union law.

Yours sincerely,



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