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Subject: Amendment of TSG Specification

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Thank you for your mail of 27 January 2026 asking questions on how to amend a product specification of a Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (TSG) in order to include the Croatian name of the TSG as an additional name.

Article 66 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 (amendment to a product specification) is to be applied in case of a TSG. It provides, at its first paragraph, that a producer group of a product the name of which is a registered traditional speciality guaranteed may apply for the approval of an amendment to the product specification. Applications shall describe and give reasons for the amendments.

Therefore, since TSGs products may be produced anywhere in the EU, it is sufficient that a producer group, wherever established, mainly composed by producers of the product designated by the TSG, initiates the national stage of the procedure for amendment of the product specification of the TSG. The procedure for amendment of a TSG follows the procedure for registration *mutatis mutandis* (Article 66(2) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143). The same grounds and reasoning necessary for applying for registration of a new TSG are required.

It is of course advisable to get in touch with the producer group that has originally registered the TSG in order to coordinate with and avoid possible oppositions.

The above information is based solely on the facts set out in your e-mail of 27 January 2026, expresses the view of the Commission services and does not commit the European Commission. In the event of a dispute involving Union law it is, under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, ultimately for the Court of Justice of the European Union to provide a definitive interpretation of the applicable Union law.

Yours faithfully,

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