Applications for geographical indications for non-EU products in 2025

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2025 applications to the EU register of PDOs and PGIs for non-EU products

Applications: C/2025/1382; C/2025/5623; C/2025/5912; C/2025/6327; C/2025/6354; C/2025/6436; C/2025/6665; C/2025/6780

Public consultations: C/2025/4541; C/2025/4653; C/2025/4682; C/2025/4848

Update

This is a summary of the applications for registration as Protected Designation of Origin (PDO), Protected Geographical Indication (PGI), and traditional speciality guaranteed to the register of the European Union (EU) (eAmbrosia) for non-EU products from AGRINFO partner countries. It includes PGIs proposed by non-EU countries for EU recognition in the context of trade negotiations; and applications to the International Register of Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications (Lisbon System).

This overview complements the summary of PDO, PGI, and (international) Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications that have been successfully registered in 2025 (see Approved geographical indications for non-EU products in 2025).

Impacted products

Rose essential oil, prepared meat, edible vegetables, prepared cereals, coconut, coffee (ground and as beverage), fermented beverage, salt, clotted cream, sun-dried raisins from specific geographical areas

What is changing?

In 2025, the following applications for registration as PDOs and PGIs from non-EU countries were received and are being assessed. (For those already approved, see Approved geographical indications for non-EU products in 2025.)

Applications for registration as PDO

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- "Isparta Gülya■■", an essential oil obtained from the Isparta rose (Rosa damascena) grown in the province of Isparta, Türkiye (C/2025/1382)
- "Delice Do■al Kaynak Tuzu", white natural salt of the Delice district of K■r■kkale province, Türkiye (C/2025/6436)
- "Afyon Kayma■■", clotted cream made from milk of Anatolian buffalo raised in Afyonkarahisar province, Türkiye (C/2025/6665)
- "Manisa Sultani Çekirdeksiz Üzümü", sun-dried raisins obtained from Sultani Çekirdeksiz grape (Vitis vinifera) grown in the Province of Manisa, Türkiye (C/2025/6780).

Applications for registration as PGI

- "Maphrao Namhom Ratchaburi", a fresh green-skinned aromatic coconut from the Moo Si Khiao variety produced in Ratchaburi Province, Thailand (C/2025/5623)
- "Kilichi du Niger", thinly sliced, dried, and spice-coated red meat from Niger's farming regions (C/2025/6327)
- "Adana ■algam■", a fermented beverage from a mixture of black carrots and turnips from the city of Adana, Türkiye (C/2025/6354).

Application for product specification of a traditional speciality guaranteed

- "Türk Kahvesi" / "Turkish Coffee", both ground coffee made by a traditional method of grounding and roasting, and a beverage from traditional brewing (C/2025/5912).

The following application for registration as PGI has been rejected, as the European Commission considers that it did not fulfil the requirements (Regulation 2025/26):

- "Erzurum Su Böre■i", a pastry from Türkiye for which an application was submitted in 2021 (Commission Implementing Decision 2025/1507).

PGIs under discussion in the context of trade negotiations

Discussions on geographical indications typically form part of bilateral trade negotiations between the EU and non-EU countries. During these negotiations, trading partners put forward geographical indications for which they seek protection in the EU. The proposed PGIs are made public and can be opposed by stakeholders in the EU or other non-EU countries.

In 2025, requests for geographical indications have been published in relation to the following AGRINFO partner countries: **Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago**. The products under consideration are listed in Table 1.

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Why?

Applications for PDOs and PGIs are made public so that concerned stakeholders whose economic interests may be unfairly damaged by the indications have the opportunity to present their substantiated concerns to the European Commission.

Timeline

Opposition to registration of the following applications may be lodged with the European Commission within **3 calendar months** from the date indicated.

PDO applications

- "Delice Do■al Kaynak Tuzu": from 28 November 2025
- "Afyon Kayma■■": from 10 December 2025
- "Manisa Sultani Çekirdeksiz Üzümü": from 23 December 2025.

PGI applications

- "Maphrao Namhom Ratchaburi": from 17 October 2025
- "Kilichi du Niger": from 19 November 2025
- "Adana ■algam■": from 21 November 2025.

Traditional speciality guaranteed application

- "Türk Kahvesi" / "Turkish Coffee": from 5 November 2025.

Opposition to geographical indications proposed in the context of trade negotiations may be lodged with the European Commission within **2 calendar months** from the publication date indicated in Table 1.

What are the major implications for exporting countries?

The potential benefits of geographical indications such as PGIs and PDOs are described in Geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs explained.

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Recommended Actions

Concerned stakeholders can present opposition to these proposals in the ways described below (date refers to time period following publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*):

- for a proposed PDO and PGI, within 3 calendar months (via eAmbrosia)
- for an application to the Lisbon System, within 4 calendar months (via eAmbrosia)
- for a GI proposed in the context of trade negotiations, within 2 months (email AGRI-G3@ec.europa.eu); possible grounds for opposition are set out in the relevant information notice (see Table 1).

If no reasoned statement of opposition is received within the relevant time period against the registration of these names, they will be granted protection in the EU.

Background

Applications for registration of PDOs and PGIs received by the European Commission are published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

If no statement of opposition is received by the European Commission within 3 months, the PDO/PGI is registered as a geographical indication in the EU register (eAmbrosia) and granted protection in the EU (Regulations 2024/1143 and 2025/26).

For further information on the EU's system for protecting geographical indications, see Geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs explained.

Resources

European Commission. Geographical indications and quality schemes explained

Regulation 2019/1753 on the action of the Union following its accession to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

Regulation 2024/1143 on geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, as well as traditional specialities guaranteed and optional quality terms for agricultural products

Regulation 2025/26 laying down rules for the application of Regulation 2024/1143 as regards registrations, amendments, cancellations, enforcement of the protection, labelling and communication in respect of geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed

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Table 1
Products considered for protection by geographical indications in the context of trade negotiations

Country	Protected name by GI	Product category	Information notice	Date of publication
Costa Rica	Queso Turrialba	Cheese	C/2025/4682	20 Aug 2025
Dominican Republic	Cacao Dominicano	Cacao	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025
	Café Barahona	Coffee		
	Café de Valdesia			
	Café Juncalito			
	Mangos Dominicanos	Fruit – mango		
	Oro Verde Cambita	Fruit – avocado		
	Ron Dominicano	Spirits – rum		
Guyana	Demerara Molasses	Sugar	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025
	Demerara Rum	Spirits – rum		
	Demerara Sugar	Sugar		
Jamaica	Jamaica Jerk	Seasoning	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025
Philippines	Guimaras Mangoes	Fruit – mango	C/2025/4541	11 Aug 2025
Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia Rum	Spirits – rum	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025
Thailand	Kra Thon Ho Bang Krang	Fruit – santol	C/2025/4848	26 Aug 2025
	Kra Thiam Mae Hong Son	Vegetable – garlic		
	Kluai Tak Bang Kra Thum Phitsanulok	Processed fruit – dried banana		
	Kluai Tak Sangkhom			
	Kluai Hom Thong Pathum	Fruit – banana		
	Kluai Hom Thong Phop Phra			
	Kluai Hom Thong Lamae			
	Ka Fae Khao Thalu	Coffee		
	Ka Fae Tham Sing Chumphon			
	Ka Fae Thep Sadet			
	Ka Fae Mueang Krabi			
	Kluea Phu Khao Bo Kluea Nan	Salt		
	Kha Min Chan Surat Thani	Tuber – turmeric		
	Khao Kam Lan Na	Rice		
	Khao Chek Choei Sao Hai			

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Thailand [*continued*]	Khao Tan Lampang	Processed food – rice cracker	C/2025/4848	26 Aug 2025
	Khao Rai Dok Kha Phang-nga	Rice		
	Khao Hom Khao Chek Chai Nat			
	Khao Hom Bai Toei Nakhon Sawan			
	Khao Hom Pathum Thani			
	Khao Hom Ma Li Din Phu Khao Fai Buri Ram			
	Khao Hom Mali Phayao			
	Khao Hom Ma Li Ubon Ratchathani			
	Khao Niao Khao Wong Kalasin			
	Khao Hang Hom Thong Sa Kon Tha Wa Pi			
	Ngo Thong Pha Phum	Fruit – rambutan		
	Ngo Rong Rian Na San			
	Cham Pa Da Satun	Fruit – jackfruit		
	Chom Phu Phet	Fruit – rose apple		
	Cha Chiang Rai	Tea		
	Chai Po Photharam	Processed tuber – preserved radish		
	Thua Lai Suea Mae Hong Son	Nut – peanut		
	Thu Rian Chan	Vegetable – durian		
	Thu Rian Cha Ni Ko Chang			
	Thu Rian Thong Pha Phum			
	Thu Rian Tha Le Hoi			
	Thu Rian Non			
	Thu Rian Nai Wong Ranong			
	Thu Rian Pak Chong Khao Yai			
	Thu Rian Pa La U			
	Thu Rian Phu Khao Fai Si Sa Ket			
	Thu Rian Sa Det Nam Yala			
	Thu Rian Mon Thong Rayong			
	Nam Mak Mao Sakon Nakhon	Fruit – Thai blueberry		
	Nuea Kho Khun Phon Yang Kham	Meat – beef		
	Buk Mae Hong Son	Vegetable – konjac		
	Pla Ka Phong Sam Nam Tha Le Sap Songkhla	Fish		
	Pla Ku Lao Khem Tak Bai	Processed fish – salted fish		
	Pla Chon Mae La	Fish		
	Pla Nin Kra Chang Mae Nam Khong Nong Khai			
	Pla Raet Lum Nam Sakae Krang Uthai Thani			
	Pla Sa Lit Bang Bo			

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Thailand [*continued*]	Phae Cho Khiao Mae Sot	Processed vegetable – fried bean	C/2025/4848	26 Aug 2025
	Phueak Hom Ban Mo	Vegetable – taro		
	Phrik Thai Chan	Vegetable – pepper		
	Phrik Thai Trang	Vegetable – pepper		
	Ma Kham Wan Phetchabun	Fruit – tamarind		
	Ma Prang Wan Nakhon Nayok	Fruit – plum		
	Ma Phrao Ko Pha-ngan	Fruit – coconut		
	Ma Phrao Thap Sakae			
	Ma Phrao Nam Hom Bang Khla			
	Ma Phrao Nam Hom Ban Phaeo			
	Ma Muang Nam Dok Mai Khung Bang Kachao	Fruit – mango		
	Ma Muang Nam Dok Mai Samut Prakan			
	Ma Muang Nam Dok Mai Sa Kaeo			
	Ma Muang Nam Dok Mai Si Thong Bang Khla			
	Ma Muang Nam Dok Mai Si Thong Phitsanulok			
	Ma Muang Bao Songkhla			
	Ma Muang Man Nong Saeng Saraburi			
	Ma Muang Yai Klam Nonthaburi			
	Ma Yong Chit Nakhon Nayok	Fruit – plum		
	Mang Khut Thip Phang-nga	Fruit – mangosteen		
	Mang Kut Nai Wong Ranong			
	La Mut Ban Mai	Fruit – sapodilla		
	Lam Yai Ob Haeng Nuea Si Thong Lamphun	Processed fruit – dried longan		
	Lin Chi Nakhon Phanom	Fruit – lychee		
	Lin Chi Mae Chai Phayao			
	Luk Yi Yarang	Fruit – tamarind		
	Som Mae Sin	Fruit – orange		
	Som O Khao Taeng Kwa Chainat	Fruit – pomelo		
	Som O Khao Yai Samut Songkhram			
	Som O Thong Di Ban Thaen			
	Som O Thap Thim Siam Pak Phanang			
	Som O Nakhon Chai Si			
	Som O Prachin			
	Sap Pa Rot Tha Uthen	Fruit – pineapple		
	Sap Pa Rot Ban Kha			
	Sap Pa Rot Phuket			
	Sap Pa Rot Si Chiang Mai			
	Sap Pa Rot Huai Mun			
	Mak Mao Sakon Nakhon	Fruit – blueberry		
	Hom Daeng Si Sa Ket	Vegetable – shallot		
	Haeo Suphan	Nut – chestnut		
	Avocado Tak	Fruit – avocado		
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad Montserrat Hills Cocoa	Cocoa	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025

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