

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/2025/1846; C/2025/3607; C/2025/3672; C/2025/3669;

C/2025/4075; C/2025/4398; C/2025/4515

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) and Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) to the register of the European Union (EU) (eAmbrosia) for non-EU products from AGRINFO partner countries. It also 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 <u>Approved</u> geographical indications for non-EU products in 2025).

Impacted products

Rose essential oil, prepared meat, edible vegetables, prepared cereals, chestnut confectionery, honey, biscuits from specific geographical areas.

See Table 1 for individual products.

What is changing?

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

Applications for registration as PDO





- "Isparta Gülyall", an essential oil obtained from the Isparta rose (Rosa damascena) grown in the province of Isparta in Türkiye (C/2025/1382)
- "■psala Pirinci", white rice produced from the Asian rice (Oryza sativa) grown in the ■psala Plain in Türkiye (C/2025/4075)

Applications for registration as PGI

- "Antep Lahmacunu/Gaziantep Lahmacunu", a thinly rolled flatbread spread with minced lamb meat and vegetables that is prepared in Gaziantep province, Türkiye (C/2025/3607)
- "Hatay Kaytaz Böreli", a pastry filled with a mixture of minced meat, vegetables, spices, and seasonings from Hatay province and its districts, Türkiye (C/2025/3672)
- "Bursa Kestane ■ekeri", candied chestnut produced in Bursa province, Türkiye (C/2025/3669)
- "Mara■ Çöre■i", nigella biscuit produced in Kahramanmara■ province, Türkiye (C/2025/4515).

Applications for Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

An application for the following product to be granted protection in the EU has been submitted to the Lisbon System of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO):

"Vaj Ulliri Valmi Elbasan", olive oil from the Elbasan area, Albania (C/2025/1846).

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 list of products under





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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

- "■psala Pirinci" from Türkiye, from 17 July 2025

PGI applications

- "Antep Lahmacunu/Gaziantep Lahmacunu" from Türkiye, from 2 July 2025
- "Hatay Kaytaz Böreli" from Türkiye, from 7 July 2025
- "Bursa Kestane ■ekeri" from Türkiye, from 17 July 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.

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 has been received by the European Commission within 3 months, the PDO/PGI is registered as geographical indication in the EU register (<u>eAmbrosia</u>) and granted protection in the EU (Regulations <u>2024/1143</u> and <u>2025/26</u>).

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 <u>2019/1753</u> 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 <u>2024/1143</u> on geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, as well as traditional specialities guaranteed and optional quality terms for agricultural product

Regulation <u>2025/26</u> 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

Sources

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Table & Figures

Table 1 Products considered for protection by geographical indications in the context of trade negotiations Product Information Date of Country Protected name by GI notice publication category Costa Rica Queso Turrialba C/2025/4682 20 Aug 2025 Cheese 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 C/2025/4653 14 Aug 2025 Sugar 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 C/2025/4653 Saint Lucia Saint Lucia Rum Spirits - rum 14 Aug 2025 Thailand Kra Thon Ho Bang Krang Fruit - santol C/2025/4848 26 Aug 2025 Kra Thiam Mae Hong Son Vegetable garlic Processed fruit -Kluai Tak Bang Kra Thum Phitsanulok dried banana Kluai Tak Sangkhom Kluai Hom Thong Pathum Fruit - banana Kluai Hom Thong Phop Phra Kluai Hom Thong Lamae Coffee Ka Fae Khao Thalu 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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Country	Protected name by GI	Product category	Information notice	Date of publicatio			
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		it				
	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 –					
	Thu Rian Cha Ni Ko Chang	durian					
	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 –		
	Mang Kut Nai Wong Ranong	mangosteen		
	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	рисарыс		
	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		
rinidad and Tobago	Avocado Tak Trinidad Montserrat Hills Cocoa	Fruit – avocado Cocoa	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025

Source: based on <u>C/2025/4541</u>; <u>C/2025/4653</u>; <u>C/2025/4682</u>; <u>C/2025/4848</u>





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