

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

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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

- “Isparta Gülya”, an essential oil obtained from the Isparta rose (*Rosa damascena*) grown in the province of Isparta, Türkiye (C/2025/1382)
- “Delice Doğal Kaynak Tuzu”, white natural salt of the Delice district of Kırıkkale province, Türkiye (C/2025/6436)
- “Afyon Kayma”, clotted cream made from milk of Anatolian buffalo raised in Afyonkarahisar province, Türkiye (C/2025/6665)
- “Manisa Sultanı Çekirdeksiz Üzümü”, sun-dried raisins obtained from Sultanı 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 Kalgam”, 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 Böreği”, 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.

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 Doğal Kaynak Tuzu”: from 28 November 2025
- “Afyon Kaymağı”: from 10 December 2025
- “Manisa Sultanı Çekirdeksiz Üzümü”: from 23 December 2025.

PGI applications

- “Maphrao Namhom Ratchaburi”: from 17 October 2025
- “Kilichi du Niger”: from 19 November 2025
- “Adana Mılgamı”: 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](#).

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

Sources

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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				
Guyana	Ron Dominicano	Spirits – rum	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025		
	Demerara Molasses	Sugar				
	Demerara Rum	Spirits – rum				
Jamaica	Demerara Sugar	Sugar	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025		
	Jamaica Jerk	Seasoning				
	Guimaras Mangoes	Fruit – mango				
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	Fruit – banana				
	Kluai Hom Thong Pathum					
	Kluai Hom Thong Phop Phra					
	Kluai Hom Thong Lamee					
	Ka Fae Khao Thalu	Coffee	C/2025/4848	26 Aug 2025		
	Ka Fae Tham Sing Chumphon					
	Ka Fae Thep Sadet					
	Ka Fae Mueang Krabi					
	Kluea Phu Khao Bo Kluea Nan					
	Kha Min Chan Surat Thani	Tuber – turmeric	C/2025/4848	26 Aug 2025		
	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 publication		
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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Country	Protected name by GI	Product category	Information notice	Date of publication
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		C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025
	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	C/2025/4653	14 Aug 2025
	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	C/2025/4682	14 Aug 2025
	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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