

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

# Applications for geographical indications for non-EU products in 2025

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Applications <u>C/2025/1382</u>; <u>C/2025/1823</u>; <u>C/2025/2127</u>; <u>C/2025/1846</u>; <u>C/2025/3607</u>; C/2025/3672

# What is changing and why?

So far in 2025, the following applications have been made for registration as Protected Designations of Origin (PDOs) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGIs) in the geographical indications register of the European Union (EU) (<u>eAmbrosia</u>), and are being assessed (see <u>Approved geographical indications for non-EU products in 2025</u>).

Applications for registration as PDO:

- "Isparta Gülya■■", an essential oil obtained from the Isparta rose (Rosa damascena) grown in the province of Isparta in Türkiye (C/2025/1382)
- "K■rka■aç Kavunu", a melon that grows in the District of K■rka■aç of Manisa province in Türkiye (C/2025/1823)
- "Mut Zeytinya■■", a natural extra virgin olive oil obtained from olives grown in the Mut Region in Türkiye (C/2025/2127).

## 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 Böre

  i", a pastry filled with a mixture of minced meat, vegetables, spices and seasonings from Hatay province and its districts, Türkiye (C/2025/3672).

Applications for Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications:

Also in 2025, an application for the following product to be granted protection in the EU has been submitted to the <u>Lisbon System</u> of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO):

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





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### **Actions**

Objections to a name being registered as a geographical indication in the EU register (<u>eAmbrosia</u>) or in the international register (<u>Lisbon</u>) can be communicated to the European Commission within 3 and 4 months, respectively, from the date when the application is published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

### **Timeline**

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

- "Antep Lahmacunu / Gaziantep Lahmacunu" from Türkiye, from 2 July 2025
- "Hatay Kaytaz Böre

  i" from Türkiye, from 7 July 2025.

Opportunities to lodge opposition to the following for registration as PDOs have now closed:

- "Isparta Gülya■■" from Türkiye, on 26 May 2025
- "K■rka■aç Kavunu" from Türkiye, on 24 June 2025
- "Mut Zeytinya■■" from Türkiye, on 7 July 2025.

The opportunity to lodge opposition to the application to the Lisbon System for "Vaj Ulliri Valmi Elbasan" from Albania closed on 21 June 2025.

For more information see the <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.

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