Applications for geographical indications for non-EU products in 2026

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Applications:

C/2026/374 (fleur de sel – Guinea)

C/2026/375 (Milas Çeki■ke Zeytini – Türkiye)

C/2026/700 (Mu■la Çam Bal■ – Türkiye)

C/2026/723 (Antep Muskas■ / Gaziantep Muskas■ – Türkiye)

C/2026/1137 (Afyon Manda Yo■urdu / Afyonkarahisar Manda Yo■urdu – Türkiye)

C/2026/1379 (Mauritius rum / Rhum de Maurice; Mauritius unrefined sugar – Mauritius)

C/2026/1634 (Alburquerque Asin Tibuok – Philippines)

C/2026/3210 (Flores Bajawa – Indonesia)

C/2026/3212 (Kopi Arabika Flores Manggarai – Indonesia)

C/2026/3343 (Café Antigua – Guatemala)

C/2026/4133 (Ceylon tea – Sri Lanka)

C/2026/4450 (“Gata■ki kajmak iz mješine, cow’s milk cream – Bosnia and Herzegovina)

C/2026/4451 (“Kakao Berau”, cocoa powder – Indonesia)

C/2026/4739 (“Madd de Casamance” – Senegal)

C/2026/4738 (“Poivre de Penja” – Cameroon)

Rejections:

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/559 (Serbia)

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1053 (Türkiye)

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1062 (Türkiye)

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What is changing and why?

This is a summary of applications to the register of the European Union (EU) (eAmbrosia) submitted by AGRINFO partner countries in 2026 for Protected Designation of Origin (PDO), Protected Geographical Indication (PGI), and Traditional Speciality Guaranteed (TSG). (For those already approved, see Approved geographical indications for non-EU products in 2026.)

Applications for registration as PDO

- "Milas Çeki■ke Zeytini", a table olive from the Milas region, Türkiye (C/2026/375)
- "Mu■la Çam Bal■", honey produced from red pine trees (Pinus brutia), Türkiye (C/2026/700)
- "Afyon Manda Yo■urdu / Afyonkarahisar Manda Yo■urdu", yoghurt made from the milk of Anatolian buffalo grown in Afyonkarahisar province, Türkiye (C/2026/1137)
- "Gata■ki kajmak iz mješine", a ripe kajmak cream made from cow's milk, especially from Gata■ko cattle, Bosnia and Herzegovina (C/2026/4450)
- "Kakao Berau", cocoa powder made from Berau cocoa beans grown in Berau Regency, Indonesia (C/2026/4451)

Applications for registration as PGI

- "Antep Muskas■ / Gaziantep Muskas■", a confectionery from pistachios wrapped in grape-based strips (made from the "dökülgen" or "hönüsü" grape varieties), Türkiye (C/2026/723)
- "Flores Bajawa", green coffee beans produced from Arabica coffee plants grown in the Ngada Regency, Indonesia (C/2026/3210)
- "Kopi Arabika Flores Manggarai", green coffee beans produced from Arabica coffee plants grown in the Manggarai highlands, Indonesia (C/2026/3212)
- Café Antigua", coffee produced from Coffea arabica and Coffea canephora species grown in the region of the Sacatepéquez Department, Guatemala (C/2026/3343)
- "Ceylon tea", tea obtained from green fresh tea leaves grown in Sri Lanka (C/2026/4133)

Applications for registration as TSG

- "Fleur de sel / Flor de sal / Solvni cvet", salt that crystallises by natural evaporation of water in Guinea (C/2026/374).

Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

Appellations of Origin (AOs) and Geographical Indications (GIs) granted by the Lisbon System of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) are recognised and protected by the EU. In 2026, the following new AOs and GIs have been registered and notified for protection in the EU:

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- "Madd de Casamance" for fresh madd (Saba senegalensis), madd juice, nectar, syrup, and preserves originating from Senegal (C/2026/4739)
- "Poivre de Penja" for fresh or packaged pepper produced at an altitude of 100–500 m in the South-West region of Cameroon (C/2026/4738).

Geographical indications under discussion in the context of trade negotiations

Discussions on geographic indications (GIs) are part of trade negotiations between the EU and non-EU countries where trading partners ask for GI protection in the EU.

In 2026, the following AGRINFO partner countries requested GIs:

- Mauritius (C/2026/1379)
- Philippines (C/2026/1634)

The products under consideration are listed in Table 1.

Rejected applications

The following applications for registration from Serbia and Turkey have been rejected because the European Commission considered they did not fulfil the requirements that applied at the time of the application:

- "SUBOTI■KO – HORGOŠKA PEŠ■ARA / ■■■■■■■■■ – ■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■" as a PDO (Decision 2026/559)
- "Geyve Ayvas■" as a PDO (Decision 2026/1053)
- "Denizli Leblebisi" as a PGI (Decision 2026/1062)

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

Actions

Objections to a name being registered as a GI in the EU register (eAmbrosia) can be communicated to the European Commission within 3 months from the date when the application is published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Opposition to GIs proposed in the context of trade negotiations must be sent:

- for GIs from Mauritius: within 6 weeks from 4 March 2026 via email to AGRI-G1@ec.europa.eu

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- for GIs from the Philippines: within 2 months via email to AGRI-G3@ec.europa.eu.

Timeline

Opposition to registration of the following applications may be lodged with the European Commission within **3 calendar months** from the reference dates given below.

PDO applications

- "Milas Çeki■ke Zeytini": from 19 January 2026
- "Mu■la Çam Bal■": from 29 January 2026
- "Afyon Manda Yo■urdu / Afyonkarahisar Manda Yo■urdu": 19 February 2026
- "Gata■ki kajmak iz mješine": 19 August 2026
- "Kakao Berau": 19 August 2026

PGI applications

- "Antep Muskas■ / Gaziantep Muskas■": from 30 January 2026
- "Flores Bajawa": from 12 June 2026
- "Kopi Arabika Flores Manggarai": from 16 June 2026
- "Café Antigua": from 22 June 2026
- "Ceylon tea": from 29 July 2026

TSG applications

- "Fleur de sel / Flor de sal / Solvni cvet": from 16 January 2026

Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

Opposition to Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications protected within the EU may be lodged with the European Commission within **4 calendar months** from the reference date.

- "Madd de Casamance": 7 September 2026
- "Poivre de Penja": 7 September 2026.

Opposition to GIs proposed in the context of trade negotiations may be lodged with the European Commission within a specific period from the reference date:

- Mauritius: within 6 weeks from 4 March 2026
- Philippines: within 2 months from 12 March 2026.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1: Products considered for protection by GIs in the context of trade negotiations

Country	Protected name	Product category	Information notice	Date of publication
Mauritius	Mauritius rum/Rhum de Maurice	Spirits	C/2026/1379	4 Mar 2026
	Mauritius unrefined sugar	Sugar		
Philippines	Alburquerque Asin Tibuok	Salt	C/2026/1634	12 Mar 2026

Source: based on information notices C/2026/1379 and C/2026/1634

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