

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)

Rejections:

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) [2026/559](#) (Serbia)

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).

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).

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).

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 application

The following application for registration from Serbia has been rejected because the European Commission considered that it did not fulfil the requirements that applied at the time of the application:

- “SUBOTI█KO – HORGOSKA PES█ARA / ██████████ – ██████████ ██████████” as a PDO (Decision 2026/559)

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
- 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 date.

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

PGI applications

- “Antep Muskas■ / Gaziantep Muskas■”: from 30 January 2026

TSG applications

- “Fleur de sel / Flor de sal / Solvni cvet”: from 16 January 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.

For more information see the [full record](#) on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest [AGRINFO Update](#) newsletters and [search](#) the database.

Tables & Figures

Table 1 Products considered for protection by geographical indications 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 March 2026
	Mauritius unrefined sugar	Sugar		
Philippines	Alburquerque Asin Tibuok	Salt	C/2026/1634	12 March 2026


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