



Department  
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## Sussex: protected designation of origin (PDO)

Decision to register Sussex as a PDO under the UK geographical indications scheme.

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### Details

The Secretary of State has decided to register Sussex as a protected designation of origin (PDO) on the UK geographical indications (GI) register.

The approved product specification for Sussex is attached to this decision notice.

### Legal basis of the decision

The Secretary of State was satisfied that the application met the conditions of the UK GI wine name scheme under Regulation 1308/2013 (as amended).

The Secretary of State published the single document and product specification for Sussex. Anyone with a legitimate interest had the opportunity to lodge a notice of objection with the Secretary of State to object to the registration of Sussex as a PDO.

The Secretary of State received two admissible substantiated statements of objection.

The applicant and opposing parties were invited to consult with each other with the aim of coming to an amicable agreement. No agreement was reached.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 99 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 the Secretary of State must decide on registration taking into account the objections and any other information available from the consultations.

The Secretary of State has carefully considered all the information relevant to the application and has concluded that the application meets the criteria laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and therefore the name 'Sussex' will be registered as a PDO.

The Secretary of State will enter the name on the register on 5th July 2022. This is the 20th day after the decision notice was published.

The entry of the name on the register will grant the protection provided for in Article 103 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. That protection will take effect as soon as the product name is added to the register.

## Appeal against the decision

If you disagree with this decision, you have until midnight on 12th July 2022 to [appeal to the First-tier Tribunal](#).

A successful appeal may mean the Secretary of State decides to remove Sussex from the register.