



Decision to cancel Swaledale Cheese: Protected Designation of Origin (PDO)

The Secretary of State has approved a request by the Swaledale Cheese Company (sole producer) to cancel the registration of Swaledale (PDO) because they have moved production out of Swaledale.

Legal basis of the decision

The Secretary of State was satisfied that the application to cancel Swaledale Cheese (PDO) met the conditions of Article 54 of Regulation 1151/2012 (as amended).

Anyone with a legitimate interest had the opportunity to lodge a notice of objection to the cancellation of Swaledale Cheese PDO with the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State did not receive any notices of objection.

As no notice of objection was lodged with the Secretary of State under Article 54 of Regulation 1151/2012, the Secretary of State, has approved the request to cancel the name Swaledale Cheese PDO. The Secretary of State will remove the name from the register maintained under Article 11 of Regulation 1151/2012.

In accordance with Article 14(4) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, the Secretary of State will remove the name from the register on 29th August 2022. This is the 20th day after the decision notice was published.

Appeal against the decision

If you disagree with this decision, you have until midnight on 5th September 2022 to [appeal to the First-tier Tribunal](#).