Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

New Forest Pannage Ham: protected geographical indication (PGI)

Decision to register New Forest Pannage Ham as a PGI under the UK geographical indications scheme.

The Secretary of State has decided to register New Forest Pannage Ham as a protected geographical indication (PGI) on the UK geographical indications (GI) register.

Legal basis of the decision

The Secretary of State was satisfied that the application met the conditions of the UK GI protected food name scheme under Article 49 of Regulation 1151/2012 (as amended). The Secretary of State published the single document and product specification for New Forest Pannage Ham. 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 New Forest Pannage Ham as a PGI.

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 51 of Regulation 1151/2012, the Secretary of State, in accordance with Article 52(2) of Regulation 1151/2012, has decided to register the name New Forest Pannage Ham as a PGI. The Secretary of State will enter the name onto the register maintained under Article 11 of Regulation 1151/2012.

In accordance with Article 14(1) 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 enter the name on the register on 16th February 2023. 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 13 of Regulation 1151/2012. 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 23rd February 2023 to <u>appeal</u> to the First-tier Tribunal.

A successful appeal may mean the Secretary of State decides to remove New Forest Pannage Ham from the register.