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published under Article 54(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs of the decision to reject an application to register Dundee Cake as a protected geographical indication

Notice is given to The Baker Trade Committee and to the public that, pursuant to Article 52(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 (EUR 2012/1151) (incorporated into domestic law by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018), the Secretary of State has decided to reject the application submitted by The Baker Trade Committee to register Dundee Cake as a protected geographical indication (PGI) under the UK Government's geographical indications scheme for agricultural products and foodstuffs.

Reason for the decision

Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 provides that: "*Generic terms shall not be registered as protected designation of origin or protected geographical indications*".

Following the scrutiny and opposition procedure carried out under Regulation (EU) No. 1151/2012 and taking into account the results of the appropriate consultations carried out in accordance with Article 51(3) of Regulation (EU) No. 1151/2012, the Secretary of State, has considered the application and has concluded that the name 'Dundee Cake' is generic.

The Secretary of State therefore considers that the conditions for registration of Dundee Cake as a protected geographical indication are not fulfilled, the application does not meet the requirements of the Regulation and must be rejected.

Appeal against the decision

An appeal against the Secretary of State's decision can be made to the First-tier Tribunal in accordance with Article 54a of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 and rule 22 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (S.I. 2009/1976). It must be made before midnight on 31 May 2023 and include the information specified in rule 22(2) of the 2009 Rules.