Approval of a non-minor amendment application

Beacon Fell Traditional Lancashire Cheese: protected designation of origin (PDO)

Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 53(1) of *'retained Regulation (EU) No* 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuff' the Secretary of State has examined the application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the Beacon Fell Traditional Lancashire Cheese protected designation of origin.

Since the amendments in question are not minor within the meaning of Article 53(2) of retained Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Secretary of State published the amendment application as required by Article 50(2)(a) of that Regulation.

As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of retained Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Secretary of State, the amendments to the product specification are approved.

In accordance with Article 14(1) of retained Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 laying down rules for the application of retained Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, the amendments will be effective from 23rd November 2023 This is the 20th day after this approval notice was published.

Appeal against the decision

If you disagree with this decision, you have until midnight on 30th November 2023 to <u>appeal</u> to the First-tier Tribunal.