



Approval of a non-minor amendment application

Scottish Farmed Salmon: protected geographical indication (PGI)

Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 50(1) of *Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs* (“assimilated *Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012*”) (as read with the first subparagraph of Article 53(2) of that Regulation), the Secretary of State has examined the application for the approval of amendments to the product specification for the Scottish Farmed Salmon protected geographical indication submitted under Article 53(1) of the Regulation. The Secretary of State is satisfied that the amendments, including the change of the name of the protected geographical indication from “Scottish Farmed Salmon” to “Scottish Salmon”, are justified and meet the requirements of the scheme.

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

As no admissible reasoned statement of opposition has been received by the Secretary of State under Article 51 of assimilated Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 (as read with the first subparagraph of Article 53(2) of that Regulation), the amendments to the product specification are approved.

A 20-day notice period applies before the entry on the register can be updated to take account of the approved amendments.

In accordance with Article 14(3) 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* (“assimilated Regulation (EU) No 668/2014”), the Secretary of State will update the register to take account of the approved amendments by recording the new data in the register and replacing a copy of the existing product specification with a copy of the updated replacement product specification as soon as possible after the 20-day notice period has expired.

Under Article 14(3a) of assimilated Regulation (EU) No 668/2014, the updated register entry, and the replacement product specification, will be effective from the date on which the

register has been updated and the replacement product specification has been attached to the register.

Appeal against the decision.

An appeal may be made to the First-tier Tribunal against this decision under Article 54a of assimilated Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 as read with Annex 1B to those Regulations and *the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009/1976* (S.I. 2009/1976). An appeal must be made by sending or delivering a notice of appeal to the Tribunal so that it is received by the Tribunal before 5 p.m. on 30 April 2024.