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Definition, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs and the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2016)0750 – C8-0496/2016 – 2016/0392(COD))

Amendment 46
Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The measures applicable to spirit drinks should contribute to attaining a high level of consumer protection, preventing deceptive practices and attaining market transparency and fair competition. They should safeguard the reputation which the Union's spirit drinks have achieved in the Union and on the world market by continuing to take into account the traditional practices used in the production of spirit drinks as well as increased demand for consumer protection and information. Technological innovation should also be taken into account in respect of spirit drinks, where such innovation serves to improve quality, without affecting the traditional character of the spirit drinks concerned. The production of spirit drinks is strongly linked to the agricultural sector. Besides representing a major outlet for the agriculture of the Union, this link is determinant for the quality and reputation of the spirit drinks produced in the Union. This strong link to the **agricultural** sector should therefore be emphasised by the regulatory framework.

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Or. es

Amendment 47
Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
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Or. en

Amendment 48
Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) The measures applicable to spirit drinks constitute a special case compared with the general rules laid down for the agri-food sector. The special features are to be sought in this instance in the fact that traditional production methods are continuing to be kept alive, in the close link with the agricultural sector, in the use of high-quality products, and in the commitment to protecting consumer safety, which the spirit drinks sector is promising never to abandon.

Or. it

Amendment 49
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) This Regulation shall not apply to the home production of spirit drinks. Given the complexity of the spirit drinks sector, rules should be laid down which are adapted to small farms and allow for the continued home production of spirit drinks.

Or. es

Amendment 50
Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 51

Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) It should be clarified that a new category may only be added if a spirit drink has a significant market share in at least one Member State. Moreover, the name chosen for the new category shall either be a widely used name or, where this is not possible, be of a descriptive nature, in particular, by referring to the raw material used for the production of the spirit drink.

Amendment

(8) It should be clarified that a new category may only be added if a spirit drink has a significant market share in at least one Member State ***or is exported in significant quantities to a third country***. Moreover, the name chosen for the new category shall either be a widely used name or, where this is not possible, be of a descriptive nature, in particular, by referring to the raw material used for the production of the spirit drink.

Or. it

Amendment 52

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) In some cases, food business operators may be required or may want to

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indicate the origin of spirit drinks to draw consumers' attention to the qualities of their product. ***Such origin indications should comply with harmonised criteria.*** Therefore, specific provisions on the indication of the country of origin or place of provenance in the presentation and labelling of spirit drinks should be laid down.

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Or. en

Amendment 53
Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) Member States are responsible for monitoring the unlawful use of protected geographical indications and the Commission should be informed of the application of the rules in Member States, thus providing a suitable framework to allow fake spirits to be removed from the market.

Or. en

Amendment 54
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) In order to enhance protection and to combat counterfeiting more effectively, a facility should be introduced to permit the seizure of spirits suspected of infringing the protection given to geographical indications which are in

transit through the EU Customs territory.

Or. en

Amendment 55

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) Furthermore, the protection of geographical indications should be extended to goods brought, in the course of trade, into the Union without being released for free circulation, where such goods, including their packaging, originate in third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 56

Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(18) Regulation (EU) **No 1151/2012** of the European Parliament and of the Council¹³ does not apply to spirit drinks. Rules on protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks should therefore be laid down. Geographical indications identifying spirit drinks as originating in the territory of a country, or a region or locality in that territory, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of the spirit drink **are** essentially attributable to its geographical origin should be registered by the Commission.

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¹³ Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs (OJ L 343, 14.12.2012, p. 1).

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Or. it

Amendment 57

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

(19) Procedures for the registration, modification and possible cancellation of Union or third country geographical indications in accordance with the TRIPS Agreement should be laid down whilst automatically recognising the status of existing **protected** geographical indications of the Union. In view of making procedural rules on geographical indications consistent through all the sectors concerned, such procedures for spirit drinks should be modelled on the more exhaustive and well tested procedures for agricultural products and foodstuffs laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 while taking into account specificities of spirit drinks. In order to simplify the registration procedures and to ensure that information for food business operators and consumers is electronically available **an** electronic register of geographical indications should be established.

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Commission. The Commission should complete the verification of geographical indications contained in Annex III of Regulation 110/2008, in accordance with Art. 20 of that Regulation, before the entry into force of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 58
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 59
Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19a) In order to ensure full compliance with the provisions concerning the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks, consideration should be given to the adoption of rules preventing the fraudulent use of geographical indications to designate products in transit through Union territory, even where they are not intended for free circulation on the Union market.

Or. en

Amendment 60
Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(20) Member State authorities should be responsible for ensuring compliance with this Regulation, ***and the*** Commission should be able to monitor and verify such compliance. Therefore the Commission and the Member States should be required to share relevant information with each other.

(20) ***Preserving a high standard of quality is essential in order to maintain the sector's reputation and value.*** Member State authorities should be responsible for ensuring ***that the standard is being maintained through*** compliance with this Regulation. ***The*** Commission should, ***however,*** be able to monitor and verify such compliance ***in order to ascertain that it is being uniformly enforced.*** Therefore the Commission and the Member States should be required to share relevant information with each other.

Or. it

Amendment 61
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In applying a quality policy and in order to allow for a high level of quality of spirit drinks and diversity in the spirit drinks sector, Member States should be allowed to adopt rules on the ***definition***, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks produced in their territory that are stricter than those laid down in this Regulation.

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 62

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Maria Noichl, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) In order to take into account evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in the relevant international standards and the need to improve the economic conditions of production and marketing, the traditional ageing processes and, in exceptional cases, the law of the importing third countries, and in order to ensure the protection of geographical indications, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the amendment of or derogations from the technical definitions and requirements of the categories of spirit drinks and the specific rules concerning some of them referred to under Chapter I of this Regulation, the labelling and presentation referred to under Chapter II of this Regulation, the geographical indications referred to under

Amendment

(22) In order to take into account evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in the relevant international standards and the need to improve the economic conditions of production and marketing, the traditional ageing processes and, in exceptional cases, the law of the importing third countries, and in order to ensure the protection of geographical indications, ***while taking into account the importance of respecting traditional practices***, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the amendment of or derogations from the technical definitions and requirements of the categories of spirit drinks and the specific rules concerning some of them referred to under Chapter I of this Regulation, the labelling and presentation referred to under

Chapter III of this Regulation and the checks and exchange of information referred under Chapter IV of this Regulation.

Chapter II of this Regulation, the geographical indications referred to under Chapter III of this Regulation and the checks and exchange of information referred under Chapter IV of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 63

Luke Ming Flanagan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 22

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Or. en

Amendment 64
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 65
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 23

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(23) In order to react rapidly to economic and technological developments regarding spirit drinks covered by this Regulation for which no category and technical specifications exist so as to protect consumers and the economic interests of producers and unify the given production and quality requirements for those spirit drinks, *the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty* should be *delegated to* the Commission as regard the addition, subject to certain conditions, of new categories of spirit drinks to those listed respectively in Part I and II of Annex II to this Regulation and the technical specifications thereof.

(23) In order to react rapidly to economic and technological developments regarding spirit drinks covered by this Regulation for which no category and technical specifications exist so as to protect consumers and the economic interests of producers and unify the given production and quality requirements for those spirit drinks, *implementing powers* should be *conferred on* the Commission as regard the addition, subject to certain conditions, of new categories of spirit drinks to those listed respectively in Part I and II of Annex II to this Regulation and the technical specifications thereof.

Or. en

Amendment 66

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d – point i – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) either directly by using any of the following methods:

Amendment

(i) either directly by using any of the following methods, *individually or in combination*:

Or. nl

Justification

It must be ensured that the flexibility provided by "and/or" in Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 is maintained in this Regulation.

Amendment 67

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d – point i – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) either directly by using any of the following methods:

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Or. en

Amendment 68
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d – point i – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) either directly by using any of the following methods:

(i) either directly by using any of the following methods ***individually or in combination***:

Or. en

Amendment 69
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d – point i – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) either directly by using any of the following methods:

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Or. ro

Amendment 70
Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d – point i – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- the maceration or similar processing of plant materials in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, distillates of agricultural origin or spirit drinks or a **mixture** thereof within the meaning of this Regulation,

- the maceration or similar processing of plant materials in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, distillates of agricultural origin or spirit drinks or a **combination** thereof within the meaning of this Regulation,

Or. en

Amendment 71

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d – point i – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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- the maceration or similar processing of plant materials in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, distillates of agricultural origin or spirit drinks or a **combination** thereof within the meaning of this Regulation,

Or. ro

Amendment 72

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point d – point ii – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ii) by adding to a spirit drink any of the following:

(ii) by adding to a spirit drink any of the following **individually or in combination**:

Or. en

Amendment 73

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) ‘mixture’ means a spirit drink listed in Part I of Annex II or corresponding to a geographical indication mixed with **any** of the following:

Amendment

(3) ‘mixture’ means a spirit drink listed in Part I of Annex II or corresponding to a geographical indication mixed with **one of more** of the following:

Or. ro

Amendment 74

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Viorica Dăncilă, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) ‘mixture’ means a spirit drink listed in Part I of Annex II or corresponding to a geographical indication mixed with **any** of the following:

Amendment

(3) ‘mixture’ means a spirit drink listed in Part I of Annex II or corresponding to a geographical indication mixed with **one or more** of the following:

Or. en

Amendment 75

Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) ‘geographical indication’ means an indication which identifies a spirit drink as originating in the territory of a country, or a region or locality in that territory, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of that spirit drink is essentially attributable to its geographical

Amendment

(6) ‘geographical indication’ means an indication which identifies a spirit drink as originating in the territory of a country, or a region or locality in that territory, where a given quality, reputation, **traditional method of processing or production**, or other characteristic of that spirit drink is essentially attributable to its geographical

origin;

origin;

Or. it

Amendment 76

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

(7) ‘product specification’ means a file attached to the application for the protection of a geographical indication setting out the specifications which the spirit drink must comply with;

Amendment

(7) ‘product specification’ means a file attached to the application for the protection of a geographical indication setting out the specifications which the spirit drink must comply with ***and corresponding to the "technical file" referred in Regulation 110/2008;***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘presentation’ means the terms used on the labelling and on the packaging, ***including*** in advertising and sales promotion, in images or such like, as well as on the container, including the bottle and the closure;

Amendment

(8) ‘presentation’ means the terms used on the labelling and on the packaging, ***as well as*** in advertising and sales promotion, in images or such like, as well as on the container, including the bottle and the closure;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) ‘presentation’ means the terms used on the labelling and on the packaging, ***including*** in advertising and sales promotion, in images or such like, as well as on the container, including the bottle and the closure;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 79

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) ‘***label***’ means any tag, brand, mark, pictorial or other descriptive matter, written, printed, stencilled, marked, embossed or impressed on, or attached to the packaging or container of food;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 80

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 2 a

The technical definitions, as referred to in Article 2(2), are the following:

(1) 'Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin' means an alcoholic liquid which possesses

the following properties:

(a) organoleptic characteristics: no detectable taste other than that of the raw materials used in its production;

(b) minimum alcoholic strength by volume: 96.0 %;

(c) maximum level of residues:

(i) total acidity, expressed in grams of acetic acid per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 1.5;

(ii) esters expressed in grams of ethyl acetate per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 1.3;

(iii) aldehydes expressed in grams of acetaldehyde per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 0.5;

(iv) higher alcohols expressed in grams of methyl 2 propanol 1 per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 0.5;

(v) methanol expressed in grams per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 30;

(vi) dry extract expressed in grams per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 1.5;

(vii) volatile bases containing nitrogen expressed in grams of nitrogen per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 0.1;

(viii) furfural: not detectable.

(2) 'Distillate of agricultural origin' means an alcoholic liquid which is obtained by the distillation, after alcoholic fermentation which does not have the properties of ethyl alcohol or of a spirit drink but still retains the aroma and taste of the raw materials used.

(3) 'Sweetening' means using one or more of the following products in the preparation of spirit drinks:

(a) semi-white sugar, white sugar, extra-white sugar, dextrose, fructose, glucose syrup, sugar solution, invert sugar solution, invert sugar syrup, as defined in Council Directive 2001/111/EC^{1a} ;

(b) rectified concentrated grape must, concentrated grape must, fresh grape must;

(c) burned sugar, which is the product obtained exclusively from the controlled heating of sucrose without bases, mineral acids or other chemical additives;

(d) honey as defined in Council Directive 2001/110/EC^{1b} ;

(e) carob syrup;

(f) any other natural carbohydrate substances having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

(4) 'Addition of alcohol' means the addition of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin or distillates of agricultural origin or both to a spirit drink. The use of alcohol of agricultural origin for dilute or dissolution of colours, flavouring or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of spirit drinks shall not be considered as addition of alcohol.

(5) 'Addition of water' means addition of water which may be distilled, demineralised, permuted or softened in the preparation of spirit drinks. This addition is authorised provided that the quality of the water is in conformity with Council Directive 98/83/EC^{1c} and Directive 2009/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1d} and that the alcoholic strength of the spirit drink, after the addition, still complies with the minimum alcoholic strength by volume provided for under the relevant category of spirit drink.

(6) 'Blending' means combining two or more spirit drinks of the same category, distinguished only by minor differences in composition due to one or more of the following factors:

(a) the method of preparation;

(b) the stills employed;

(c) the period of maturation or ageing;

(d) the geographical area of production.

The spirit drink so produced shall be of the same category of spirit drink as the original spirit drinks before blending.

(7) 'Maturation or ageing' means the process of developing certain reactions naturally, in appropriate containers, with the purpose of giving the spirit drink in question organoleptic qualities previously absent.

(8) 'Flavourings' mean 'flavourings' as defined in point (a) of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008.

(9) 'Flavouring substance' means 'flavouring substance' as defined in point (b) of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008.

(10) 'Natural flavouring substance' means 'natural flavouring substance' as defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008.

(11) 'Flavouring preparation' means 'flavouring preparation' as defined in point (d) of Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008.

(12) 'Other flavouring' means 'other flavouring' as defined in point (h) of the Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008.

(13) 'Colours' mean 'colours' as defined in point 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1e}.

(14) 'Colouring' means using in the preparation of a spirit drink one or more colours, as defined in point 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008.

(15) 'Alcoholic strength by volume' means the ratio of the volume of pure alcohol present in the product in question at 20 C° to the total volume of that product at the same temperature.

(16) 'Volatile substances content' means the quantity of volatile substances other

than ethyl alcohol and methanol contained in a spirit drink obtained exclusively by distillation, as a result solely of the distillation or re-distillation of the raw materials used.

(17) 'Packaging' means the protective wrappings, cartons, cases, containers and bottles used in the transport or sale of spirit drinks.

(18) 'of agricultural origin' means obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty or processed foodstuffs originating exclusively from such products, suitable for human consumption."

^{1a} Council Directive 2001/111/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption (OJ L 10, 12.1.2002, p. 53).

^{1b} Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey (OJ L 10, 12.1.2002, p. 47).

^{1c} Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption (OJ L 330, 5.12.1998, p. 32).

^{1d} Directive 2009/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June on the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters (OJ L 164, 26.6.2009, p. 45).

^{1e} Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 16).

Or. en

Amendment 81

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The alcohol used in the production of ***alcoholic beverages*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of ***alcoholic beverages*** shall be ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Amendment

1. The alcohol used in the production of ***spirit drinks*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of ***spirit drinks*** shall be ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Or. en

Amendment 82

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Paolo De Castro, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The alcohol used in the production of ***alcoholic beverages*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of alcoholic beverages shall be ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Amendment

1. The alcohol used in the production of ***spirit drinks*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of alcoholic beverages shall be ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Or. es

Amendment 83
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The alcohol used in the production of ***alcoholic*** beverages and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of alcoholic beverages shall be ethyl

Amendment

1. The alcohol used in the production of ***spirit*** beverages and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of alcoholic beverages shall be ethyl

alcohol of agricultural origin.

alcohol of agricultural origin.

Or. ro

Amendment 84
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Distillates used in the production of ***alcoholic*** beverages and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of ***alcoholic*** beverages shall exclusively be of agricultural origin.

Amendment

2. Distillates used in the production of ***spirit*** beverages and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of ***spirit*** beverages shall exclusively be of agricultural origin.

Or. ro

Amendment 85
Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Distillates used in the production of ***alcoholic beverages*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of ***alcoholic beverages*** shall exclusively be of agricultural origin.

Amendment

2. Distillates used in the production of ***spirit drinks*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of ***spirit drinks*** shall exclusively be of agricultural origin.

Or. en

Amendment 86
Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Paolo De Castro, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Distillates used in the production of ***alcoholic beverages*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of alcoholic beverages shall exclusively be of agricultural origin.

Amendment

2. Distillates used in the production of ***spirit drinks*** and to dilute or dissolve colours, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of alcoholic beverages shall exclusively be of agricultural origin.

Or. es

Amendment 87
Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Where ethyl alcohol or distillates of agricultural origin are to be marketed, the raw materials from which they have been obtained shall be specified in the electronic accompanying documents.

Or. it

Justification

As called for in this amendment, the raw materials used to produce ethyl alcohol or distillates of agricultural origin should be listed in detail in the electronic accompanying documents in order to guarantee complete traceability and make it impossible to circumvent the rules. The substances concerned can also be used to produce other spirit drinks in which the alcohol or distillates have to be obtained from given raw materials only.

Amendment 88
Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) solely be sweetened in accordance with point (3) of Annex I and in order to round off the final taste of the product.

(e) solely be sweetened in accordance with point (3) of Annex I and in order to round off the final taste of the product, ***taking into account the tradition and specific legislation of each Member State.***

Or. es

Justification

Since the 'rounding off' of traditional products has, until now, been governed by national rules, clarification is necessary in the Commission's proposal, in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation 110/2008 currently in force.

Amendment 89

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Paolo De Castro, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) solely be sweetened in accordance with point (3) of Annex I and in order to round off the final taste of the product.

(e) solely be sweetened in accordance with point (3) of Annex I and in order to round off the final taste of the product. ***The Member States' own legislation shall be taken into account.***

Or. es

Amendment 90

Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) be sweetened to correspond to particular product characteristics and in accordance with point (3) of Annex I and taking into account the relevant legislation

(e) be sweetened to correspond to particular product characteristics and in accordance with point (3) of Annex I and taking into account the relevant legislation

of the Member States.

of the Member States. ***In each case, the sugar content shall be established for each product category using the procedure laid down in Article 5.***

Or. es

Justification

Any attempt to harmonise the sugar content could be prejudicial to traditional practices.

Amendment 91

Marijana Petir

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning:

deleted

(a) the amendment of the technical definitions provided for in Annex I;

(b) the amendment of the requirements of the categories of spirit drinks provided for in Part I of Annex II and the specific rules concerning certain spirit drinks listed in Part II of Annex II.

The delegated acts referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

Or. hr

Justification

Amendment, be it of Annex I, setting out the technical definitions, or of Annex II, relating to the categories of spirit drinks, including the addition of new categories, is a highly sensitive matter and Member States should be given greater power to deal with it.

Amendment 92
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt *delegated* acts in accordance with Article **43** concerning:

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt *implementing* acts in accordance with Article **44** concerning:

Or. en

Amendment 93
Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the amendment of the requirements of the categories of spirit drinks provided for in Part I of Annex II and the specific rules concerning certain spirit drinks listed in Part II of Annex II.

deleted

Or. en

Justification

This area should be considered as essential and therefore the use of delegated acts to modify it should not be admissible. Delegated acts should be limited to issues of a purely technical and/or administrative nature: essential articles, such as this one, should be reserved to a transparent co-decision procedure.

Amendment 94
Norbert Lins, Peter Jahr

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b

(b) *the amendment of the requirements of the categories of spirit drinks provided for in Part I of Annex II and the specific rules concerning certain spirit drinks listed in Part II of Annex II.* **deleted**

Or. de

Justification

Definitions are the core element of this Regulation, and this vital element must therefore be retained in the basic legislation. In order to protect small agricultural distilleries, only the co-legislators should be responsible for defining product categories. Continuity of parameters is particularly important to small spirit drink producers, including those who at the same time are small farmers.

Amendment 95

Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The *delegated* acts referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

The **implementing** acts referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation, ***while at the same time taking traditional practice into account.***

Or. en

Amendment 96

Luke Ming Flanagan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The delegated acts referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

Amendment

The delegated acts referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation ***whilst taking into account the importance of traditional practices;***

Or. en

Amendment 97
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The delegated acts referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

Amendment

The delegated acts referred to in points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation ***whilst taking into account the importance of traditional practice.***

Or. en

Amendment 98
Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The delegated acts referred to in ***points (a) and (b)*** of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs

Amendment

The delegated acts referred to in ***point (a)*** of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from

resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

Or. en

Justification

Point (b) should be considered as essential and therefore the use of delegated acts to modify it should not be admissible. Delegated acts should be limited to issues of a purely technical and/or administrative nature: essential points, such as this one, should be reserved to a transparent co-decision procedure.

Amendment 99

Norbert Lins, Peter Jahr

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The delegated acts referred to in **points (a) and (b)** of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

Amendment

The delegated acts referred to in **point (a)** of the first subparagraph shall be limited to meeting demonstrated needs resulting from evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in relevant international standards or needs for product innovation.

Or. de

Justification

Definitions are the core element of this Regulation, and this vital element must therefore be retained in the basic legislation. In order to protect small agricultural distilleries, only the co-legislators should be responsible for defining product categories. Continuity of parameters is particularly important to small spirit drink producers, including those who at the same time are small farmers.

Amendment 100

Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2

2. *The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning the addition of new categories of spirit drinks in Annex II.* **deleted**

A new category may be added under the following conditions:

(a) the marketing of a spirit drink under a particular name and in accordance with uniform technical specifications is economically and technically necessary to protect the interests of consumers and producers;

(b) a spirit drink has a significant market share in at least one Member State;

(c) the name chosen for the new category shall either be a widely used name or where this is not possible be of a descriptive nature, in particular, by referring to the raw material used for the production of the spirit drink;

(d) the technical specifications for the new category shall be laid down and based on an evaluation of existing quality and production parameters used on the Union market. When laying down the technical specifications, the applicable Union consumer protection legislation shall be respected and account shall be taken of any relevant international standards. They shall ensure fair competition amongst union producers as well as the high reputation of Union spirit drinks.

Or. en

Justification

This area should be considered as essential and therefore the use of delegated acts to modify it should not be admissible. Delegated acts should be limited to issues of a purely technical and/or administrative nature: essential articles, such as this one, should be reserved to a transparent co-decision procedure.

Amendment 101
Marijana Petir

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning the addition of new categories of spirit drinks in Annex II. **deleted**

A new category may be added under the following conditions:

(a) the marketing of a spirit drink under a particular name and in accordance with uniform technical specifications is economically and technically necessary to protect the interests of consumers and producers;

(b) a spirit drink has a significant market share in at least one Member State;

(c) the name chosen for the new category shall either be a widely used name or where this is not possible be of a descriptive nature, in particular, by referring to the raw material used for the production of the spirit drink;

(d) the technical specifications for the new category shall be laid down and based on an evaluation of existing quality and production parameters used on the Union market. When laying down the technical specifications, the applicable Union consumer protection legislation shall be respected and account shall be taken of any relevant international standards. They shall ensure fair competition amongst union producers as well as the high reputation of Union spirit drinks.

Or. hr

Justification

Amendment, be it of Annex I, setting out the technical definitions, or of Annex II, relating to the categories of spirit drinks, including the addition of new categories, is a highly sensitive matter and Member States should be given greater power to deal with it.

Amendment 102

Norbert Lins, Peter Jahr

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning the addition of new categories of spirit drinks in Annex II. **deleted**

Or. de

Justification

Definitions are the core element of this Regulation, and this vital element must therefore be retained in the basic legislation. In order to protect small agricultural distilleries, only the co-legislators should be responsible for defining product categories. Continuity of parameters is particularly important to small spirit drink producers, including those who at the same time are small farmers.

Amendment 103

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt **delegated** acts in accordance with Article **43** concerning the addition of new categories of spirit drinks in Annex II.

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt **implementing** acts in accordance with Article **44** concerning the addition of new categories of spirit drinks in Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Norbert Lins, Peter Jahr

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

A new category may be added under the following conditions: *deleted*

(a) the marketing of a spirit drink under a particular name and in accordance with uniform technical specifications is economically and technically necessary to protect the interests of consumers and producers;

(b) a spirit drink has a significant market share in at least one Member State;

(c) the name chosen for the new category shall either be a widely used name or where this is not possible be of a descriptive nature, in particular, by referring to the raw material used for the production of the spirit drink;

(d) the technical specifications for the new category shall be laid down and based on an evaluation of existing quality and production parameters used on the Union market. When laying down the technical specifications, the applicable Union consumer protection legislation shall be respected and account shall be taken of any relevant international standards. They shall ensure fair competition amongst union producers as well as the high reputation of Union spirit drinks.

Or. de

Justification

Definitions are the core element of this Regulation, and this vital element must therefore be retained in the basic legislation. In order to protect small agricultural distilleries, only the co-legislators should be responsible for defining product categories. Continuity of parameters is particularly important to small spirit drink producers, including those who at the same time are small farmers.

Amendment 105

Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the marketing of a spirit drink under a particular name and in accordance with uniform technical specifications is ***economically and technically*** necessary to protect the interests of consumers and producers;

Amendment

(a) the marketing of a spirit drink under a particular name and in accordance with uniform technical specifications is necessary to protect the interests of consumers and producers;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) a spirit drink has a significant market share in at least one Member State;

Amendment

(b) a spirit drink has a significant market share in at least one Member State ***or is exported in significant quantities to a third country;***

Or. it

Amendment 107

Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) a spirit drink ***has a significant*** market ***share*** in at least one Member State;

Amendment

(b) a spirit drink ***is present on the*** market in at least one Member State;

Amendment 108

Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The Commission shall, in exceptional cases where the law of the importing third country so requires, also be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning derogations from the requirements under the technical definitions provided for in Annex I, the requirements under the categories of spirit drinks provided for in Part I of Annex II and the specific rules concerning certain spirit drinks listed in Part II of Annex II.* ***deleted***

Or. en

Justification

This area should be considered as essential and therefore the use of delegated acts to modify it should not be admissible. Delegated acts should be limited to issues of a purely technical and/or administrative nature: essential articles, such as this one, should be reserved to a transparent co-decision procedure.

Amendment 109

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission may, by means of implementing powers, adopt rules on the maximum levels for the products used for rounding off listed in (3) (a) to (f) of Annex I.

Amendment 110
Marijana Petir

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where a spirit drink meets the requirements of more than one of the categories of spirit drinks **15 to 47 of** Part I of Annex II, it may be **sold** under one or more of the **relevant sales denominations** provided for under those categories.

Amendment

3. Where a spirit drink meets the requirements of more than one of the categories of spirit drinks **listed in** Part I of Annex II, it may be **placed on the market** under one or more of the **prescribed names** provided for under those categories.

Or. hr

Justification

Certain spirit drinks can be called by several of the names in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008. The proposal does away with that possibility as regards the first 14 categories of spirit drinks listed in Annex II. Given that this is probably an error, we propose that the text be brought into line with the version in Regulation (EC) No 110/2008, in other words that categories 1 to 14 be included as well.

Amendment 111

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Nicola Caputo, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Paolo De Castro, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where a spirit drink meets the requirements of more than one of the categories of spirit drinks **15 to 47 of** Part I of Annex II, it may be sold under one or more of the relevant sales denominations provided for under those categories.

Amendment

3. Where a spirit drink meets the requirements of more than one of the categories of spirit drinks of Part I of Annex II, it may be sold under one or more of the relevant sales denominations provided for under those categories.

Or. es

Amendment 112

Luke Ming Flanagan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) by terms ***indicated in*** the relevant product specification.

Amendment

(b) by ***any*** terms ***permitted by*** the relevant product specification;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) by terms ***indicated in*** the relevant product specification.

Amendment

(b) by ***any*** terms ***permitted by*** the relevant product specification.

Or. en

Amendment 114

Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) by terms ***indicated in*** the relevant product specification.

Amendment

(b) by ***any*** terms ***permitted by*** the relevant product specification.

Or. en

Amendment 115

Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Without prejudice to paragraph 6 and Articles 9 and 10, the sales denominations referred to in paragraph 1 or geographical indications shall not be used in the presentation or labelling of beverages not meeting the requirements of the relevant categories listed in Part I of Annex II or relating to the relevant geographical indications, including by associating words or phrases such as ‘like’, ‘type’, ‘style’, ‘made’, ‘flavour’ or any other similar terms with those sales denominations or geographical indications. *deleted*

The sales denominations referred to in paragraph 1 supplemented by the term ‘flavour’ or any other similar terms may only be used to refer to flavourings that imitate a spirit drink or their use in the production of a foodstuff other than a beverage. Geographical indications shall not be used to describe flavourings.

Or. en

Justification

Article 8(5) of the Commission proposal specifies that the sales denominations supplemented by the term "flavour" (or any other similar terms) may be used to refer to flavourings that imitate a spirit drink or their use in the production of a foodstuff other than a beverage. This provision could be misleading for consumers.

Amendment 116
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The sales denominations referred to in *deleted*

paragraph 1 supplemented by the term 'flavour' or any other similar terms may only be used to refer to flavourings that imitate a spirit drink or their use in the production of a foodstuff other than a beverage. Geographical indications shall not be used to describe flavourings.

Or. en

Amendment 117

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The sales denominations referred to in paragraph 1 supplemented by the term 'flavour' or any other similar terms may only be used to refer to flavourings that imitate a spirit drink or their use in the production of a foodstuff other than a beverage. Geographical indications shall not be used to describe flavourings.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 118

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The sales denominations referred to in paragraph 1 supplemented by the term 'flavour' or any other similar terms may only be used to refer to flavourings that imitate a spirit drink or their use in the production of a foodstuff other than a beverage. Geographical indications shall

Geographical indications and sales denominations shall not be used to describe flavourings.

not be used to describe flavourings.

Or. it

Justification

If it were permitted to use a sales denomination to denote the term 'flavour', the position would be made less transparent for consumers.

Amendment 119
Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

The sales denominations referred to in paragraph 1 supplemented by the term ‘flavour’ or any other similar terms may only be used to refer to flavourings that imitate a spirit drink or their use in the production of a foodstuff other than **abeverage**. Geographical indications shall not be used to describe flavourings.

Amendment

The sales denominations referred to in paragraph 1 supplemented by the term ‘flavour’ or any other similar terms may only be used to refer to flavourings that imitate a spirit drink or their use in the production of a foodstuff other than a **spirit drink**. Geographical indications shall not be used to describe flavourings.

Or. fr

Justification

This is to allow the association 'flavour + category name' (not a geographical indication) for drinks other than spirit drinks.

Amendment 120
Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the alcohol used in the production of the foodstuffs originates exclusively from the spirit drinks referred to in the compound term or in the allusion(s), except for ethyl alcohol that may be present in

Amendment

(a) the alcohol used in the production of the foodstuffs originates exclusively from the spirit drinks referred to in the compound term or in the allusion(s), except for ethyl alcohol that may be present in

flavourings used for the production of that foodstuff; and

flavourings used for the production of that foodstuff **and ethyl alcohol originating from an alcoholic drink other than a spirit**; and

Or. fr

Justification

Cocktails may contain spirit drinks and alcoholic drinks. Mentioning both the alcohols contained in the finished product is not misleading to consumers since 100% of the alcohol comes from these two alcohols.

Amendment 121

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the alcohol used in the production of the foodstuffs originates exclusively from the spirit drinks referred to in the compound term or in the allusion(s), except for ethyl alcohol that may be **present in** flavourings used for the production of that foodstuff; and

Amendment

(a) the alcohol used in the production of the foodstuffs originates exclusively from the spirit drinks referred to in the compound term or in the allusion(s), except for ethyl alcohol **of agricultural origin** that may be **used as a carrier for** flavourings used for the production of that foodstuff; and

Or. en

Amendment 122

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the alcohol used in the production of the foodstuffs originates exclusively from the spirit drinks referred to in the compound term or in the allusion(s), except for ethyl alcohol **that may be present in**

Amendment

(a) the alcohol used in the production of the foodstuffs originates exclusively from the spirit drinks referred to in the compound term or in the allusion(s), except for ethyl alcohol **of agricultural origin**

flavourings used for the production of that foodstuff; and

which is used as a carrier in flavourings used for the production of that foodstuff; and

Or. en

Amendment 123
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the spirit ***drinks*** used in the production of the foodstuff have not been diluted merely with water so that the alcoholic strength is reduced to below the minimum strength provided for under the relevant category of spirit ***drinks*** listed in Part I of Annex II.

Amendment

(b) the spirit ***drink*** used in the production of the foodstuff have not been diluted merely with water so that the alcoholic strength is reduced to below the minimum strength provided for under the relevant category of spirit ***drink*** listed in Part I of Annex II.

Or. en

Amendment 124
Alyn Smith
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

A mixture shall bear the sales denomination ‘spirit drink’.

Amendment

A mixture shall bear the sales denomination ‘spirit drink’. ***This sales denomination shall be shown clearly and visibly in a prominent position on the label.***

Or. en

Amendment 125
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

A mixture shall bear the sales denomination ‘spirit drink’.

Amendment

A mixture shall bear the sales denomination ‘spirit drink’. ***This sales denomination shall be shown clearly and visibly in a prominent position on the label.***

Or. en

Amendment 126

Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. A maturation period or age may only be specified in the presentation or labelling of a spirit drink where it refers to the youngest alcoholic component and provided that the spirit drink ***was aged*** under supervision of the tax authorities of a Member State or ***a*** supervision affording equivalent guarantees.

Amendment

3. A maturation period or age may only be specified in the presentation or labelling of a spirit drink where it refers to the youngest alcoholic component and provided that ***all the operations to age*** the spirit drink ***took place*** under supervision of the tax authorities of a Member State or supervision affording equivalent guarantees. ***The Commission shall adopt a public register listing the bodies appointed by each Member State to supervise ageing processes.***

Or. it

Justification

The amendment is intended to make it clear that checks on aged products should be carried out on a continuing basis in an effective way, rather than being sporadic or based on samples. The object is to curb counterfeiting involving aged products, bearing in mind that ageing confers added value and a provision of this kind safeguards legality and fair competition and protects the ultimate consumers.

Amendment 127

Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. By way of derogation from paragraph 3, in the case of brandy aged using the ‘criaderas y solera’ dynamic ageing system, the average ageing, calculated as described in the new Annex IIa, may only be mentioned in the presentation or labelling if the ageing of the brandy has been subject to a control system authorised by the competent authority. Reference on the labelling of the brandy to the average ageing, expressed in years, shall be accompanied by a reference to the ‘criaderas y solera’ system.

Or. es

Justification

The aim is to allow producers of brandy aged using the ‘criaderas y solera’ dynamic ageing system to indicate this average age, expressed in years, on their labels. Compliance would be guaranteed by the operator being subject to a control system authorised by the authority concerned.

Amendment 128

Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The maturation period or age and the sales denomination of a spirit drink shall be specified in the electronic accompanying documents.

Or. it

Justification

The amendment is calling for important information about a spirit drink, for example the sales denomination or the maturation period, to be stated in the accompanying documents in order to make for greater traceability and prevent improper practices that might distort competition among producers or mislead consumers.

Amendment 129

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Maria Noichl, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the origin of a spirit drink is indicated, it shall correspond to the ***country or territory of origin in accordance with Article 60 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹⁶***.

Amendment

1. Where the origin of a spirit drink is indicated, it shall correspond to the ***place or region where the relevant stage in the production process of the finished product took place which conferred on the spirit drink its character and essential definitive qualities***.

¹⁶ ***Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).***

Or. en

Amendment 130

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the origin of a spirit drink is indicated, it shall correspond to the ***country or territory of origin in accordance with Article 60 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and***

Amendment

1. Where the origin of a spirit drink is indicated, it shall correspond to the ***place or region where the stage in the production process of the finished product which conferred on the spirit drink its***

of the Council¹⁶ .

character and essential qualities took place.

¹⁶ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 131
Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the origin of a spirit drink is indicated, it shall correspond to the **country or territory of origin in accordance with Article 60 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council**¹⁶ .

Amendment

1. Where the origin of a spirit drink is indicated it shall correspond to the **place or region where the stage in the production process of the finished product, which conferred on the spirit drink its character and essential qualities, took place.**

¹⁶ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 132
Alyn Smith
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where the origin of a spirit drink is

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Amendment

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indicated, it shall correspond to the **country or territory of origin in accordance with Article 60 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council**¹⁶.

indicated, it shall correspond to the **place or region where the stage in the production process of the finished product which conferred on the spirit drink its character and essential qualities took place**.

¹⁶ Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

Or. en

Amendment 133
Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The indication of the country or territory of origin of the ingredients **shall not** be required **for spirit drinks**.

Amendment

2. The indication of the country or territory of origin of the ingredients **of spirit drinks shall** be required **where they make up at least 25% of a drink**.

Or. it

Amendment 134
John Stuart Agnew

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. **The** indication of the country or territory of origin of the ingredients **shall not** be required for spirit drinks.

Amendment

2. **Member States may require that an** indication of the country or territory of origin of the ingredients be required for spirit drinks **made on their territory**.

Amendment 135

Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The indication of the country ***or territory*** of origin of the ingredients shall ***not*** be required for spirit drinks.

Amendment

2. The indication of the country of origin of the ingredients shall be required for spirit drinks.

Or. es

Amendment 136

Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The terms in italics in Annex II and the geographical indications shall ***neither be translated on the label nor*** in the ***presentation*** of the spirit drink.

Amendment

1. The terms in italics in Annex II and the geographical indications shall be used according to the linguistic traditions and laws in the member state(s) where the drink is produced in order to facilitate the presentation of the spirit drink both on the internal and external markets.

2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, in the case of spirit drinks produced in the Community and intended for export, the particulars provided for in this Regulation may be repeated in a language other than an official language of the European Union.

3. The particulars provided for in this Regulation shall be given in one or more official languages of the European Union in such a way that the final consumer can easily understand each of those items of information, unless the consumer is provided with the information by other means.

4. In the case of spirit drinks originating in third countries, use of an official language of the third country in which the spirit drink was produced shall be authorised if the particulars provided for in this Regulation are also given in an official language of the European Union in such a way that the final consumer can easily understand each item.

Or. en

Amendment 137

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Without prejudice to paragraph 1, in the case of spirit drinks produced in the Union and intended for export, the particulars provided for in this Regulation may be supplemented in a language easily understood by the final consumer.

Or. en

Amendment 138

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Without prejudice to paragraph 1, in the case of spirit drinks produced in the Union and intended for export, the geographical indications and the terms in italics in Annex II may be repeated in a language other than an official language of the Union when this is a legal

requirement of the importing country.

Or. en

Amendment 139
Maria Lidia Senra Rodríguez

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In the case of spirit drinks produced in the Union, the geographical indications and names in Annex II may appear on the label in the language of the territory where the product is made.

Or. es

Amendment 140
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Use of a Union symbol for ***protected*** geographical indications

Use of a Union symbol for ***registered*** geographical indications

Or. ro

Amendment 141
Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Use of a Union symbol for ***protected***

Use of a Union symbol for ***registered***

geographical indications

geographical indications

Or. en

Amendment 142

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Union symbol for the ***protected*** geographical indication may be used for the labelling and presentation of spirit drinks.

Amendment

The Union symbol for the ***registered*** geographical indication may be used for the labelling and presentation of spirit drinks.

Or. ro

Amendment 143

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to take into account evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in the relevant international standards and the need to improve the economic conditions of production and marketing, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning:

Amendment

1. In order to take into account evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in the relevant international standards and the need to improve the economic conditions of production and marketing, ***while ensuring consumer protection and taking into account traditional practices***, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts ***supplementing this regulation*** in accordance with Article 43 concerning:

Or. en

Amendment 144
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to take into account evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in the relevant international standards and the need to improve the economic conditions of production and marketing, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning:

Amendment

1. In order to take into account evolving consumer demands, technological progress, developments in the relevant international standards and the need to improve the economic conditions of production and marketing ***whilst ensuring consumer protection***, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning:

Or. en

Amendment 145
Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***In exceptional cases where the law of the importing third country so requires, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning derogations from the provisions on presentation and labelling contained in this Chapter.***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 146
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *In exceptional cases where the law of the importing third country so requires, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning derogations from the provisions on presentation and labelling contained in this Chapter.* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 147

Nicola Caputo, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *In exceptional cases where the law of the importing third country so requires, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning derogations from the provisions on presentation and labelling contained in this Chapter.* **deleted**

Or. en

Justification

The Commission seeks powers to draw up delegated acts to permit the name of a registered geographical indication to be given in the language of an export market where such information is mandatory, i.e. where spirits could not enter the market without this information. The current EU regulation, however, already allows producers to do this, but this has been removed from the alignment text. The current ability should be reinstated, in which case there is no need for delegation of powers.

Amendment 148

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***Protected*** geographical indications may be used by any operator marketing a spirit drink produced in conformity with the corresponding product specification.

Amendment

1. ***Registered*** geographical indications may be used by any operator marketing a spirit drink produced in conformity with the corresponding product specification.

Or. ro

Amendment 149

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***Protected*** geographical indications may be used by any operator marketing a spirit drink produced in conformity with the corresponding product specification.

Amendment

1. ***Registered*** geographical indications may be used by any operator marketing a spirit drink produced in conformity with the corresponding product specification.

Or. en

Amendment 150

Anthea McIntyre

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. ***Protected*** geographical indications may be used by any operator marketing a spirit drink produced in conformity with the corresponding product specification.

Amendment

1. Geographical indications may be used by any operator marketing a spirit drink produced in conformity with the corresponding product specification.

Or. en

Amendment 151

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***Protected*** geographical indications and the spirit drinks using those protected names in conformity with the product specification shall be protected against:

Amendment

2. ***Registered*** geographical indications and the spirit drinks using those protected names in conformity with the product specification shall be protected against:

Or. ro

Amendment 152

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***Protected*** geographical indications and the spirit drinks using those protected names in conformity with the product specification shall be protected against:

Amendment

2. ***Registered*** geographical indications and the spirit drinks using those protected names in conformity with the product specification shall be protected against:

Or. en

Amendment 153

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***Protected*** geographical indications and the spirit drinks using those protected names in conformity with the product specification shall be protected against:

Amendment

2. Geographical indications and the spirit drinks using those protected names in conformity with the product specification shall be protected against:

Or. en

Amendment 154
Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) any misuse, imitation or evocation, even if the true origin of the product or service is indicated or if the protected name is translated or accompanied by an expression such as ‘style’, ‘type’, ‘method’, ‘as produced in’, ‘imitation’, ‘flavour’, ‘like’ or similar;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. it

Amendment 155
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature or essential qualities of the product, on the *inner or outer packaging, advertising material or documents relating to the product concerned, and the packing* of the product *in a container* liable to convey a false impression as to its origin;

Amendment

(c) any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature or essential qualities of the product, on the ***presentation or labelling*** of the product liable to convey a false impression as to its origin;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Alyn Smith
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature or essential qualities of the product, on the *inner or outer packaging, advertising material or documents relating to the product concerned, and the packing of the product in a container* liable to convey a false impression as to its origin;

(c) any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature or essential qualities of the product, on the *presentation or labelling of* the product, liable to convey a false impression as to its origin;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature or essential qualities of the product, on the inner or outer packaging, advertising material or documents relating to the product concerned, and the packing of the product in a container liable to convey a false impression as to its origin;

(c) any other false or misleading indication as to the provenance, origin, nature, *ingredients*, or essential qualities of the product, on the inner or outer packaging, advertising material or documents relating to the product concerned, and the packing of the product in a container liable to convey a false impression as to its origin;

Or. it

Amendment 158

Luke Ming Flanagan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

e. The protection for geographic indications referred to in paragraph 2

shall be extended to goods brought, in the course of trade, into the union without being release for free circulation, where such goods, including packaging, come from third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The protection of geographical indications referred to in paragraph 2 shall be extended to goods brought, in the course of trade, into the Union without being released for free circulation, where such goods, including their packaging, originate in third countries.

Or. en

Amendment 160

Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The protection for geographical indications referred to in paragraph 2 shall be extended to goods brought, in the course of trade, into the Union without being released for free circulation, where such goods, including packaging, come from third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Protected*** geographical indications shall not become generic in the Union within the meaning of Article 32(1).

Amendment

3. ***Registered*** geographical indications shall not become generic in the Union within the meaning of Article 32(1).

Or. ro

Amendment 162

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Protected*** geographical indications shall not become generic in the Union within the meaning of Article 32(1) .

Amendment

3. ***Registered*** geographical indications shall not become generic in the Union within the meaning of Article 32(1) .

Or. en

Amendment 163

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. ***Protected*** geographical indications shall not become generic in the Union within the meaning of Article 32(1) .

Amendment

3. Geographical indications shall not become generic in the Union within the meaning of Article 32(1) .

Or. en

Amendment 164
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall take the steps necessary to stop the unlawful use of ***protected*** geographical indications as referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

4. Member States shall take the steps necessary to stop the unlawful use of ***registered*** geographical indications as referred to in paragraph 2.

Or. ro

Amendment 165
Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall take the steps necessary to stop the unlawful use of ***protected*** geographical indications as referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

4. Member States shall take the steps necessary to stop the unlawful use of ***registered*** geographical indications as referred to in paragraph 2.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States shall take the steps necessary to stop the unlawful use of ***protected*** geographical indications as referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment

4. Member States shall take the steps necessary to stop the unlawful use of geographical indications as referred to in paragraph 2.

Amendment 167

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the name to be ***protected*** as a geographical indication, as it is used, whether in trade or in common language, and only in the languages which are or were historically used to describe the specific product in the defined geographical area;

Amendment

(a) the name to be ***registered*** as a geographical indication, as it is used, whether in trade or in common language, and only in the languages which are or were historically used to describe the specific product in the defined geographical area;

Or. ro

Amendment 168

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the name to be ***protected*** as a geographical indication, as it is used, whether in trade or in common language, and only in the languages which are or were historically used to describe the specific product in the defined geographical area;

Amendment

(a) the name to be ***registered*** as a geographical indication, as it is used, whether in trade or in common language, and only in the languages which are or were historically used to describe the specific product in the defined geographical area;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) a description of the method of **obtaining** the spirit drink and, where appropriate, the authentic and unvarying local methods as well as information on packaging, if the applicant group so determines and gives sufficient product-specific justification as to why the packaging must take place in the defined geographical area to safeguard quality, to ensure the origin or to ensure control, taking into account Union law, in particular that on the free movement of goods and the free provision of services;

Amendment

(e) a description of the method of **producing** the spirit drink and, where appropriate, the authentic and unvarying local methods as well as information on packaging, if the applicant group so determines and gives sufficient product-specific justification as to why the packaging must take place in the defined geographical area to safeguard quality, to ensure the origin or to ensure control, taking into account Union law, in particular that on the free movement of goods and the free provision of services;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation
Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) a description of the method of **obtaining** the spirit drink and, where appropriate, the authentic and unvarying local methods as well as information on packaging, if the applicant group so determines and gives sufficient product-specific justification as to why the packaging must take place in the defined geographical area to safeguard quality, to ensure the origin or to ensure control, taking into account Union law, in particular that on the free movement of goods and the free provision of services;

Amendment

(e) a description of the method of **producing** the spirit drink and, where appropriate, the authentic and unvarying local methods as well as information on packaging, if the applicant group so determines and gives sufficient product-specific justification as to why the packaging must take place in the defined geographical area to safeguard quality, to ensure the origin or to ensure control, taking into account Union law, in particular that on the free movement of goods and the free provision of services;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) details establishing the link ***between a given quality, reputation or other characteristic*** of the spirit drink and the geographical area referred to in point (d);

Amendment

(f) details establishing the link ***and characteristics*** of the spirit drink and the geographical area referred to in point (d);

Or. es

Amendment 172

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) details establishing the link between a given quality, ***reputation*** or other characteristic of the spirit drink and the geographical area referred to in point (d);

Amendment

(f) details establishing the link between a given quality or other characteristic of the spirit drink and the geographical area referred to in point (d);

Or. it

Amendment 173

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 21 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Where the application relates to a geographical area in a third country the application shall be lodged with the Commission, ***either directly or*** via the

Amendment

5. Where the application relates to a geographical area in a third country the application shall be lodged with the Commission via the authorities of the third

authorities of the third country concerned.

country concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 174

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 22

deleted

Transitional national protection

1. A Member State may, on a transitional basis only, grant protection to a name under this Regulation at national level, with effect from the date on which an application is lodged with the Commission.

2. Such national protection shall cease on the date on which either a decision on registration under this Regulation is taken or the application is withdrawn.

3. Where a name is not registered under this Chapter, the consequences of such national protection shall be the sole responsibility of the Member State concerned.

4. The measures taken by Member States under paragraph 1 shall produce effects at national level only, and they shall have no effect on intra-Union or international trade.

Or. en

Amendment 175

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

The Commission shall scrutinise by appropriate means any application that it receives pursuant to Article 21, in order to check that it is justified and that it meets the conditions of this Chapter. This scrutiny should not exceed a period of **12** months. Where this period is exceeded, the Commission shall indicate in writing to the applicant the reasons for the delay.

The Commission shall scrutinise by appropriate means any application that it receives pursuant to Article 21, in order to check that it is justified and that it meets the conditions of this Chapter. This scrutiny should not exceed a period of **6** months. Where this period is exceeded, the Commission shall indicate in writing to the applicant the reasons for the delay.

Or. en

Amendment 176

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation

Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Where, on the basis of the information available to the Commission from the scrutiny carried out pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 23(1), the Commission considers that the conditions for registration are not fulfilled, it shall ***adopt implementing acts rejecting the application. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).***

1. Where, on the basis of the information available to the Commission from the scrutiny carried out pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 23(1), the Commission considers that the conditions for registration are not fulfilled, it shall ***provide the Member State responsible with its negative assessment and subsequent remarks, checking with that Member State, within a set period of time, whether those conditions are a definitive impediment to registration.***

Or. it

Justification

GIs should be more of a subject for dialogue and debate between the applicant country, which bears full responsibility for them, and the Commission.

Amendment 177

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation
Article 27 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. If the Commission receives no notice of opposition or no admissible reasoned statement of opposition under Article 24, it shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), registering the name.

Amendment

2. If, ***further to the checks with the Member State responsible referred to in paragraph 1***, the Commission receives no notice of opposition or no admissible reasoned statement of opposition under Article 24, it shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), registering the name.

Or. it

Amendment 178
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 28 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The scrutiny of the application shall ***focus on*** the proposed amendment.

Amendment

3. The scrutiny of the application shall ***only address*** the proposed amendment.

Or. en

Amendment 179
Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation
Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission may, ***on its own initiative or*** at the request of any natural or legal person having a legitimate interest, adopt implementing acts to cancel the registration of a geographical indication in the following cases:

Amendment

The Commission may, ***after consulting the respective authority of the member states affected***, at the request of any natural or legal person having a legitimate interest, adopt implementing acts to cancel the registration of a geographical indication in the following cases:

Amendment 180

Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission ***may, on its own initiative or*** at the request of any natural or legal person ***having a legitimate interest***, adopt implementing acts to cancel the registration of a geographical indication in the following cases:

Amendment

The Commission, ***having carried out the appropriate checks, shall***, at the request of any natural or legal person, adopt implementing acts to cancel the registration of a geographical indication in the following cases:

Or. it

Amendment 181

Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) where compliance with the conditions of the product specification ***is not*** ensured;

Amendment

(a) where compliance with the conditions of the product specification ***can no longer be*** ensured;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) where no product is placed on the market under the geographical indication

Amendment

(b) where no product is placed on the market under the geographical indication

for at least seven years.

for at least seven *consecutive* years.

Or. en

Amendment 183

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 29 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Acts to cancel the registration of geographical indications shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 184

Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), establishing and maintaining a publicly accessible updated electronic register of geographical indications of spirit drinks recognised under this scheme ('the Register').

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), establishing and maintaining a publicly accessible updated electronic register of geographical indications of spirit drinks recognised under this scheme ('the Register'). ***The Register will provide direct access to all product specifications for spirit drinks registered as geographical indications.***

Or. en

Amendment 185

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), establishing and maintaining a publicly accessible updated electronic register of geographical indications of spirit drinks recognised under this scheme ('the Register').

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), establishing and maintaining a publicly accessible updated electronic register of geographical indications of spirit drinks recognised under this scheme ('the Register'), ***replacing and having the same legal value as Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008***

Or. en

Amendment 186
Marco Zullo, Tiziana Beghin, Piernicola Pedicini

Proposal for a regulation
Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), establishing and maintaining ***a publicly accessible updated*** electronic register of geographical indications of spirit drinks recognised under this scheme ('the Register').

Amendment

The Commission shall adopt implementing acts, without applying the procedure referred to in Article 44(2), establishing and maintaining ***an*** electronic register of geographical indications of spirit drinks recognised under this scheme ('the Register') ***that is transparent, exhaustive, updated, and readily accessible to the public.***

Or. it

Amendment 187
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 30 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Geographical indications of spirit drinks produced in third countries that are protected in the Union pursuant to an international agreement to which the Union is a contracting party may be entered in the Register as geographical indications.

Amendment

Geographical indications of spirit drinks produced in third countries that are protected in the Union pursuant to an international agreement to which the Union is a contracting party may be entered in the Register as geographical indications, ***only after the Commission has adopted an implementing act to that effect.***

Or. en

Amendment 188

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. A name shall not be protected as a geographical indication if the production or preparation steps which are compulsory for the relevant category of spirit drink, do not take place in the relevant geographical area.

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 189

Alyn Smith

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 33 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The registration of a trademark ***which contains or consists of a geographical indication listed in the Register*** shall be refused or invalidated if its use would lead to any of the situations

Amendment

1. The registration of a trademark shall be refused or invalidated if its use would lead to any of the situations referred to in Article 18(2).

referred to in Article 18(2).

Or. en

Justification

Issues with Article 23 of the current regulation also apply to the new Article 33 regarding contradiction between the registration of a trademark which contains a GI and reference to “situations referred to in Article 18(2)”. These include indirect means of suggesting the GI including use which exploits the reputation of the GI, evocation of the GI and other false or misleading indication of origin. These do not require misuse of the GI name so Article 18(2) is not consistent with Article 33.

Amendment 190

Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation

Article 33 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The registration of a trademark ***which contains or consists of a geographical indication listed in the Register*** shall be refused or invalidated if its use would lead to any of the situations referred to in Article 18(2).

Amendment

1. The registration of a trademark shall be refused or invalidated if its use would lead to any of the situations referred to in Article 18(2).

Or. en

Amendment 191

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Implementing powers with respect to existing ***protected*** geographical indications

Amendment

Implementing powers with respect to existing ***registered*** geographical indications

Or. ro

Amendment 192

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Eric Andrieu, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Implementing powers with respect to existing ***protected*** geographical indications

Implementing powers with respect to existing ***registered*** geographical indications

Or. en

Amendment 193

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. For a period of up to two years following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, by means of implementing acts, may, on its own initiative, cancel the protection of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 110/2008 if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 194

Marco Zullo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. For a period of up to two years following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, by means of implementing acts, may, ***on its own initiative***, cancel the protection of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 110/2008 if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

2. For a period of up to two years following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, ***after consulting the Member State to a territory of which the geographical indication of the producers refers, and*** by means of implementing acts, may cancel the protection of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

Or. it

Amendment 195

Momchil Nekov, Marc Tarabella

Proposal for a regulation

Article 34 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For a period of up to two years following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, by means of implementing acts, ***may, on its own initiative***, cancel the protection of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 110/2008 if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

Amendment

2. For a period of up to two years following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, by means of implementing acts, ***and only after consulting and reaching an agreement with the competent authority of the concerned member state may*** cancel the protection of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 110/2008 if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

Or. en

Amendment 196

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation
Article 34 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. For a period of up to two years following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, by means of implementing acts, may, ***on its own initiative***, cancel the protection of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EU) ***No 110/2008*** if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

Amendment

2. For a period of up to two years following the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, ***only on the instructions of the Member State responsible and*** by means of implementing acts, may cancel the protection of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EC) ***No 110/2008*** if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

Or. it

Amendment 197

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 34 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. ***For a period of up to two years following*** the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, by means of implementing acts, may, on its own initiative, cancel the ***protection*** of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 110/2008 if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

Amendment

2. Up to the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission, by means of implementing acts, may, on its own initiative, cancel the ***registration*** of geographical indications referred to in Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 110/2008 if they do not comply with point (6) of Article 2(1). Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 44(2).

Or. en

Amendment 198
Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The competent authorities or bodies referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 verifying compliance of the ***protected*** geographical indication with the product specification shall be objective and impartial. They shall have at their disposal the qualified staff and resources necessary to carry out their tasks.

Amendment

5. The competent authorities or bodies referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 verifying compliance of the ***registered*** geographical indication with the product specification shall be objective and impartial. They shall have at their disposal the qualified staff and resources necessary to carry out their tasks.

Or. ro

Amendment 199

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Viorica Dăncilă, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 35 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The competent authorities or bodies referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 verifying compliance of the ***protected*** geographical indication with the product specification shall be objective and impartial. They shall have at their disposal the qualified staff and resources necessary to carry out their tasks.

Amendment

5. The competent authorities or bodies referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 verifying compliance of the ***registered*** geographical indication with the product specification shall be objective and impartial. They shall have at their disposal the qualified staff and resources necessary to carry out their tasks.

Or. en

Amendment 200
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In order to take account of the specificities of the production in the demarcated geographical area, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning: *deleted*

(a) the additional criteria for the demarcation of the geographical area; and

(b) the restrictions and derogations related to the production in the demarcated geographical area.

Or. en

Amendment 201
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In order to take account of the specificities of the production in the demarcated geographical area, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning: *deleted*

(a) the additional criteria for the demarcation of the geographical area; and

(b) the restrictions and derogations related to the production in the demarcated geographical area.

Or. en

Amendment 202
Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. In order to take account of the specificities of the production in the demarcated geographical area, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning:

1. In order to take account of the specificities of the production in the demarcated geographical area, ***as regards protection of the GI and the possible illegal use thereof***, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 43 concerning:

Or. it

Justification

The extent of the Commission's power to make use of delegated acts needs to be spelt out more clearly.

Amendment 203
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. ***In order to ensure product quality and traceability, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts adopted in accordance with Article 43, provide for the conditions under which the product specification may include information concerning packaging as referred to in point (e) of Article 19 or any specific labelling rule as referred to in point (h) of Article 19.***

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 204
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Article 38 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. In order to ensure product quality and traceability, the Commission may, by means of ***delegated*** acts adopted in accordance with Article ***43***, provide for the conditions under which the product specification may include information concerning packaging as referred to in point (e) of Article 19 or any specific labelling rule as referred to in point (h) of Article 19.

Amendment

2. In order to ensure product quality and traceability, the Commission may, by means of ***implementing*** acts adopted in accordance with Article ***44***, provide for the conditions under which the product specification may include information concerning packaging as referred to in point (e) of Article 19 or any specific labelling rule as referred to in point (h) of Article 19.

Or. en

Amendment 205

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Maria Noichl, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation
Article 40 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall be responsible for checks on spirit drinks. They shall take the measures necessary to ensure compliance with this Regulation and designate the competent authorities responsible on compliance with this Regulation.

Amendment

1. Member States shall be responsible for checks on spirit drinks, ***in accordance with Regulation 2017/625***. They shall take the measures necessary to ensure compliance with this Regulation and designate the competent authorities responsible on compliance with this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 206

Marijana Petir

Proposal for a regulation
Article 41 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission shall be empowered to adopt implementing acts concerning the

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

methods for exchanging information.

Or. hr

Justification

(Does not affect the English version.)

Amendment 207

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation

Article 43 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 5, 16, 38, 41 and 46(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from the entry into force of this Regulation. **deleted**

Or. it

Justification

The delegated and implementing powers in question would allow the Commission to make substantial changes and introduce new elements into the existing regulatory framework and do not seem consistent with the stated aim — as set out in the explanatory memorandum and the recitals of the regulation — of merely aligning Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 with the new EU legal instruments.

Amendment 208

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Article 43 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 5, 16, 38, 41 and 46(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for *an indeterminate* period of time from the entry into force of this

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 5, 16, 38, 41 and 46(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for *a five-year* period of time from the entry into force of this

Regulation.

Regulation. *This delegation of power shall be tacitly extended for a period of identical duration unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such an extension not later than three months before the end of each period.*

Or. en

Amendment 209

Philippe Loiseau, Edouard Ferrand, Laurențiu Rebega, Angelo Ciocca

Proposal for a regulation

Article 43 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 5, 16, 38, 41 and 46(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for ***an indeterminate*** period of time from the entry into force of this Regulation.

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 5, 16, 38, 41 and 46(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for ***a set*** period of time from the entry into force of this Regulation.

Or. it

Justification

Conferring sweeping delegated powers on the Commission for an indefinite period might have the effect of encroaching on the powers and responsibilities of the Member States concerned.

Amendment 210

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a regulation

Article 43 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 5, 16, 38, 41 and 46(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for ***an indeterminate*** period of ***time*** from the entry into force of this

Amendment

2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 5, 16, 38, 41 and 46(2) shall be conferred on the Commission for ***a*** period of ***five years*** from

Regulation.

the entry into force of this Regulation.

Or. es

Amendment 211
Anthea McIntyre

Proposal for a regulation
Article 46 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Articles 19 to 23, 28 and 29 shall apply to applications for protection, applications for amendment and cancellations submitted after the date of application of this Regulation.

Amendment

Articles 19 to 23, 28 and 29 shall apply to applications for protection, applications for amendment and cancellations submitted after the date of application of this Regulation. ***Reference to Product Specifications as defined by Article 2. 1(7) shall also be taken to include the Technical Files of spirit drinks protected under Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 where appropriate and, in particular, with respect to Articles 18, 28, 29, 35, 38, 39 and this Article.***

Or. en

Amendment 212
Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph –1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1 'Agricultural origin' means obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty or processed foodstuffs originating exclusively from such products, suitable for human consumption."

Or. en

Amendment 213
Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) ‘Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin’ means an alcoholic liquid which possesses the following properties:

Amendment

(1) ‘Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin’ means an alcoholic liquid which ***is obtained by the distillation, after alcoholic fermentation, of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty*** possesses the following properties:

Or. en

Justification

The above definitions ought to make reference to the raw materials referred to in Annex I to the Treaty like in the definition of 'distillate of agricultural origin'.

Amendment 214
Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

‘Distillate of agricultural origin’ means an alcoholic liquid which is obtained by the distillation, after alcoholic fermentation, ***of agricultural products listed in Annex I to the Treaty*** which does not have the properties of ethyl alcohol or of a spirit drink but still retains the aroma and taste of the raw materials used.

Amendment

‘Distillate of agricultural origin’ means an alcoholic liquid which is obtained by the distillation, after alcoholic fermentation, which does not have the properties of ethyl alcohol or of a spirit drink but still retains the aroma and taste of the raw materials used.

Or. en

Amendment 215
Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation
Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Stevia

Or. es

Justification

Consumer interest in low-calorie products is leading to an increase in the use of this natural sweetener by producers of certain beverages.

Amendment 216

Marc Tarabella, Tibor Szanyi, Momchil Nekov, Jean-Paul Denanot, Paolo De Castro, Eric Andrieu, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Michela Giuffrida

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) any other natural carbohydrate substances having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

(f) any other natural carbohydrate substances ***or agricultural raw materials*** having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

Or. en

Amendment 217

Daniel Buda

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) any other natural carbohydrate substances having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

(f) any other natural carbohydrate substances ***or agricultural raw materials*** having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

Or. ro

Amendment 218

Clara Eugenia Aguilera García, Marc Tarabella, Eric Andrieu, Nicola Caputo, Jean-Paul Denanot, Tibor Szanyi, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Paolo De Castro, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) any other ***natural carbohydrate substances*** having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

Amendment

(f) any other ***substances of agricultural origin*** having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

Or. es

Amendment 219

Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) any other ***natural carbohydrate substances*** having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

Amendment

(f) any other ***substances of agricultural origin*** having a similar effect to the products referred to in points (a) to (e).

Or. es

Justification

Consumer interest in low-calorie products is encouraging industry to be innovative, which should be taken into account.

Amendment 220

Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) ‘Addition of alcohol’ means the addition of ethyl alcohol of agricultural

Amendment

(4) ‘Addition of alcohol’ means the addition of ethyl alcohol of agricultural

origin or distillates of agricultural origin or both to a spirit drink.

origin or distillates of agricultural origin or both to a spirit drink.

The ethyl alcohol used to dilute or dissolve colorants, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of spirit drinks must be of agricultural origin and must be used in the dose strictly necessary and is not considered as addition of alcohol for the purpose of production of a spirit drinks.

Or. en

Justification

With a view to harmonising provisions with Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 (point 3 of Annex I), this definition should also cover information that ‘ethyl alcohol used to dilute or dissolve colorants, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of spirit drinks must be of agricultural origin and must be used in the dose strictly necessary and is not considered as addition of alcohol.

Amendment 221

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) ‘Addition of alcohol’ means the addition of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin or distillates of agricultural origin or both to a spirit drink.

Amendment

(4) ‘Addition of alcohol’ means the addition of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin or distillates of agricultural origin or both to a spirit drink. ***The use of alcohol of agricultural origin for dilute or dissolution of colours, flavouring or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of spirit drinks shall not be considered as addition of alcohol.***

Or. en

Amendment 222

Marijana Petir

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8a. 'Flavouring' means the addition of flavourings or food ingredients with flavouring properties in the preparation of a spirit drink.

Or. hr

Justification

Individual definitions omitted from Annex I. This definition should remain unchanged from Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 to help ensure that uniform rules are applied in all Member States.

Amendment 223

Marijana Petir

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 8 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8b. 'Place of manufacture' means the place or region where the stage in the production process of the finished product which conferred on the spirit drink its character and essential definitive qualities took place.

Or. hr

Justification

Individual definitions omitted from Annex I. This definition should remain unchanged from Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 to help ensure that uniform rules are applied in all Member States.

Amendment 224

Marijana Petir

Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – point 8 c (new)

8c. 'Description' means the terms used on the labelling, presentation, and packaging; in the documents accompanying the transport of a drink; in the commercial documents, particularly the invoices and delivery notes; and in advertising for the drink.

Or. hr

Justification

Individual definitions omitted from Annex I. This definition should remain unchanged from Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 to help ensure that uniform rules are applied in all Member States.

Amendment 225

Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) Whisky or whiskey shall not be sweetened or flavoured, nor contain any additives other than **plain** caramel used for colouring.

(d) Whisky or whiskey shall not be sweetened or flavoured, nor contain any additives other than caramel used for colouring.

Or. en

Amendment 226

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) Whisky or whiskey shall not be sweetened or flavoured, nor contain any additives other than plain caramel used for colouring.

(d) Whisky or whiskey shall not be sweetened or flavoured, nor contain any additives other than plain caramel **(E150a)** used for colouring.

Amendment 227

Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 5 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) Brandy or Weinbrand may be sweetened by up to 35 g per litre of finished product, expressed as invert sugar, in order to round off the final held.

Or. es

Justification

Account should be taken of the current rules governing the producers of brandy. Spanish national legislation allows a maximum content of 35 grams per litre.

Amendment 228

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 12 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

12. Hefebrand

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 229

Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 12 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Hefebrand or lees spirit is a spirit drink produced exclusively by the

(a) Hefebrand or lees spirit is a spirit drink produced exclusively by the

distillation at less than 86 % vol. of lees of wine or of fermented fruit.

distillation at less than 86 % vol. of lees of wine or ***lees of beverages on the basis*** of fermented fruit.

Or. en

Amendment 230

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 12 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *Hefebrand* or lees spirit is a spirit drink produced exclusively by the distillation at less than 86 % vol. of lees of wine or of fermented fruit.

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 231

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 12 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *Hefebrand* or lees spirit is a spirit drink produced exclusively by the distillation at less than 86 % vol. of lees of wine or of fermented fruit.

Amendment

(a) *Hefebrand* or lees spirit is a spirit drink produced exclusively by the distillation at less than 86 % vol. of lees of wine or of ***lees of*** fermented fruit.

Or. en

Amendment 232

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 12 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *Hefebrand* or lees spirit shall be 38 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 233

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 12 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) *Hefebrand* or lees spirit shall not be flavoured.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 234

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 12 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) *Hefebrand* or lees spirit may only contain added caramel as a means to adapt colour.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 235

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 13 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

13. **Bierbrand or eau de vie de bière**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 236

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 13 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) *Bierbrand* or *eau de vie de bière* is a spirit drink obtained exclusively by direct distillation under normal pressure of fresh beer with an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 86 % such that the distillate obtained has organoleptic characteristics deriving from the beer.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 237

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 13 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *Bierbrand* or *eau de vie de bière* shall be 38 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 238

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 13 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) *Bierbrand* or *eau de vie de bière*
shall not be flavoured.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 239
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 13 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) *Bierbrand* or *eau de vie de bière*
may only contain added caramel as a
means to adapt colour.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 240
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 14 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

14. **Topinambur**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 241
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 14 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Topinambur* or Jerusalem artichoke
spirit is a spirit drink produced exclusively
by fermentation and distillation at less than

(Does not affect the English version.)

86 % vol. of Jerusalem artichoke tubers
(*Helianthus tuberosus* L.).

Or. bg

Amendment 242

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 14 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *topinambur* or Jerusalem artichoke spirit shall be 38 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 243

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 14 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

d) *Topinambur* or Jerusalem artichoke spirit shall not be flavoured.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 244

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 14 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) *Topinambur* or Jerusalem artichoke spirit may only contain added caramel as a means of adapting colour.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Amendment 245
Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 15 – point a – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Maximum levels of residue for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin shall meet those set out in point (1) of Annex I, except that the methanol content shall not exceed 10 grams per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol.

Amendment

Maximum levels of residue for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin ***used to produce vodka*** shall meet those set out in point (1) of Annex I, except that the methanol content shall not exceed 10 grams per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol.

Or. en

Amendment 246
Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 15 – point a – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Maximum levels of residue for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin shall meet those set out in point (1) of Annex I, except that the methanol content shall not exceed 10 grams per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol.

Amendment

Maximum levels of residue for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin ***used to produce vodka*** shall meet those set out in point (1) of Annex I, except that the methanol content shall not exceed 10 grams per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol.

Or. en

Amendment 247
Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 15 – point a – paragraph 3 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) *The maximum sugar content of vodka shall be 10 grams per litre, expressed as invert sugar.*

Or. en

Amendment 248

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 15 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) The **minimum** alcoholic strength by volume of vodka shall be **37.5 %**.

Amendment

(b) The alcoholic strength by volume of vodka shall be **not less than 37.5 % and no more than 80 %**.

Or. en

Amendment 249

Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 15 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) The **minimum** alcoholic strength by volume of vodka shall be **37.5 %**.

Amendment

(b) The alcoholic strength by volume of vodka shall be **between 37.5 % and 80%**.

Or. en

Amendment 250

Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 15 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) The **description**, presentation or

Amendment

(d) The presentation or labelling of

labelling of vodka not produced exclusively from potatoes or cereals shall bear the indication ‘produced from ...’, supplemented by the name of the raw materials used to produce the ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

vodka not produced exclusively from potatoes or cereals shall bear the indication ‘produced from ...’, supplemented by the name of the raw materials used to produce the ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Or. en

Amendment 251

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

15a. Vodka may be sweetened in order to round off the final taste. However, the final product may not contain more than 10 g of sweetening substances per litre, expressed as invert sugar equivalent.

Or. en

Amendment 252

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 15 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

15b. Vodka cannot be coloured.

Or. en

Amendment 253

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 17 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

17. Geist (with the name of the fruit or the raw materials used)

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 254
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 17 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Geist* (with the name of the fruit or the raw materials used) is a spirit drink obtained by maceration of unfermented fruits and berries listed in point (a) (ii) of category 16 or vegetables, nuts, or other plant materials such as herbs or rose petals in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, followed by distillation at less than 86 % vol.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 255
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 17 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *Geist* (with the name of the fruit or the raw material used) shall be 37,5 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 256
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 17 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) *Geist* (with the name of the fruit or the raw materials used) shall not be flavoured.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 257
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 22 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

22. **London gin**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 258
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 22 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *London gin* is a type of distilled gin:

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 259
Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 22 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) London gin is a ***type of*** distilled gin:

(a) London gin is a distilled gin:

Or. en

Amendment 260
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 22 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *London gin* shall be 37,5 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 261
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 22 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) The term *London gin* may be supplemented by the term ‘dry’.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 262
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 24 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Akvavit* or *aquavit* is a spirit drink flavoured with caraway or dill seeds or both, produced by using ethyl alcohol of

(Does not affect the English version.)

agricultural origin flavoured with a
distillate of plants or spices.

Or. bg

Amendment 263

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 24 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by
volume of *akvavit* or *aquavit* shall be 37.5
%.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 264

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 31 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Flavoured vodka is vodka which
has been given a predominant flavour other
than that of the raw materials.

(a) Flavoured vodka is vodka which
has been given, **during its production
process**, a predominant flavour other than
that of the raw materials.

Or. en

Amendment 265

Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 31 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) Flavoured vodka is vodka which

(a) Flavoured vodka is vodka which

has been given a predominant flavour other than that of the raw materials.

has been given a predominant flavour other than that of the raw materials **during the production process**.

Or. en

Amendment 266

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 31 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Flavoured vodka may be sweetened, blended, flavoured, matured or coloured.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 267

Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Stanisław Ożóg

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 31 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

31a. The maximum sugar content of flavoured vodka shall be 100 grams per litre, expressed as invert sugar.

Or. en

Amendment 268

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 33 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

33. Crème de (followed by the name

(Does not affect the English version.)

of a fruit or the raw material used)

Or. bg

Amendment 269

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 33 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) Spirit drinks known as Crème de (followed by the name of a fruit or the raw material used), excluding milk products, are liqueurs with a minimum sugar content of 250 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 270

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 33 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of Crème de (followed by the name of a fruit or the raw material used) shall be 15 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 271

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 34 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

34. **Crème de cassis**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 272

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 34 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Crème de cassis* is a blackcurrant liqueur with a minimum sugar content of 400 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 273

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 34 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *crème de cassis* shall be 15 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 274

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 34 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) The rules on flavouring substances and flavouring preparations for liqueurs

(Does not affect the English version.)

laid down under category 32 shall apply to
crème de cassis.

Or. bg

Amendment 275

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 35 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

35. **Guignolet**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 276

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 35 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Guignolet* is a liqueur obtained by maceration of cherries in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 277

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 35 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *guignolet* shall be 15 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 278
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 35 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) The rules on flavouring substances and flavouring preparations for liqueurs laid down under category 32 shall apply to *guignolet*.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 279
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 36 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

36. **Punch au rhum**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 280
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 36 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Punch au rhum* is a liqueur for which the alcohol content is provided exclusively by rum.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 281

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 36 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *punch au rhum* shall be 15 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 282

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 36 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) The rules on flavouring substances and flavouring preparations for liqueurs laid down under category 32 shall apply to *punch au rhum*.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 283

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 37 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

37. **Sloe gin**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 284

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 37 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Sloe gin* is a liqueur produced by maceration of sloes in gin with the possible addition of sloe juice.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 285

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 37 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *sloe gin* shall be 25 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 286

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 37 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Only natural flavouring substances and flavouring preparations may be used in the preparation of *sloe gin*.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 287

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 39 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

39. **Sambuca**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 288

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 39 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Sambuca* is a colourless aniseed-flavoured liqueur which meets the following conditions:

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 289

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 39 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *sambuca* shall be 38 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 290

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 39 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) The rules on flavouring substances and flavouring preparations for liqueurs laid down under category 32 apply to

(Does not affect the English version.)

sambuca.

Or. bg

Amendment 291
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 40 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

40. **Maraschino, Marrasquino or Maraskino**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 292
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 40 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Maraschino, marrasquino or maraskino* is a colourless liqueur the flavour of which is given mainly by a distillate of marasca cherries or of the product obtained by macerating cherries or parts of cherries in alcohol of agricultural origin with a minimum sugar content of 250 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 293
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 40 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *maraschino*, *marrasquino* or *maraskino* shall be 24 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 294

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 40 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) The rules on flavouring substances and flavouring preparations for liqueurs laid down under category 32 shall apply to *maraschino*, *marrasquino* or *maraskino*.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 295

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 41 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

41. **Nocino**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 296

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 41 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Nocino* is a liqueur the flavour of which is given mainly by maceration or distillation or both of whole green walnuts (*Juglans regia* L.) with a minimum sugar content of 100 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 297

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 41 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *nocino* shall be 30 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 298

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 41 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) The rules on flavouring substances and flavouring preparations for liqueurs laid down under category 32 shall apply to *nocino*.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 299

Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 42 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Egg liqueur or advocaat or avocat or advokat is a spirit drink, whether or not flavoured, obtained from ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, distillate or spirit, or a mixture thereof, the ingredients of which are **quality** egg yolk, egg white and sugar or honey. The minimum sugar or honey content must be 150 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar. The minimum content of pure egg yolk must be 140 grams per litre of the final product.

Amendment

(a) Egg liqueur or advocaat or avocat or advokat is a spirit drink, whether or not flavoured, obtained from ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, distillate or spirit, or a mixture thereof, the ingredients of which are egg yolk, egg white and sugar or honey. The minimum sugar or honey content must be 150 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar. The minimum content of pure egg yolk must be 140 grams per litre of the final product.

Or. en

Amendment 300
Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 43 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) Liqueur with egg is a spirit drink, whether or not flavoured, obtained from ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, distillate or spirit drink, or a mixture thereof, the characteristic ingredients of which are **quality** egg yolk, egg white and sugar or honey. The minimum sugar or honey content must be 150 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar. The minimum egg yolk content must be 70 grams per litre of the final product.

Amendment

(a) Liqueur with egg is a spirit drink, whether or not flavoured, obtained from ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, distillate or spirit drink, or a mixture thereof, the characteristic ingredients of which are egg yolk, egg white and sugar or honey. The minimum sugar or honey content must be 150 grams per litre expressed as invert sugar. The minimum egg yolk content must be 70 grams per litre of the final product.

Or. en

Amendment 301
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 44 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

44. **Mistrà**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 302

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 44 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Mistrà* is a colourless spirit drink flavoured with aniseed or natural anethole which meets the following conditions:

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 303

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 44 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *mistrà* shall be 40 % and the maximum alcoholic strength by volume shall be 47 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 304

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 45 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

45. **Väkevä glögi or spritglögg**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 305
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 45 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Väkevä glögi* or *spritglögg* is a spirit drink produced by flavouring ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin with flavour of cloves or cinnamon or both, using one of the following processes: Maceration or distillation, re-distillation of the alcohol in the presence of parts of the plants specified above, addition of natural flavouring substances of cloves or cinnamon or a combination of these processes.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 306
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – section 1 – part 45 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *väkevä glögi* or *spritglögg* shall be 15 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 307
Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 46 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

46. **Berenburg or Beerenburg**

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 308

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 46 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

a) *Berenburg or Beerenburg* is a spirit drink which meets the following conditions:

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 309

Momchil Nekov

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 46 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of *Berenburg* or *Beerenburg* shall be 30 %.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 310

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – section 1 – part 46 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) Only natural flavouring substances and flavouring preparations may be used in the preparation of *Berenburg* or *Beerenburg*.

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. bg

Amendment 311
Esther Herranz García

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex IIa (new)

Criaderas y solera dynamic ageing system.

The traditional ageing system in Spain, referred to in national legislation in Royal Decree 164/2014 of 14 March 2014, as well as in the technical files for the geographical indications of brandy, consists of the periodic tapping of part of the brandy contained in each of the oak barrels or containers which form an ageing scale, and the corresponding transfer of brandy tapped from another, previous ageing scale.

Definitions

***Ageing scales:*Each of the sets of oak barrels or containers of the same age which the brandy passes through in the ageing process.Each of the scales is called a 'criadera', except the last, prior to the bottling of the brandy, which is called the 'solera'.**

***Tapping:*The partial volume of the brandy content of each oak barrel or container which is tapped for adding to the barrels and/or containers of the level immediately following or, in the case of the solera, for bottling.**

***Transfer:*The volume taken from the oak**

barrels or containers of a certain scale, which is added to and mixed with the content of the oak barrels or containers of the scale immediately following in terms of age.

Average ageing: The period of time corresponding to the refreshment of all the brandy in the ageing process, calculated as the ratio between the total volume of brandy contained in all the ageing scales and the volume of the tappings taken from the last scale — the solera — over the course of a year.

The average ageing of brandy tapped from the solera can be calculated according to the following formula:

Where:

- t is the average ageing, expressed in years,*
- V_t is the total volume of stock in the ageing system, expressed in litres of pure alcohol,*
- V_e is the total volume of the product tapped from the system for bottling during one year, expressed in litres of pure alcohol.*

Minimum average age: In the case of oak barrels or containers with a capacity of less than 1 000 litres, the number of tappings and transfers per year shall be less than or equal to twice the number of scales in the system so as to ensure that the youngest component is aged for not less than six months.

In the case of containers with a capacity of 1 000 litres or more, the number of tappings and transfers per year shall be less than or equal to the number of scales in the system so as to ensure that the youngest component is aged for not less than one year.

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