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Report Highlights:

On February 1, 2021, the European Union and Japan announced that they will each add 28 additional food products to the list geographical indications (GIs) protected under the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement. This list includes kalamata olive oil, cassis de Dijon, and Tsuruta Steuben grapes.

General Information:

On February 1, 2021, the European Union and Japan celebrated the second anniversary of the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement. On that day, the Joint Committee established under the Agreement announced that each party will add 28 additional food products to the list geographical indications (GIs) protected under the Agreement.

Reacting to this announcement, EU Commissioner for Agriculture Janusz Wojciechowski said: “This agreement is a great example of trade benefitting both sides as a result of mutual trust and close cooperation, in particular for the agri-food sector. [...] After only two years since the entry into force of the agreement, an extra 28 geographical indications on both sides are now protected in our respective markets. These products have real added value, reflecting authenticity and quality, while further rewarding our farmers.”

[The list of additional GIs](#) amends Annex 14-A and Annex 14-B of the [Economic Partnership Agreement](#). It also removed the Japanese geographical indication ‘西尾の抹茶/Nishio Matcha’ from the list of GIs of Japan in Annex 14-B.

It was published in the EU’s Official Journal on February 1, 2021 and it will enter into force upon the exchange of letters between the two parties.

List of new EU GIs protected under the Agreement:

Name to be protected	Transcription into Japanese (for information purposes)	Category of good and short description [in square brackets, for information purpose]
‘Vorarlberger Bergkäse	ファアアールベルガー・ベルクケーゼ	Cheese’
‘Българско розово масло (Transliteration into latin Alphabet: Bulgarsko rozovo maslo)	バルガルスコ・ロゾヴォ・マスロ	Essential oils
Странджански манов мед/Манов мед от Странджа (Transliteration into latin Alphabet: Strandzhanski manov med/Manov med ot Strandzha)	ストラランジャンスキ・マノフ・メッド/ マノフ・メッド・オット・ストラランジャ	Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, various dairy products except butter, etc.) [honey]’
‘Baranjski kulen	バラニユスキ・クレン	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.) [pork ham]
Dalmatinski pršut	ダルマティンスキ・ プロシュート	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.) [pork ham]

Drniški pršut	ドウルニシュキ・プロシュート	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.) [pork ham]
Međimursko meso `z tiblice	メジムルスコ・メソ・ズ・ティブリツ エ	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.) [pork ham]
Slavonski med	スラヴォンスキ・メド	Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, various dairy products except butter, etc.) [honey]'
'Beurre Charentes-Poitou/Beurre des Charentes/Beurre des Deux-Sèvres	ブル・シャラント・ポワトゥー/ブル・デ・シャラント/ブル・デ・ドゥー・セーヴル	Oils and fats (butter, margarine, oil, etc.) [butter]
Laguiole	ライオル	Cheese'
'Aachener Printen	アーヘナー・プリンテン	Bread, pastry, cakes, confectionery, biscuits and other baker's wares [biscuits]'
'Καλαμάτα (Transliteration into latin Alphabet: Kalamata)	カラマタ	Oils and fats (butter, margarine, oil, etc.) [olive oil]
Κασέρι (Transliteration into latin Alphabet: Kasseri)	カセリ	Cheese
Κεφαλογραβιέρα (Transliteration into latin Alphabet: Kefalograviera)	ケファログラヴィエラ	Cheese'
'Culatello di Zibello	クラテッロ・デイ・ジベッロ	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.) [pork ham]
Toscano	トスカーノ	Oils and fats (butter, margarine, oil, etc.) [olive oil]'
'Magiun de prune Topoloveni	マジユン・デ・プルネ・トポロヴェニ	Fruit, vegetables and cereals fresh or processed [plum jam]
Salam de Sibiu	サラム・デ・シビウ	Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.) [pork salami]
Telemea de Ibănești	テレメア・デ・イバネシュティ	Cheese'
'Kranjska klobasa	クランスカ・クロバサ	Meat products (cooked, salted,

		smoked, etc.) [pork sausage]’
‘Estepa	エステパ	Oils and fats (butter, margarine, oil, etc.) [olive oil]’
‘Estonian vodka	エストニアン・ウォッカ	Spirits’
‘Cassis de Dijon	カシス・ドウ・ディジョン	Spirits’
‘Pfalz	ファルツ	Wine’
‘Irish Poteen/Irish Poitín	アイリッシュポティーン/アイリッシュポッチーン	Spirits’
‘Goriška Brda	ゴリシュカ・ブルダ	Wine
Štajerska Slovenija	シュタイエルスカ・スロヴェニア	Wine’
‘Cariñena	カリニエナ	Wine’

List of new Japanese GIs protected under the Agreement:

Name to be protected	Transcription into Latin alphabet (for information purposes)	Category of good and short description [in square brackets, for information purpose]
‘水戸の柔甘ねぎ	Mito no Yawaraka Negi	Agricultural product [green onion]
松館しぼり大根	Matsudate Shibori Daikon	Agricultural product [Japanese white radish (daikon)]
対州そば	Taisyu Soba	Agricultural product [buckwheat] Processed agricultural product [buckwheat flour]
山形セルリー/ Yamagata Celery	Yamagata Celery	Agricultural product [celery]
南郷トマト	Nango Tomato	Agricultural product [tomato]
ヤマダイかんしょ/ かんしょ 尖	Yamadai Kansho	Agricultural product [sweet potato]
岩出山凍り豆腐/	Iwadeyama Koridofu/	Processed agricultural product

岩出山名産凍り豆腐	Iwadeyama Meisan Koridofu	[freeze dried bean curd]
くまもとあか牛	Kumamoto Akaushi	Fresh meat[beef]
二子さといも/二子いものこ	Futago Satoimo/ Futago Imonoko	Agricultural product [taro]
越前がに/越前かに	Echizen Gani/Echizen Kani	Marine product [snow crab] Processed marine product [boiled snow crab]
大山ブロッコリー/ Daisen Broccoli	Daisen Broccoli	Agricultural product [broccoli]
奥久慈しゃも/ Okukuji Shamo Chicken	Okukuji Shamo	Fresh meat [chicken, offal meat]
こおげ花御所柿/ Koge Hanagoshogaki	Koge Hanagoshogaki	Agricultural product [Japanese persimmon]
菊池水田ごぼう/ Kikuchi Suiden Gobo	Kikuchi Suiden Gobo	Agricultural product [burdock]
つるたスチューベン/ Tsuruta Steuben (1)	Tsuruta Steuben	Agricultural product [grapes]
小笹うるい/Ozasa Urui	Ozasa Urui	Agricultural product [hosta]
東京しゃも/ Tokyo Shamo	Tokyo Shamo	Fresh meat [chicken, offal meat]
佐用もち大豆/ Sayo Mochidaizu	Sayo Mochidaizu	Agricultural product [soy beans]
いぶりがっこ/Iburigakko	Iburigakko	Processed agricultural product [pickles]
大栄西瓜/Daiei Suika	Daiei Suika	Agricultural product [watermelon]
津南の雪下にんじん/ Tsunan no Yukishita Ninjin	Tsunan no Yukishita Ninjin	Agricultural product [carrot]
善通寺産四角スイカ/Zentsujisan Shikakusuika	Zentsujisan Shikakusuika	Agricultural product [watermelon]

比婆牛/Hiba Gyu	Hiba Gyu	Fresh meat [beef]
伊吹そば/Ibuki Soba/伊吹在来そば/Ibuki Zairaisoba	Ibuki Soba/Ibuki Zairaisoba	Agricultural product [buckwheat]
東出雲の  ほし柿/Higashiizumo no Maruhata Hoshigaki/Higashiizumo no Maruhata Hoshikaki	Higashiizumo no Maruhata Hoshigaki	Processed agricultural product [dried Japanese persimmon]
北海道	Hokkaido	Wine
灘五郷	Nadagogo	Seishu (Sake)
はりま	Harima	Seishu (Sake)'

⁽¹⁾ For greater certainty, varietal names containing or consisting of ‘Steuben’ may continue to be used on similar goods, provided that the consumer is not misled on the nature of such term or the precise origin of the good.’

More information:

- GAIN Report: [EU-Japan Finalize Economic Partnership Agreement](#)

Attachments:

No Attachments.