Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/966 of 1 June 2017 approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Connemara Hill Lamb/Uain Sléibhe Chonamara (PGI))

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/966

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to 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[(1)], and in particular Article 52(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By virtue of the first subparagraph of Article 53(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission has examined Ireland's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication ‘Connemara Hill Lamb’/‘Uain Sléibhe Chonamara’, registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 148/2007[(2)].

(2) Since the amendments in question are not minor within the meaning of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, the Commission published the amendment application in the *Official Journal of the European Union*[(3)] as required by Article 50(2)(a) of that Regulation.

(3) As no statement of opposition under Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has been received by the Commission, the amendments to the specification should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amendments to the specification published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* regarding the name ‘Connemara Hill Lamb’/‘Uain Sléibhe Chonamara’ (PGI) are hereby approved.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 June 2017.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Phil HOGAN

Member of the Commission