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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89[(1)], and in particular Article 20(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 20(1) of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008, Member States are to submit to the Commission a technical file for each established geographical indication registered in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 not later than 20 February 2015.

(2) Until 20 February 2015, the Commission received technical files for 243 geographical indications out of the 330 established geographical indications. For the other 87 established geographical indications, no technical file was received within the given deadline.

(3) In accordance with Article 20(3) of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008, the 87 established geographical indications for which no technical file was submitted to the Commission by 20 February 2015 should be removed from Annex III to that Regulation.

(4) The other 243 established geographical indications for which technical files were submitted by 20 February 2015 shall, for the time being, remain in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008. In accordance with Article 9 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 716/2013[(2)], the Commission will assess whether the technical files submitted for those geographical indications fulfil the requirements laid down in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008.

(5) In the light of the above, Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 should be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

(6) Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Spirit Drinks,

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 July 2016.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Product category	Geographical indication	Country of origin (the precise geographical origin is described in the technical file)
1. Rum		
	Rhum de la Martinique	France
	Rhum de la Guadeloupe	France
	Rhum de la Réunion	France
	Rhum de la Guyane	France
	Rhum de sucrerie de la Baie du Galion	France
	Rhum des Antilles françaises	France
	Rhum des départements français d'outre-mer	France
	Rum da Madeira	Portugal
	Ron de Guatemala	Guatemala
2. Whisky/Whiskey		
	Scotch Whisky	United Kingdom (Scotland)
	Irish Whiskey/Uisce Beatha Eireannach/Irish Whisky[a]	Ireland
	Whisky breton/Whisky de Bretagne	France
	Whisky alsacien/Whisky d'Alsace	France
3. Grain spirit		
	Korn/Kornbrand	Germany, Austria, Belgium (German-speaking Community)

a The geographical indication *Irish Whiskey/Uisce Beatha Eireannach/Irish Whisky* covers *whisky/whiskey* produced in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

b The protection of the geographical indication *Pisco* under this Regulation shall be without prejudice to the use of the name *Pisco* for products originating in Chile protected under the Association Agreement between the Union and Chile of 2002.

c The geographical indication *Somerset Cider Brandy* must be accompanied by the sales denomination ‘cider spirit’.

d This product must bear on the label the sales denomination ‘flavoured vodka’. The term ‘flavoured’ may be replaced by the name of the predominant flavour.

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	Münsterländer Korn/ Kornbrand	Germany
	Sendenhorster Korn/ Kornbrand	Germany
	Emsländer Korn/Kornbrand	Germany
	Haselünner Korn/Kornbrand	Germany
	Hasetaler Korn/Kornbrand	Germany
	Samanė	Lithuania
4. Wine spirit		
	Eau-de-vie de Cognac	France
	Eau-de-vie des Charentes	France
	Cognac (The denomination '*Cognac*' may be supplemented by the following terms: — *Fine* — *Grande Fine Champagne* — *Grande Champagne* — *Petite Fine Champagne* — *Petite Champagne* — *Fine Champagne* — *Borderies* — *Fins Bois* — *Bons Bois)*	France
	Fine Bordeaux	France
	Fine de Bourgogne	France
	Armagnac (The denomination '*Armagnac*' may be supplemented by the following terms: — *Bas-Armagnac* — *Haut-Armagnac* — *Armagnac-Ténarèze* — *Blanche Armagnac)*	France

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Eau-de-vie de vin de la Marne	France
Eau-de-vie de vin originaire du Bugey	France
Eau-de-vie de vin des Côtes-du-Rhône	France
Eau-de-vie de Faugères/ Faugères	France
Eau-de-vie de vin originaire du Languedoc	France
Aguardente de Vinho Douro	Portugal
Aguardente de Vinho Ribatejo	Portugal
Aguardente de Vinho Alentejo	Portugal
Aguardente de Vinho da Região dos Vinhos Verdes	Portugal
Aguardente de Vinho Lourinhã	Portugal
Сунгурларска гроздова ракия/Гроздова ракия от Сунгурларе/Sungurlarska grozdova rakya/Grozdova rakya from Sungurlare	Bulgaria
Сливенска перла (Сливенска гроздова ракия/Гроздова ракия от Сливен)/Slivenska perla (Slivenska grozdova rakya/Grozdova rakya from Sliven)	Bulgaria
Стралджанска Мускатова ракия/Мускатова ракия от Стралджа/Straldjanska Muscatova rakya/Muscatova rakya from Straldja	Bulgaria
Поморийска гроздова ракия/Гроздова ракия	Bulgaria

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