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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 53(2)(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 entered into force on 3 January 2013. It repealed and replaced Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs[(2)].

(2) In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission has examined France's application for the approval of an amendment to the specification for the protected designation of origin 'Miel de Sapin des Vosges' registered in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1065/97[(3)], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2155/2005[(4)].

(3) The purpose of the application is to amend the specification by stipulating the product labelling provisions and to improve the presentation of the entry concerning the link, without changing it.

(4) The Commission has examined the amendments in question and decided that they are justified. Since this is a minor amendment, the Commission may adopt it without using the procedure set out in Articles 50 to 52 of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The specification for the protected designation of origin 'Miel de Sapin des Vosges' is hereby amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 582/2013. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 2

Annex II to this Regulation contains the Single Document setting out the main points of the specification.

Article 3

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, 18 June 2013.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President,

Dacian CIOLOȘ

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX I

The specification for the protected designation of origin ‘Miel de Sapin des Vosges’ is amended as follows:

The presentation of the link with the geographical area has been updated without changing the link.

The labelling provisions have been supplemented.

ANNEX II

SINGLE DOCUMENT Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs[(5)]**‘MIEL DE SAPIN DES VOSGES’**EC No: FR-PDO-0317-0204-20.04.2011**PGI ( ) PDO (X)**

1. **Name**

‘Miel de Sapin des Vosges’

2. **Member State or Third Country**

France

3. **Description of the agricultural product or foodstuff**

3.1. *Type of product*

Class 1.4.Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, various dairy products except butter, etc.)

3.2. *Description of product to which the name in (1) applies*

‘Miel de Sapin des Vosges’ is honey from honeydew collected by bees from Vosges fir trees. It is dark brown in colour with pale green highlights. It develops balsamic aromas and a very characteristic malty flavour and is free of bitterness and extraneous flavours.

It has a water content less than or equal to 18 %, an electric conductivity of over 950 microsiemens per centimetre and a hydroxymethylfurfural content of less than 15 mg/kg.

It is supplied in liquid form to consumers.

3.3. *Raw materials (for processed products only)*

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3.4. *Feed (for products of animal origin only)*

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3.5. *Specific steps in production that must take place in the defined geographical area*

The honey must be exclusively harvested, extracted, filtered and decanted in the geographical area.

3.6. *Specific rules concerning slicing, grating, packaging, etc.*