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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006[(1)] on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs, and in particular the second sentence of Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 9(1) and by virtue of Article 17(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission has examined France's application for approval of an amendment to details of the specification for the protected designation of origin 'Pouligny-Saint-Pierre', registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96[(2)].

(2) The purpose of the application is to amend the specification by stipulating the conditions for using treatments and additives to the milk and for the production of 'Pouligny-Saint-Pierre'. These practices ensure that the essential characteristics of the name are maintained.

(3) The Commission has examined the amendment in question and decided that it is justified. Since the amendment is minor within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission may approve it without following the procedure set out in Articles 5, 6 and 7 of the aforementioned Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The specification for the protected designation of origin 'Pouligny-Saint-Pierre' is hereby amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

A consolidated summary of the main points of the specification is given in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following 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, 28 October 2009.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The specification for the protected designation of origin 'Pouligny-Saint-Pierre' is amended as follows:

'Method of production'

The following provisions are to be added to point 5 of the specifications regarding the production method:

(…) Renneting must be carried out using rennet only.

The milk must not be concentrated by partially removing the watery part before coagulation.

(…) The dairy raw materials, partly finished products and fresh cheese may not be conserved by keeping them at below zero centigrade.

In addition to the dairy raw materials, the only ingredients or production aids or additives authorised in the milk during production are rennet, innocuous bacterial cultures, yeasts, moulds and salt.

(…) Fresh cheese and cheese undergoing the maturing process may not be conserved under a modified atmosphere.

ANNEX II

SUMMARYCouncil Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs**'POULIGNY-SAINT-PIERRE'**EC No: FR-PDO-0117-0128/29.3.2006**PDO (X) PGI ( )**

This summary sets out the main elements of the product specification for information purposes.

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Composition:	Producers/processors (X) Others ( )

3. **Type of product**

Class 1.3.Cheeses

4. **Specification**

(summary of requirements under Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006)