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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 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs[(1)], and in particular the second sentence of Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 9(1) and Article 17(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission has examined Italy's request for the approval of an amendment to the specification for the protected geographical indication 'Riso Nano Vialone Veronese', registered by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96[(2)], as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1263/96[(3)].

(2) The aim of the request is to amend the specification as regards the product description. The first amendment states that the seeds used must be of the Vialone Nano variety. The second amendment relates to the biometric characteristics of the rice grains and establishes minimum or maximum values instead of the average values provided to date. The third amendment concerns the physico-chemical parameters (amylase, gelatinisation, consistency, viscosity).

(3) The Commission has examined the amendments in question and concluded that they are justified. Since these are minor amendments within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission may approve them without using the procedure set out in Articles 5, 6 and 7 of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The specification for the protected geographical indication 'Riso Nano Vialone Veronese' is hereby amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

A consolidated version of the summary containing 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 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, 16 March 2009.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The following amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication 'Riso Nano Vialone Veronese' have been approved:

'Description of product':

(1) In Article 4(5),

The Vialone Nano seeds used must not be infected with cryptogam parasites, such as *pircularia oryzæ*, *fusarium monoliforme* and *drechslera oryzæ*. The seeds must be certified by ENSE.,

should be replaced by	:	The seeds used must be of the Vialone Nano variety and certified by ENSE.

(2) In Article 6(1) concerning the biometric characteristics of the grain,

length	:	5,7 mm;
width	:	3,5 mm;
thickness	:	2,1 mm;
shape (length/ width)	:	1,6,

should be replaced by	:	length	:	5,6-5,8 mm;
		width	:	3,4-3,6 mm;
		thickness	:	2,0-2,2 mm;
		shape (length/ width)	:	1,5-1,7;

(3) In Article 6(4) concerning the physico-chemical parameters,

amylose	:	more than 23 % dry matter;
gelatinisation time	:	15,5 – 16,5 minutes;
consistency index	:	more than 0,90 kg/cm^2;
viscosity index	:	less than 1,1 g/cm,

should be replaced by	:	amylose	:	no less than 21 % dry matter;
		gelatinisation time		between 15 and 20 minutes;
		consistency index		no less than 0,85 kg/cm^2;
		viscosity index	:	no more than 2,5 g/cm.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 205/2009. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX II

SUMMARYCouncil Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs'RISO NANO VIALONE VERONESE'EC No: IT-PGI-0117-1529-16.2.2001PDO ( ) PGI (X)

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

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Composition	:	Producers/processors (X) Other ( )

3. Type of product:

Class 1.6 ~~Fr~~uit, vegetables and cereals

4. Specification:

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

4.1. Name:

'Riso Nano Vialone Veronese'

4.2. Description:

Breed with a medium-early growing cycle, medium height, small, muticate, pearled grain. Genealogy: Nano x Vialone;

Varietal group: *Japonica;*

Year first cultivated: 1937;

Growing cycle: 155 days;

Stem length: 95,2 cm;

Node colour: violet;

Internode colour: striped violet;

Foliar limb: striped violet colour, pendant habit;

Sheath colour: violet;

Auricula colour: violet;