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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 Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission has examined the application from Spain for approval of an amendment to the specification for the protected geographical indication 'Ternasco de Aragón' registered by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96[(2)].

(2) The purpose of this application is to amend the specification concerning the description of the product by increasing the carcase weight range of 'Ternasco de Aragón' from 8,5-11,5 kg to 8-12,5 kg. The reference to live weight at slaughter has also been deleted since this quality parameter duplicates the checked measurement of the carcase weight.

(3) The Commission has examined the amendment in question and decided that it is justified. Since this is a minor amendment within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission may adopt it 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 'Ternasco de Aragón' 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 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, 30 April 2008.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 392/2008. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX I

The following amendments to the specification for the protected geographical indication ‘Ternasco de Aragón’ (Spain) have been adopted:
Description of the product

The reference to live weight at slaughter of 18-24 kg is deleted because this quality parameter duplicates a measurement which is already checked by means of the carcase weight, the latter being more precise and more objective.

The carcase weight range for ‘Ternasco de Aragón’ is increased to 8-12,5 kg. The quality of the carcase and of the meat of the product covered by the protected geographical indication is maintained, in accordance with the studies and tests carried out with respect to this.

ANNEX II

SUMMARYCOUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 510/2006‘TERNASCO DE ARAGÓN’EC No: ES/PGI/117/0096/19.10.2005PDO ( ) PGI (X)

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

1. Responsible department in the member state

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Composition	:	Producers/processors (X) other ( )

3. Type of product

Class 1.1 ~~M~~eat

4. Specification (summary of requirements under article 4(2))

4.1. Name

‘Ternasco de Aragón’

4.2. Description

Lamb meat from the following breeds: *rasa Aragonesa, ojinegra de Teruel* and *roya Bilbilitana*. ‘Ternasco de Aragón’ must come from lambs of an age at slaughter of between 70 and 90