

Application for approval of minor amendment made public in accordance with the fifth subparagraph of Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 of 18 December 2013. The European Commission has approved this minor amendment in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 6(2) of that Regulation.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A MINOR AMENDMENT

Application for approval of a minor amendment in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 53(2), of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012

'កំប៉ុចកំប៉ុត' (MRECH KAMPOT) / 'POIVRE DE KAMPOT'

EU No: PGI- KH-01263-AM01 - 22.08.2018

PDO () PGI (X) TSG ()

1. APPLICANT GROUP AND LEGITIMATE INTEREST

Kampot Pepper Promotion Association (KPPA)

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KPPA is the association of producers of the product. KPPA's main goals are to promote and defend «កំប៉ុចកំប៉ុត» / «Poivre de Kampot» and to preserve the producer's know-how and the product quality.

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The Ministry of Commerce is the Cambodian authority responsible for intellectual property including Geographical Indications.

2. MEMBER STATE OR THIRD COUNTRY

Cambodia

3. HEADING IN THE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT(S)

- ☐ Description of product
- ☐ Proof of origin
- ☐ Method of production
- ☐ Link
- ☐ Labelling
- ☐ Other: Control Body

4. TYPE OF AMENDMENT(S)

- ☐ Amendment to product specification of registered PDO or PGI to be qualified as minor in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, that requires no amendment to the published single document
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- ☐ Amendment to product specification of registered PDO or PGI to be qualified as minor in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, for which a single document (or equivalent) has not been published.
- ☐ Amendment to product specification of registered TSG to be qualified as minor in accordance with the fourth subparagraph of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.

5. AMENDMENT(S)

The purpose of the amendments is to clarify responsibility for control of origin and compliance.

Page 12: Proof of the origin of the Product

From: The external control is implemented by an independent certification body --ECOCERT S.A.-- accredited according to the Standard ISO 65.

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To: The external control is implemented by the Ministry of Commerce, who works with an independent certification body ECOCERT S.A

Page 13: Control of compliance with the Book of Specification

From: Two types of control are performed: internal control (by the KPPA) and external control (by ECOCERT). A producer or operator cannot refuse access to the internal or external inspectors to the plots or to its facilities. He cannot refuse more than once an inspection schedule.

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Page 14: Action undertaken in the event of non-compliance with the Specifications

From: Corrective measures and/or sanctions shall be applied against operators that do not comply with the Specifications. In this regard, a Sanction Catalogue, with three levels (i. remark, ii. warning and iii. rejection of a batch of product), exists and is enforced by both ECOCERT and the KPPA.—

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Page 26: Control Body

From: The body in charge of verification of compliance with the Product Specification is ECOCERT S.A.

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6. UPDATED PRODUCT SPECIFICATION (ONLY FOR PDO AND PGI)

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or

<http://www.cambodiaip.gov.kh/TemplateTwo.aspx?parentId=78&menuid=270423&childMasterMenuId=270423&lang=en>