Publication of an application for approval of a minor amendment in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 53(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.
The European Commission has approved this minor amendment in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014 of 18 December 2013.

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

'STEIRISCHES KÜRBISKERNÖL'

EU No: PGI-AT-02126 – 21.03.2016

PDO ( ) PGI (X) TSG ( )

1. APPLICANT GROUP AND LEGITIMATE INTEREST

Fördergemeinschaft für integrierte Produktion

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The *Fördergemeinschaft für integrierte Produktion* [Association for integrated production] is a group of producers and processors of the 'Steirisches Kürbiskernöl' PGI product (association number 760817114 in the Austrian Central Register of Associations), with a legitimate interest in amending the specification. It differs from the association referred to under Section 5b which still exists and which submitted the original application for registration. The *Fördergemeinschaft für integrierte Produktion* meets the requirements in respect of applications set out under Article 53(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 and is entitled to submit an application.

2. MEMBER STATE OR THIRD COUNTRY

Austria

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

£ Description of product

£ Proof of origin

£ Method of production

£ Link with the geographical area

£ Labelling

 Other (change to details of competent service, name of original applicant group, 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 specification (consisting of the summary and material part) relating to the protected name ‘Steirisches Kürbiskernöl (PGI)’ is amended as follows:

- Summary:

 In Section 1 the details of the competent service of the Member State have been updated to read:

Österreichisches Patentamt [Austrian Patent Office]

A-1200 Wien, Dresdner Straße 87

Tel.: +43-1-53424-0,

Fax: +43-1-53424-535

Email: herkunftsangaben@patentamt.at

 b.In Section 2 the name and address of the original applicant group, which still exists, are amended as follows:

Gemeinschaft der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Steirischer Kürbisbauern Gen.m.b.H.,

Landesinnung Steiermark des Lebensmittelgewerbes Berufszweig Ölpresser.

Address: c/o Gemeinschaft Steirisches Kürbiskernöl g.g.A.,

A-8430 Leibnitz, Julius Strauß Weg 1a

Tel.: +43-3452-72151

Fax: +43-3452-72151 15

Email: office@steirisches-kuerbiskernoel-gga.at

Contact person: Andreas CRETNIK

 Section 5(g) (control) is to read:

LACON GmbH

A-4150 Rohrbach, Am Teich 2

Tel.: + 43 /7289 40977,

Fax: + 43 / 7289 40977 4,

Email: office@lacon-institut.at

Justification

The *Fördergemeinschaft für integrierte Produktion* – as the association submitting the application – which comprises pumpkin seed producers and processors, requested the change under the section 'Controls', following the dissolution of SGS Austria Controll-Co.GesmbH as an authorised control body. The amendment concerning the control body is therefore the result of a request from an eligible association and changes to national legislation whereby the 'Steirisches Kürbiskernöl' PGI will now only be checked by one private control body (LACON GmbH), rather than two as was the case until now.

The amendment application also updates the specification summary by correcting the details of the competent service and the name and address – which have changed since protection of the name was granted – of the association which submitted the original application for registration and which still exists and is referred to under Section 2 of the specification summary.

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

The full text of the specification is available at

http://www.patentamt.at/Media/SteirischesKuerbiskernoel.pdf and can also be accessed directly via the Austrian Patent Office's website (www.patentamt.at) by navigating to the following: 'Markenschutz/Schutzrechte/Herkunftsangabe'. The text appears under the name of the quality designation.