



Registration Designation of Origin, Geographical Indications and Traditional Specialties Guaranteed in B&H

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Legal Protection of foodstuffs with PGI, PDO and TSG in EU



➡ **Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006** lays down the rules on the protection of

- **Geographical Indications (PGIs)**
- **Designations of Origin (PDOs)**

for agricultural products intended for human consumption.

- Regulation (EC) No 1898/2006 laying down detailed rules of implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006

➡ **Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2006** provides additional legal protection on agricultural products and foodstuffs for **Traditional Specialties Guaranteed (TSGs)**

- Regulation 1216/2007 lays down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 509/2006



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- ➡ This Regulation provides the possibility of farmers outside the EU that they can register their products in the EU.
- ➡ A prerequisite for the protection of authorities EU is protection designation under the national regulations harmonized with EU legislation.



Legislation in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Food Safety Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cooperation with the competent authorities, on the basis of Article 17 Paragraph 2 and Article 72 Items c) and d) of the Food Act ("Official Gazette" No. 50/04) has proposed and Council of Ministers adopted:

- ➡ Rule book for designation of origin and geographical indications for food ("Official Gazette B&H" No 27/10) and
- ➡ Rule Book for traditional specialities guaranteed for food ("Official Gazette B&H" No 27/10)

These regulations are harmonized with EU legislation and with the Stabilization and Association Agreement, where the B&H bound on the fulfillment of commitments under the protection of geographical indications.



Legislation in Bosnia and Herzegovina



- ➔ The rules establish regulations to allow domestic producers, as well as companies in the food business at all stages of production, processing, treatment and distribution, to food that if satisfy the provisions of these rules,
 - protect,
 - register and
 - with the distinctive markings placed on the market.
- ➔ These Regulations prescribe the procedure for the registration PDO, PGI, TSG of the food
- ➔ The content, form and manner of keeping the
 - register designation of origin, geographical indications
 - register for traditional specialities guaranteed and
 - the system to determine compliance.
- ➔ **Rules apply to all food products intended for consumption by humans, except for the wine sector products, wine vinegar, or to spirits what are governed by special regulations.**



What can be protect?

1. Fresh meat (and offal);
2. Meat products (cooked, salted, smoked, etc.);
3. Cheese;
4. Other products of animal origin (eggs, honey, various dairy products except butter, etc.)
5. Oils and fats (butter, margarine, oil, etc.);
6. Fruit, vegetables and cereals, fresh or processed
7. Fresh fish, molluscs and crustaceans and products derived there from;
8. Other products (spices, etc.);
9. Beer;
10. Beverages made from plant extracts
11. Breads, cakes, pastries, sweets, biscuits and other bakery products;
12. Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed
13. Natural gums and resins¹
14. Mustard paste ¹
15. Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa ²
16. Pre-cooked meals ²
17. Prepared condiment sauces ²
18. Soups and broths ²
19. Ice cream and sorbet ²

¹ Only for protection designation of origin and geographic indications

² Only for registration traditional specialities guaranteed



Designation of Origin and Geographical Indication

‘Designation of origin’ means the name of a region, a specific place or, in exceptional cases, a country, used to describe a foodstuff:

- ➞ originating in that region, specific place or country
- ➞ the quality or characteristics of which are essentially or exclusively due to a particular geographical environment with its inherent natural and human factors, and
- ➞ **the production, processing and preparation of which take place in the defined geographical area;**

‘Geographical indication’ means the name of a region, a specific place or, in exceptional cases, a country, used to describe a foodstuff:

- ➞ originating in that region, specific place or country, and
- ➞ which possesses a specific quality, reputation or other characteristics attributable to that geographical origin, and
- ➞ **the production and/or processing and/or preparation of which take place in the defined geographical area.**



Different Requirements of the Labels

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS		DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN	
Production in a given geographical area			
and/or		and	
Processing in a given geographical area			
and/or		and	
Prepared in a given geographical area			



Traditional specialties guaranteed

‘Traditional speciality guaranteed’ means a traditional foodstuff recognised by the Food Safety Agency of B&H for its specific character through its registration under the Rule Book for traditional specialties guaranteed for food ;

Traditional specialties guaranteed (TSGs) have to carry a specific character:

**Production using
traditional raw materials**

and /or

**traditional composition
of a product**

and/or

**traditional mode of production
and/or processing**

**TRADITIONAL
SPECIALTIES
GUARANTEED**



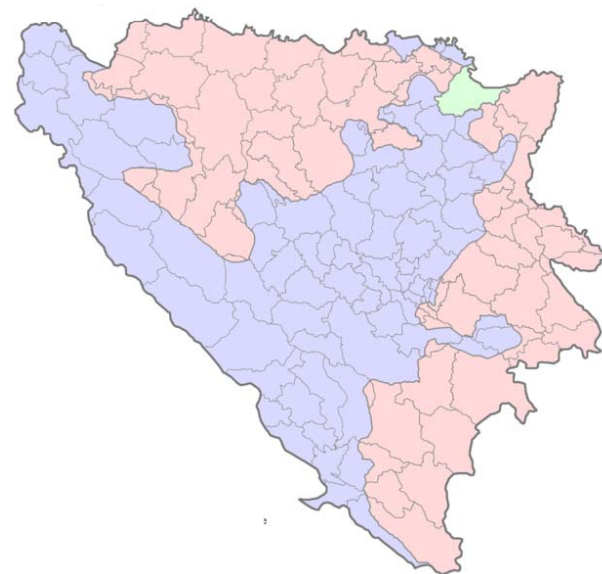


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- ➔ The procedure for registration of designation of origin, geographic indication and traditional specialties guaranteed for food product, launches with the submitted a request to the Food Safety Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
 - ➔ The registration procedure implemented by the Commission for the registration Label established by the Council of Ministers upon the proposal of the FSA B&H, in cooperation with the competent authorities of Entities and Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
 - ➔ Commission within the time period should not exceed 12 months deciding on the application for registration,if no objection.



➡ Agency has prepared a questionnaire for the protection of PDO, PGI, TSG of the food, within which

- data on the potential carrier application,
- product name,
- product type,
- product characteristics,
- geographic area,
- biographical area,
- market effects



and sent it to the addresses of 144 towns and municipalities in B&H, as well as Foreign-Trade Chamber of B&H, Chambers of commerce in Entities, Cantons and Brcko District B&H.





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