Agricultural products and foodstuffs: designations of origin, geographical indications (amend. Regul. 2081/92/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: to apply a transitional period to the names registered pursuant to Regulation 2081/92/EEC in order not to prejudice producers. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 535/97/EC amending Regulation 2081/92/EEC on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs. SUBSTANCE: the regulation modifies the date of the start of the five year transitional period which will commence from the date of registration of the names to allow producers of protected products to adapt to the new regulations.