

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/775 of 28 May 2018 laying down rules for the application of Article 26(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers, as regards the rules for indicating the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient of a food (Text with EEA relevance)

### *Article 1*

#### **Scope**

1 This Regulation lays down the modalities for the application of Article 26(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 where the country of origin or place of provenance of a food is given by any means such as statements, pictorial presentation, symbols or terms, referring to places or geographical areas, except for geographic terms included in customary and generic names where those terms literally indicate origin but whose common understanding is not an indication of country of origin or place of provenance.

2 This Regulation shall not apply to geographical indications protected under Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, <sup>F1</sup>... Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 [<sup>F2</sup>or [Regulation \(EU\) No 2019/787](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages] or protected pursuant to international agreements, nor registered trade marks where the latter constitute an origin indication, pending the adoption of specific rules concerning the application of Article 26(3) to such indications.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Art. 1(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Food \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1501\)](#), regs. 1(b), **7(2)(a)**
- F2** Words in Art. 1(2) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Food \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1501\)](#), regs. 1(b), **7(2)(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/775, Article 1.