COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 916/2010

of 12 October 2010

approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications (Fourme d'Ambert/fourme de Montbrison (PDO))

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 of 20 March 2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs [1], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 and in accordance with Article 17(2) thereof, the Commission has examined France's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected designation of origin 'Fourme d'Ambert/fourme de Montbrison' registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1107/96 [2], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1263/96 [3].

(2) Since the amendments in question are not minor within the meaning of Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission published the amendment application in the *Official Journal of the European Union* [4], as required by the first subparagraph of Article 6(2) of that Regulation. As no statement of objection within the meaning of Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006 has been notified to the Commission, the amendments should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amendments to the specification published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* regarding the name contained in the Annex to this Regulation are hereby approved.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 October 2010.

For the Commission
The President
José Manuel BARROSO

[1] OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.
[2] OJ L 148, 21.6.1996, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 19.
[4] OJ C 27, 3.2.2010, p. 8.

ANNEX

Agricultural products intended for human consumption listed in Annex I to the Treaty:

Class 1.3. Cheeses

FRANCE

Fourme d'Ambert (PDO)