COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 216/2011

of 1 March 2011

approving non-minor amendments to the specification for a name entered in the register of protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications [Chianti Classico (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) By virtue of the first subparagraph of Article 9(1), and having regard to Article 17(2) of Regulation (EC) No 510/2006, the Commission has examined Italy's application for the approval of amendments to the specification for the protected designation of origin 'Chianti Classico' registered under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2400/96 ([2]), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2446/2000 ([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 twentieth day following that of 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, 1 March 2011.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Dacian CIOLOȘ
Member of the Commission

([1]) OJ L 93, 31.3.2006, p. 12.
([2]) OJ L 327, 18.12.1996, p. 11.
([3]) OJ L 281, 07.11.2000, p. 12.
([4]) OJ C 163, 23.6.2010, p. 16.

ANNEX

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

Class 1.5. Oils and fats (butter, margarine, oil, etc.)

ITALY

Chianti Classico (PDO)