

## **Act ... of 2024**

### **amending Act LXVI of 2022 on the protection of origin of agricultural products**

#### **Section 1**

In Act LXVI of 2022 on the protection of origin of agricultural products (hereinafter: Act on the protection of origin), the following Section 26/A is inserted under subheading 12:

##### **‘Section 26/A**

(1) With the exception provided for in paragraph (2), the protected geographical indication on the packaging of an agricultural product placed on the market in the EU for the first time in the territory of Hungary and bearing the trader’s own brand name or trademark may appear only if:

- a)* the name and address of the economic operator producing the product bearing the geographical indication is indicated on the final sales packaging;
- b)* the economic operator producing the product bearing the geographical indication is entitled to determine the appearance and name of the agricultural product or the essential content of its labelling; and
- c)* the economic operator producing the agricultural product bearing the geographical indication may sell the product without restriction by any means of his own choice.

(2) Paragraph 1 shall not apply to

- a)* sales by undertakings operating in the sectors specified in the decree implementing this Act, or
- b)* agricultural products which are placed on the market in quantities not exceeding 1 000 units of packaging.’

#### **Section 2**

In the Act on the protection of origin, Section 32(3) shall be replaced by the following:

‘(3) The Minister shall be authorised to lay down by decree

- a)* rules that govern the tasks performed by the managing bodies and the operation of those managing bodies, and
- b)* the scope of undertakings according to Section 26/A(2)(a).’

#### **Section 3**

The following Section 33/B is inserted under subheading 18/A of the Act on the protection of origin:

##### **‘Section 33/B**

Agricultural products which were placed on the market before 1 July 2025 and do not comply with the provisions of Section 26/A, which were established by Act ... of 2024 amending Act

LXVI of 2022 on the protection of origin of agricultural products (hereinafter: Act ... of 2024), may remain on the market after 1 July 2025.’

#### **Section 4**

The following Section 34/A is inserted under subheading 19 of the Act on the protection of origin:

#### **‘Section 34/A**

The drafts of Section 26/A, Section 32(3) and Section 33/B, as established by Act ... of 2024, have been notified in advance, as stipulated in Articles 5–7 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.’

#### **Section 5**

This Act shall come into force on 1 July 2025.

#### **Section 6**

The requirement for the prior notification of this draft act, as stipulated in Articles 5–7 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, has been met.