

L.N. 62 of 2017

**PRODUCT SAFETY ACT  
(CAP. 427)**

**Establishment of the National Register of Traditional Agro-food  
Products of Malta (Amendment) Regulations, 2017**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 38 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties in consultation with the Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Establishment of the National Register of Traditional Agro-food Products of Malta (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Establishment of the National Register of Traditional Agro-food Products of Malta Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". Citation.  
S.L. 427.89.
2. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows: Amends  
regulation 3 of  
the principal  
regulations.
  - (a) in sub-regulation (1) thereof, for the words "there shall be registered a list of approved products" there shall be substituted the words "there shall be registered all approved products";
  - (b) in sub-regulation (2) thereof, for the words "in the above mentioned list of approved products" there shall be substituted the words "in the above mentioned Register of approved products";
  - (c) in sub-regulation (3) thereof, for the words "within the list of approved products mentioned above" there shall be substituted the words "in the Register"; and
  - (d) sub-regulation (4) thereof shall be substituted by the following new sub-regulation:
 

"(4) Starting from the date of the coming into force of these regulations and without prejudice to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, the inclusion of a name in the Register shall preclude any person from

lodging an application for protection of that name under EU and national laws concerning intellectual and industrial property."

Adds a new regulation to the principal regulations.

3. Immediately after regulation 13 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new regulation:

"Official  
Notification to  
the EU  
Commission.

14. These regulations have been notified in terms of Directive 2015/1535 EC which consolidates Directive 98/34 EC as transposed by the Notification Procedure Regulation 2003."

