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Answer given by Mr Hansen
on behalf of the European Commission
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Following the completion of the Commission's scrutiny of the application for registration of the name 'Capocollo di Martina Franca' as a protected geographical indication (PGI) since, according to the Commission, the application fulfils the conditions referred to in Article 15(1) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143¹, it has been published for opposition in the Official Journal (C series) of the European Union on 22 June 2026².

This publication will open a three-month opposition period. If no admissible reasoned statement of opposition is received within this period, the Commission will then launch the adoption procedure for the Commission Implementing Regulation on the registration of the geographical indication and finally publish it in the Official Journal (L series). The completion of the registration process usually takes four to six additional weeks after the end of the publication period.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 on geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, as well as traditional specialities guaranteed and optional quality terms for agricultural products, amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2019/787 and (EU) 2019/1753 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012. OJ L, 2024/1143, 23.4.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1143/oj>.

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C_202603344.