**Overview of national rules on**

**Voluntary country of origin labelling**

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| **Country** | **Scope** | **Description** | **Date of notification (1169/2011 or TRIS)** | **Entry into force** | **Additional info** | **FoodDrinkEurope comments/other comments** |
| **Poland** | All foodstuffs | The draft measure lays down rules for the voluntary marking of foodstuffs with the words ‘Produkt polski’ [Made in Poland], including an indication of the design for this logo.  **See FCP/INCO/080/16E** | 22 July 2016 (TRIS procedure) | Unknown | http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2016&num=383 | * Comments sent to the TRIS system (FCP/INCO/080/16E-Final) * Comments have also been sent by the Commission, Spain, and Sweden. * Despite these comments, the draft has not been changed and it is in the Polish parliament at the final part of the procedure |
| **Bulgaria** | All foodstuffs | The draft decree:   * Lays down rules for the use of the expressions “Made using Bulgarian raw materials’’ * Lays down information requirements for non-pre-packed foods.   **See FCP/INCO/065/16E.** | 24 June 2016 (TRIS procedure) | Unknown | http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2016&num=306 | * Note for comments circulated to members (FCP/INCO/065/16E) |
| **Czech Republic** | All foodstuffs | The draft order includes rules on origin labelling and on fair information practices.  **See FCP/INCO/034/16E-Final**. | 15 March 2016 (TRIS procedure) |  | http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2016&num=128 | * Comments sent to the EC (FCP/INCO/034/16E-Final) * Comments were also issued by the Commission and detailed opinions by Austria, Commission, Slovakia. |
| **Slovakia** | All foodstuffs | The draft Decree:   * Establishes the conditions for using the indications “Slovak product”, “Slovak foodstuff”, “Foodstuff produced in Slovakia”, as well as statements referring to “regional” and “farm” agricultural products and foodstuffs; * Defines certain labelling modalities for these origin indications (i.e. the possibility of using a logo or a map indicating the origin of the relevant foodstuffs/agricultural product).   **See FCP/INCO/013/14E-Final** | 4 November 2013 (TRIS procedure) | Unknown | http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2013&num=600 | * Comments sent to the Commission (FCP/INCO/013/14E-Final) * Comments also sent by Commission, Italy, Spain and detailed opinions by Austria, Commission, Czech Republic, France, Poland. |
| **Hungary** | All foodstuffs | Establishes conditions for the use of the 3 categories:   * Hungarian product: 100% Hungarian raw materials and ingredients, production in Hungary. * Local product: When more than 50% of the components of the food fulfill the Hungarian product definition and the food is produced in Hungary. * Locally produced product: Regardless of the raw materials, the only criterion is that the food is produced in Hungary.   The decree also sets criteria for the use of distinguishing attributes and the manufacturing process of the product, e.g. extra quality, higher quality, handmade product… | 23 December 2011  (TRIS procedure: TRIS No. [2011/663/HU](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2011&num=663)) | End of Standstill: 26/03/2012  after comments: 25/06/2012  HU decree applicable since 01/09/2012 | <http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2011&num=663> | * Comments sent to the EC (FCP/INCO/003/15E-Final) * Issue of comments by: Commission, Italy, Slovakia, Spain * Issue of detailed opinion by: Commission |