**FoodDrinkEurope position on single ingredient products
in relation to Article 26(3)**

**Does the Implementing Regulation apply to single ingredient products?**

The Implementing Regulation applies only when the declared country of origin/place of provenance of the *food* is different to that of its *primary ingredient*. In the case of a single ingredient product, the single ingredient is coinciding with the food itself. It follows that the place of provenance/country of origin of the single ingredient cannot differ from that of the food. Therefore, the Implementing Regulation is not relevant for foods consisting of a single ingredient. In cases where a single ingredient product bears an origin indication which could mislead the consumer as to the true origin or provenance of the food, Article 26(2)(a) would apply.