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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

EUROPEAN UNION: REGULATION (EU) 2019/1753 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE  
COUNCIL OF 23 OCTOBER 2019 ON THE ACTION OF THE UNION FOLLOWING ITS  
ACCESSION TO THE GENEVA ACT OF THE LISBON AGREEMENT ON  
APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Regulation (EU) 2019/1753 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 on the action of the Union following its accession to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/EEC/20_1826_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/EEC/20_1826_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  The Regulation lays down rules allowing the Union to exercise the rights and to fulfil the obligations laid down in the Geneva Act, on its behalf and on behalf of the Member States which ratify or accede to that Act. It contains in particular provisions in respect of the international registration of geographical indications originating in the EU, the assessment of third country geographical indications registered in the International Register, and transitional provisions for appellations of origin registered under the Lisbon Agreement.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	13 November 2019
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	6 March 2020
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	European Commission DG Agriculture and Rural Development Unit B.3. – Geographical Indications L130 07/233 B-1049 Brussels/Belgium <a href="mailto:AGRI-B3@ec.europa.eu">AGRI-B3@ec.europa.eu</a> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en">https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en</a>

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