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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: COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/1754 OF 7 OCTOBER 2019 ON THE
ACCESSION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO THE GENEVA ACT OF THE
LISBON AGREEMENT ON APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN
AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Notifying Member	EUROPEAN UNION
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/1754 of 7 October 2019 on the accession of the European Union to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications
Subject matter	Geographical indications
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/EEC/20_1825_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The text contains the approval by the Council of the European Union of the accession of the Union to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications. The Union shall be responsible for ensuring the exercise of the rights and fulfilment of the obligations of the Union and of the Member States which ratify or accede to the Geneva Act pursuant to Article 3 of this Decision. The Commission shall be designated as the Competent Authority referred to in Article 3 of the Geneva Act, responsible for the administration of the Geneva Act in the territory of the Union and for communications with the International Bureau of the WIPO under the Geneva Act and the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	13 November 2019
Other date	

Notification details

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

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