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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: COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/1236 OF 12 MAY 2021 LAYING DOWN RULES FOR THE APPLICATION OF REGULATION (EU) 2019/787 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF SPIRIT DRINKS, THE OPPOSITION PROCEDURE, AMENDMENTS TO PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS, CANCELLATION OF THE REGISTRATION, USE OF SYMBOL AND CONTROL

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

<b>Title</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1236 of 12 May 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning applications for registration of geographical indications of spirit drinks, the opposition procedure, amendments to product specifications, cancellation of the registration, use of symbol and control
<b>Subject matter</b>	Geographical indications
<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/2021/IP/EEC/21_5173_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/EEC/21_5173_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" 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>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/6</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/13</a>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

The text includes the implementing rules of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 on spirit drinks for the part which concerns geographical indications of spirit drinks. In particular the text concerns: applications for registration (joint applications, single document, geographical area, additional national scrutiny procedure); opposition procedure (procedural rules); amendments to product specifications (applications for Union amendments, communicating a standard amendment, communicating a temporary amendment, cancellation (cancellation requests), use of the Union symbol, controls (verification of compliance with the product specification); communications (communications between the Commission, the Member States, third countries and other operators, submission and receipt of communications, information to be made public), personal data and final provisions; templates (in Annexes).

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<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 August 2021
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 12 May 2021

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	12 August 2021
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	European Commission

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