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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**

NEW ZEALAND: GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (WINE AND SPIRITS)  
REGISTRATION ACT 2006 NO 60

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act 2006 No 60
<b>Subject matter</b>	Geographical indications
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/NZL/21_2186_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/NZL/21_2186_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 purposes of this Act are to -  (a) contribute to the development and continual growth of, and innovation in, the wine and spirits industries in New Zealand by providing a suitable legal framework for the registration of geographical indications; and  (b) provide a sound trading and marketing environment that facilitates, rather than creates barriers to, the trade in wine and spirits; and  (c) protect the interests of consumers of wine and spirits in New Zealand by providing assurance that a wine or spirit using a registered geographical indication originates in the territory, region, or locality to which the registered geographical indication relates; and  (d) facilitate the purposes set out in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) in a manner consistent with New Zealand's rights and obligations under the TRIPS Agreement.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English

<b>Entry into force</b>	<p>21 November 2006; Commencement</p> <p>(1) This Act comes into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.</p> <p>(2) One or more Orders in Council may be made appointing different dates for the commencement of different provisions.</p> <p>(3) Any provision of this Act that is not already in force on 1 July 2018 comes into force on that date.</p> <p>Section 2(3): the remainder of this Act brought into force, on 27 July 2017, by clause 2 of the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act Commencement Order 2017 (LI 2017/145).</p> <p>Section 2(1): section 62 brought into force, on 14 April 2008, by clause 2 of the Geographical Indications Act 1994 Repeal Order 2008 (SR 2008/64).</p> <p>Section 2(3): inserted, on 26 November 2016, by section 4 of the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Amendment Act 2016 (2016 No 91).</p>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	24 March 2021
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Ministry for Business, Employment and Innovation

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