

INFORMATION NOTICE No. 11/2023

Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

Declaration made under Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement: Sao Tome and Principe

1. On August 2, 2023, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of Sao Tome and Principe the declaration referred to in Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications (hereinafter referred to as the "Geneva Act"), whereby Sao Tome and Principe wishes to receive an individual fee* to cover its cost of substantive examination of each international registration notified to it under Article 6(4) of the said Act.

2. In accordance with Rule 8(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration and the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications, the Director General of WIPO has, after consultation with the Competent Authority of Sao Tome and Principe, established the following amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEM		AMOUNT (in Swiss francs)
Individual fee	for each international registration	104

3. This declaration became effective on November 2, 2023.

November 2, 2023

^{*} Regarding the declaration made by Sao Tome and Principe pursuant to Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act, please note that the individual fee of 2,650 Sao Tome dobra (STD) shall be collected by the International Bureau of WIPO.