

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 7/2023

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: Russian Federation

1. On May 11, 2023, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation wishes to receive an individual fee¹ to cover its cost of substantive examination of each international registration notified to it under Article 6(4) of the said Act, as well as an administrative fee² payable every 10 years relating to the use by the beneficiaries of the appellation of origin or the geographical indication in the Russian Federation.

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 Russian Federation, established the following amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEM		AMOUNT (in Swiss francs)
Individual fee	for each international registration	119

¹ Regarding the declaration made by the Russian Federation pursuant to Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act, please note that the individual fee of 10800 Russian rubles shall be collected by the International Bureau of WIPO. ² Regarding the declaration made by the Russian Federation pursuant to Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act, please note that the payment of the administrative fee of 16000 Russian rubles shall be made directly to the Competent Authority of the Government of the Russian Federation. Pursuant to Rule 8(1) of the Common Regulations referred to in paragraph 2, above, which lists the fees to be collected by the International Bureau, only the individual fee requested by the Russian Federation upon its accession to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement shall be collected by the International Bureau.

3. This declaration will become effective on August 11, 2023.

June 22, 2023