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

Declarations made under Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement and Rule 5(3) of the Common Regulations: Côte d'Ivoire

1. On February 12, 2025, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of Côte d'Ivoire the declaration referred to in Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications ("Geneva Act"), whereby Côte d'Ivoire wishes to receive an individual fee* to cover the 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 ("Common Regulations"), the Director General of WIPO has, after consultation with the Competent Authority of Côte d'Ivoire, established the following amount, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEM		**Amount** *(in Swiss francs)*
Individual fee	for each international registration	721

* Regarding the declaration made by Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act, please note that the individual fee of 500,000 Central African CFA Francs (XAF) shall be collected by the International Bureau of WIPO.

3. In addition, on February 12, 2025, the Director General of WIPO also received from the Government of Côte d'Ivoire the declaration referred to in Rule 5(3)(a) of the Common Regulations, whereby Côte d'Ivoire requires, for the protection of a registered appellation of origin or geographical indication in its territory, that the application also include, in addition to the mandatory contents referred to in Rule 5(2) of the Common Regulations, in the case of an appellation of origin, information concerning the quality or characteristics of the product and its relationship with the geographical environment of the geographical area of production and, in the case of a geographical indication, the quality, reputation or other characteristics of the product and its relationship with the geographical area of origin.

4. These declarations will take effect on May 12, 2025.

May 6, 2025