

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

Ratification by Italy

1. On July 14, 2026, the Government of Italy deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of ratification of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications ("Geneva Act"), which was adopted in Geneva on May 20, 2015.

2. Pursuant to Rule 4(1) 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 Government of Italy has notified the following names and contact details of its Competent Authorities for the purposes of the procedures provided for by the Geneva Act:

with respect to agricultural products, foodstuffs, wine and spirit drinks:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development
Unit F3 – Geographical Indications
Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 130
1040 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (+32 2) 299 11 11
E-mail: Agri-b3@ec.europa.eu
Website: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/index_en

with respect to craft and industrial products:

European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
Avenida de Europa, 4
03008 Alicante
Spain
Tel: (+34) 965 139 100
E-mail: customercare@euipo.europa.eu
Website: <https://www.euipo.europa.eu/en>

3. Furthermore, the name and contact details of the Competent Authorities designated by the Government of Italy for the purposes of the procedures under the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration of October 31, 1958, are:

with respect to agricultural products, foodstuffs, wine and spirit drinks:

General Directorate for the Promotion of Agri-food Quality
Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry
Via XX Settembre 20
00187 Roma
Italy
Tel: (+39 06) 46655154
E-mail: pqa1@masaf.gov.it
Website: <https://www.masaf.gov.it>

with respect to craft and industrial products:

Division VIII Geographical indications for craft and industrial products
Directorate General for Industrial Property
Italian Patent and Trademark Office (UIBM)
Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy
22, Via Quattro Fontane
00184 Roma
Italy
Tel: (+39 06) 47055912
E-mail: indicazionigeografiche.uibm@mise.gov.it
Website: <https://uibm.mise.gov.it>

4. Pursuant to Rule 4(3) of the Common Regulations, the Competent Authorities referred to in paragraph 2 above will make available information on the applicable procedures on the territory of Italy to challenge and enforce rights in appellations of origin and geographical indications. This information will be published at:
https://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/applicable_procedures.html.

5. The Geneva Act will enter into force, with respect to Italy, on October 14, 2026.

October 7, 2026