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Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications

Tbilisi, 2023
39 Geographical indications
37 AOs (16 foreign)
2 Gis (Turkestan chocolate/ Turkestan ice cream)
10 mineral waters (since 2002)
10 spirit drinks (since 1996)
3 wines (since 2008)
3 milk (since 2019)
3 ice cream (since 2018)
2 cheeses (since 2012)
8 other products

Registration Procedure

Drafting of Application
Examination
Publication for opposition/or observations
Registration list

International Rule
• Rule - WIPO (Paris Convention Article 1/ Lisbon System Article 2)
• Rule - WTO (TRIPs Article 22)
• Rule EU as a Benchmark (regulation on food/wine/spirit drinks and Agricultural products)

Sui Generis GI System in Kazakhstan (since 2022)
• Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Special Part)
• Entrepreneurial Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan
• The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Trademarks, Service Marks, Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin of Goods"
• Rules/Guidelines

New Mission under QAZPATENT
Legislative level
• Research on the Sui Generis GI Law/ improvement of the examination procedure
• Determination of the competent authority of the state control over the quality of goods with GI
• Development of a warning label and a GI promotion system in cooperation with the competent authorities
• Accession to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement

Deepening International Cooperation
• Qazpatent - WIPO (Lisbon)/ Preparation of recommendations on the specification taking into account the conclusion of WIPO
• Qazpatent - EU/ based on a Memorandum between Qazpatent and EUIPO
**ALMATY APORT APPLES**

- Symbol of the city of ALMATY
- It was born over 150 years ago at the foot of the Zailiysky Alatau mountains in Almaty region
- In 1900, at an exhibition in Paris and in 1908 in Germany, the aport was recognized as the best apple and took first place
- Aport is a large apple. The average weight is about 300-400 grams. Some fruits reached up to 700-800 grams
- It is grown in the mountains at an altitude of 900-1200 meters above sea level. Ripens in autumn. It has an excellent smell and taste