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

RATIFICATION BY FRANCE


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 (the ‘Common Regulations’), the Government of France has notified the following name and address of its Competent Authority for the purposes of the procedures under the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement:

   European Commission
   Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development
   Directorate B. Quality, Research and Innovation, Outreach
   Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 130
   1040 Brussels
   Tel.: +32 2 299 11 11
   Email: Agri-b3@ec.europa.eu
   Website: www.ec.europa.eu/agriculture/

3. For all other matters, the Government of France has notified that the name and address of its Competent Authority 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, remain unchanged, namely:

   The National Institute of Origin and Quality (INAO)
   12, rue Henri Rol-Tanguy
   TSA 30003 93555 Montreuil cedex
   France
   Tel: +33 01 73 30 38 00
   Fax: +33 01 73 30 38 04
   Email: juridique@inao.gouv.fr
   Website: http://www.inao.gouv.fr
4. Pursuant to Rule 4(3) of the Common Regulations, the Competent Authority referred to in paragraph 2 above will make available information on the applicable procedures in the territory of France 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.htm](https://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/applicable_procedures.htm).


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