

Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to Note C.8607 of November 3, 2017, the remarks of the Costa Rica office in relation to document SCT/35/4 are as follows:

With regard to area of convergence No.1, the scope and meaning of the concept “*use of name as an adjective*” should be clarified as it is not immediately obvious to us.

With regard to area of convergence No.2, we think it important to point out that country names are not necessarily descriptions of origin for all goods from those countries. At the Costa Rica office, a country name is considered descriptive provided that country is recognized as a producer of the goods and/or services to be protected.

With regard to area of convergence No. 3, similarly, we believe that a country name can be misleading if that country name is recognized as a producer of the relevant goods and/or services.

Yours faithfully,

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