Questions proposed by the Republic of Poland

I THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SYSTEMS THAT CAN PROVIDE A CERTAIN PROTECTION TO GIs.

- **Basis for protection**

1) What are the categories of goods that are protected by GIs? Are there different kinds of GIs for different categories of goods (e.g. marble as a non-agricultural GI)? If yes, please explain.

2) What kind of specific characteristics of goods determines that they may be registered as a GI? Following the registration of a GI, do you provide any kind of measures to control/monitor whether those specific characteristics of the goods are maintained.