

**9. Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration**

Lisbon Agreement (1958), revised at Stockholm (1967), and amended in 1979, and the Geneva Act (2015)  
(Lisbon Union)

**Status on March 30, 2021**

State/IGO	Date on which State became party to the Agreement	Date on which State became party to the Stockholm (or Lisbon) Act	Date on which State/IGO became party to the Geneva Act
Albania .....	May 8, 2019	Stockholm: May 8, 2019	February 26, 2020
Algeria .....	July 5, 1972	Stockholm: October 31, 1973	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	July 4, 2013	Stockholm: July 4, 2013	-
Bulgaria .....	August 12, 1975	Stockholm: August 12, 1975	-
Burkina Faso.....	September 2, 1975	Stockholm: September 2, 1975	-
Cambodia <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	February 26, 2020
Congo .....	November 16, 1977	Stockholm: November 16, 1977	-
Costa Rica.....	July 30, 1997	Stockholm: July 30, 1997	-
Côte d'Ivoire.....	-	-	Not yet in force <sup>2</sup>
Cuba.....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: April 8, 1975	-
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm: January 1, 1993	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	January 4, 2005	Stockholm: January 4, 2005	February 26, 2020
Dominican Republic .....	January 17, 2020	Stockholm: January 17, 2020	-
European Union <sup>3,4</sup> .....	-	-	February 26, 2020
France .....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: August 12, 1975 <sup>5</sup>	April 21, 2021
Gabon .....	June 10, 1975	Stockholm: June 10, 1975	-
Georgia .....	September 23, 2004	Stockholm: September 23, 2004	-
Haiti .....	September 25, 1966	Lisbon: September 25, 1966	-
Hungary .....	March 23, 1967	Stockholm: October 31, 1973	-
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	March 9, 2006	Stockholm: March 9, 2006	-
Israel.....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: October 31, 1973	-
Italy.....	December 29, 1968	Stockholm: April 24, 1977	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	-	-	February 20, 2021
Mexico.....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: January 26, 2001	-
Montenegro.....	June 3, 2006	Stockholm: June 3, 2006	-
Nicaragua.....	June 15, 2006	Stockholm: June 15, 2006	-
North Macedonia .....	October 6, 2010	Stockholm: October 6, 2010	-
Oman .....	-	-	June 30, 2021
Peru.....	May 16, 2005	Stockholm: May 16, 2005	-
Portugal .....	September 25, 1966	Stockholm: April 17, 1991	-
Republic of Moldova .....	April 5, 2001	Stockholm: April 5, 2001	-
Samoa <sup>1,6</sup> .....	-	-	February 26, 2020
Serbia <sup>7</sup> .....	June 1, 1999	Stockholm: June 1, 1999	-
Slovakia .....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm: January 1, 1993	-
Togo.....	April 30, 1975	Stockholm: April 30, 1975	-
Tunisia .....	October 31, 1973	Stockholm: October 31, 1973	-
(Total: 35)		(30)	(8)

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Article 7(4) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement, this Contracting Party has declared that it wants to receive an individual fee to cover its cost of substantive examination of each international registration.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with Article 28(3)(b), the accession by Côte d'Ivoire shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit by the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) of its instrument of accession.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with Article 28(1)(iii) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement, the European Union has been duly authorized, in accordance with its internal procedures, to become party to this Act and, under the constituting treaties of the European Union, legislation applies under which regional titles of protection can be obtained in respect of geographical indications.

<sup>4</sup> The European Union avails itself of the possibility provided for in Article 29(4) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement to extend by one year the time limit referred to in Article 15(1) of the Act, and the periods referred to in Article 17 of the Geneva Act, in accordance with the procedures specified in the Common Regulations.

<sup>5</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>6</sup> In accordance with Article 7(4) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement, this Contracting Party has declared that it requires an administrative fee relating to the use by the beneficiaries of the appellation of origin or the geographical indication in that Contracting Party.

<sup>7</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.