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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

COSTA RICA: EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 33743-J-COMEX – REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING
THE PROVISIONS ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN,
CONTAINED IN THE LAW ON TRADEMARKS AND OTHER DISTINCTIVE SIGNS,
LAW NO. 7978 OF 6 JANUARY 2000

Notifying Member	COSTA RICA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Executive Decree No. 33743-J-COMEX - Regulations implementing the Provisions on Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin, contained in the Law on Trademarks and Other Distinctive Signs, Law No. 7978 of 6 January 2000
Subject matter	Geographical indications
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CRI/23_0753_00_s.pdf
Notification status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Executive Decree No. 33743 regulates the procedure for registering geographical indications. In this connection, it clarifies the process for registering domestic, foreign geographical indications under a trade instrument and the Lisbon Agreement.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	Spanish
Entry into force	17 May 2007
Other date	Publication: 17 May 2007

Notification details

Submission date of notification	26 January 2023
Other information	See also: <i>Ley No. 7978 - Ley de Marcas y Otros Signos Distintivos y sus reformas</i> (IP/N/1/CRI/19)
Agency or authority responsible	<i>Registro de Propiedad Intelectual</i> (Intellectual Property Registry) secretariapi@rnp.go.cr

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