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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**

EUROPEAN UNION: COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) NO 716/2013 OF
25 JULY 2013 LAYING DOWN RULES FOR THE APPLICATION OF REGULATION (EC)
NO 110/2008 ON THE DEFINITION, DESCRIPTION, PRESENTATION, LABELLING
AND THE PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF SPIRIT DRINKS

Notifying Member	EUROPEAN UNION
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 716/2013 of 25 July 2013 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks
Subject matter	Industrial property; Geographical indications (spirits)
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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/IP/EEC/17_2084_00_e.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	n.a.
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Lays down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 as regards in particular: (a) the use of compound terms and allusions as referred to in article 10 of Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008 in the description, presentation and labelling of a foodstuff; (b) the geographical indications of the spirit drinks referred to in article 15 of Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008 and the use of a European Union symbol for the geographical indications of spirit drinks.	
Language(s) of notified text	English
Date of adoption	

Entry into force	On the 7 th day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> (publication date - 26.7.2013). It shall apply from 1 September 2013. Articles 3 and 4 shall apply from 1 March 2015.
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 April 2017
Other information	Implements Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 " http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:201:0021:0030:EN:PDF " IP/N/1/EEC/G/6 (Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008) " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/EEC/G/6*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "
Agency or authority responsible	DG TRADE European Commission