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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 668/2014
OF 13 JUNE 2014 LAYING DOWN RULES FOR THE APPLICATION OF
REGULATION (EU) NO 1151/2012 ON QUALITY SCHEMES
FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS

Notifying Member	EUROPEAN UNION
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014 of 13 June 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs
Subject matter	Industrial property; 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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/IP/EEC/17_2088_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	
Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, this Regulation lays down rules concerning the registration of a name of a protected designation of origin, a protected geographical indication or a traditional speciality guaranteed. Further provisions concern the definition of the geographical area, and the proof of origin as well as procedural requirements for registration.	
Language(s) of notified text	English
Date of adoption	

Entry into force	<p>On the 3rd day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> (publication date - 19.6.2014).</p> <p>Article 9(1) shall only apply to opposition procedures for which the three-month period established in the first subparagraph of Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has not started on the date of entry into force of this Regulation.</p> <p>Article 9(3) shall only apply to opposition procedures for which the three-month period established in the first subparagraph of Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 has not expired on the date of entry into force of this Regulation.</p> <p>The first sentence of point 2 of Annex X shall apply from 1 January 2016, without prejudice to products already placed on the market before that date.</p>
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 April 2017
Other information	<p>Implements Council Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012</p> <p>IP/N/1/EU/G/3 (<i>Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012</i>)</p> <p>"https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/EU/G/3*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#"</p>
Agency or authority responsible	DG TRADE European Commission