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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 DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/1235 OF 12 MAY 2021 SUPPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/787 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL WITH RULES CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF SPIRIT DRINKS, AMENDMENTS TO PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS, CANCELLATION OF THE REGISTRATION AND THE REGISTER

Notifying Member	EUROPEAN UNION
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1235 of 12 May 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules concerning applications for registration of geographical indications of spirit drinks, amendments to product specifications, cancellation of the registration and the register
Subject matter	Geographical indications
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/EEC/21_5172_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" 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	IP/N/1/EU/G/6 , IP/N/1/EU/13
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The text includes the secondary legislation of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 on spirit drinks for the part which concerns the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks. In particular the text concerns specific rules for applications for registration (additional requirements for the single document, Member State's application dossier, admissibility of the application, national transitional period); amendments to product specifications (applications for Union amendments to product specifications, admissibility of applications for approval of Union amendments, standard amendments to product specifications, Relationship between Union and standard amendments, temporary amendments to product specifications); cancelling a geographical indication (cancellation procedure, admissibility of cancellation requests); the register and the final provisions.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English

Entry into force	1 August 2021
Other date	Adoption: 12 May 2021

Notification details

Submission date of notification	12 August 2021
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	European Commission DG Agriculture and Rural Development

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