



**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: REGULATION (EU) 2021/2117 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 2 DECEMBER 2021 AMENDING REGULATIONS (EU) NO 1308/2013 ESTABLISHING A COMMON ORGANISATION OF THE MARKETS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, (EU) NO 1151/2012 ON QUALITY SCHEMES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS, (EU) NO 251/2014 ON THE DEFINITION, DESCRIPTION, PRESENTATION, LABELLING AND THE PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS OF AROMATISED WINE PRODUCTS AND (EU) NO 228/2013 LAYING DOWN SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE OUTERMOST REGIONS OF THE UNION

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Regulation (EU) 2021/2117 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organization of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatized wine products and (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union.
<b>Subject matter</b>	Geographical indications
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/EEC/22_4820_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/EEC/22_4820_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/23</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/10</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/22</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/9</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/4</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/11</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/5</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/12</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/7</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/14</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/8</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/15</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/G/3</a>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

The text modifies the primary EU legislation on Geographical Indications in the sectors of food, wine and aromatized wines and the EU legislation on Traditional Specialities Guaranteed. Regulations (EU) No 1151/2012 (on geographical indications in the food sector), EU No 1308/2013 (for the part concerning geographical indications in the wine sector) and (EU) 251/2014 (for the part concerning

geographical indications in the aromatized wines drink sector) have been modified. The new rules affect the scope, the definitions, the content of the product specification, the procedures for registration, amendment and cancellation, the extent of the protection, the labelling, the use of logo and the checks of the Geographical Indications (GI) in wine and food sector. Procedures for registration and amendment of Traditional Specialities Guaranteed in the food sector have also been modified. Aromatized Wines GI sector has been merged into the food GI sector.

<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	7 December 2021
<b>Other date</b>	Issuance by legislature or executive: 2 December 2021

#### Notification details

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	20 July 2022
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	European Commission Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development Unit F.3. – Geographical Indications L130 07/233 B-1049 Brussels/Belgium <a href="mailto:AGRI-F3@ec.europa.eu">AGRI-F3@ec.europa.eu</a>

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