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

Original: English

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

UKRAINE: LAW OF UKRAINE "ON AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF UKRAINE ON  
IMPROVING THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS"

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

<b>Title</b>	Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Improving the Legal Protection of Geographical Indications"
<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/2019/IP/UKR/19_7086_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2019/IP/UKR/19_7086_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2019/IP/UKR/19_7086_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2019/IP/UKR/19_7086_00_x.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/UKR/G/1</a> (Law on Protection of Rights to Indication of Origin of Goods) <a href="#">IP/N/1/UKR/1</a> (Civil Code and Commercial Code)

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

The Law provides new definition of the terms "geographical indication", "appellation of origin";

- specifies the conditions for granting legal protection to geographical indications and the grounds (reasons) of refusing such protection;
- determines the conditions for granting legal protection to homonymous geographical indications;
- specify the number of persons who are entitled to register the geographical indication;
- reviews the requirements for the application for registration;
- improves the procedure for examining applications for geographical indications;
- determines the requirements for the specifications to be met by the goods for which the indication is sought;
- clarifies the scope of rights and obligations arising from the registration of geographical indications.

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<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Ukrainian
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2020
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 20 September 2019

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	11 December 2019
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/123-20">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/123-20</a>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine

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