Request for Protection of a Geographical Indication for a Wine or Spirit

Geographical indication:	
The good associated with the indication (i.e. "wine" or "spirit"):	
The territory, region or locality of a WTO Member in which the wine or spirit is identified as originating:	
If the indication identifies a wine or spirit originating outside Canada, the applicable law(s) which protect the geographical indication in the territory, region or locality of a WTO Member (see Note (i)):	
If the indication identifies a wine or spirit originating within Canada, the applicable law(s) (if any) which protect the geographical indication in the territory, region or locality of Canada (see Note (i)):	
A description of the quality, reputation or other characteristic of the wine or spirit that is essentially attributable to its geographical origin:	
Name of the responsible authority and evidence that it meets the definition (see Note (ii)):	
State or commercial interest (see Note (iii)):	
Address of responsible authority's principal office or place of business in the relevant WTO Member:	
Address of responsible authority's principal office or place of business in Canada (if any):	
Name and address in Canada of a person or firm on whom any document may be served (see Note (iv)):	

The required fee

A separate request must be made for each GI, accompanied by the required fee for each request submitted. If the fee for a request for protection of a GI is received by the Office in 2021, the amount required is $469.10. If the fee is received on or after January 1, 2022, an amount of $468.16 will be required.

Note: the fee for a request for protection of a GI is adjusted each year on the first of January. It is payable once and the amount required depends on the date on which the payment is received by the Office, even if the request was filed prior to the annual adjustment.

Statement by Responsible Authority:

The undersigned hereby requests that the Government of Canada take the necessary steps to have this geographical indication entered on the list of protected geographical indications in Canada, consistent with the relevant provisions of the *Trademarks Act*.

The undersigned hereby declares that the information provided in this form is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

Name:	
Signature:	
Official function within the responsible authority:	
Place:	
Date:	

Enclosed: Payment of $469.10 (or $468.16 if the payment will be received on or after January 1, 2022) in the name of "The Receiver General for Canada". When sending payments to CIPO by mail, facsimile or hand-delivery, we recommend use of the CIPO Fee Payment Form, copies of which are available for download at: Canada.ca/IP-fees.

Please note that documentation submitted as part of the request will not be returned.

Send your request to the following address:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office
Trademarks and Industrial Designs Branch
50 Victoria Street
Place du Portage, Phase I
Gatineau, Quebec, Canada
K1A 0C9

Notes:

(i) The request must indicate the particular law(s) under which the geographical indication is protected in the relevant WTO Member (including Canada) and include a copy of said law(s), translated into English or French. If the indication identifies goods as originating in Canada, this information is required only insofar as the indication is actually protected by law(s) in Canada. The date upon which the indication was officially recognized and protected as a geographical indication should also be indicated.

(ii) A responsible authority is, in relation to a wine or spirit, a person, firm, or other entity that is, in the opinion of the Minister, by reason of state or commercial interest, sufficiently connected with and knowledgeable of that wine or spirit to be a party to any proceedings under the *Trademarks Act* in respect of the request. The responsible authority is responsible for providing the information required in the request and responding to any questions or correspondence.

(iii) For illustrative purposes the "state or commercial interest" of the responsible authority may include: national government; regional government; regulatory authority in the region concerned; association of producers in the region concerned; producer in the region concerned; etc.

(iv) An address for service in Canada can be the address of the relevant Consulate in Canada or another person, firm or entity based in Canada to whom correspondence can be sent.