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# Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications

## Accession by Bulgaria

1. On March 31, 2026, the Government of Bulgaria deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications ("Geneva Act"), which was adopted in Geneva on May 20, 2015.

2. Pursuant to Rule 4(1) of the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration and the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications ("Common Regulations"), the Government of Bulgaria has notified the following names and contact details of its Competent Authorities for the purposes of the procedures provided for by the Geneva Act:

with respect to agricultural products, foodstuffs, wine and spirit drinks:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development
Unit F3 – Geographical Indications
Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 130
1040 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (+32 2) 299 11 11
E-mail: Agri-b3@ec.europa.eu
Website: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/index_en

with respect to craft and industrial products:

European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
Avenida de Europa, 4
03008 Alicante
Spain
Tel: (+34) 965 139 100
E-mail: customercare@euipo.europa.eu
Website: https://www.euipo.europa.eu/en

3. Furthermore, the name and contact details of the Competent Authority designated by the Government of Bulgaria for the purposes of the procedures under the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration of October 31, 1958, remain unchanged, namely:

Patent Office of Republic of Bulgaria (BPO)
52b, Dr. G.M. Dimitrov Blvd.
1040 Sofia
Bulgaria
Tel: (+359) 2970 1321
E-mail: services@bpo.bg
Website: https://www.bpo.bg/en/home

4. Pursuant to Rule 4(3) of the Common Regulations, the Competent Authority referred to in paragraph 2 above will make available information on the applicable procedures in its territory to challenge and enforce rights in appellations of origin and geographical indications. This information will be published at: https://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/applicable_procedures.html.

5. The Geneva Act will enter into force, with respect to Bulgaria, on June 30, 2026.

June 9, 2026