

Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration

ACCESSION TO THE LISBON AGREEMENT: REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

1. On February 8, 2019, the Government of the Republic of Albania deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration. The Lisbon Agreement entered into force with respect to the Republic of Albania on May 8, 2019.
2. Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Albania has notified the following name and address of its competent authority for the purposes of the procedures under the Lisbon Agreement:

General Directorate of Industrial Property (GDIP)
Bulevardi "Zhan D'Ark", Prona nr. 33 Shtëpia e Ushtarakëve
Tirana
Albania
3. Accession by the Republic of Albania brings the number of States party to the Lisbon Agreement to 29. The list of these States is available on WIPO's website, at the following address: <http://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/>.

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