

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

Declaration made under Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement: African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)

1. On December 15, 2022, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) the declaration referred to in Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications (hereinafter referred to as the “Geneva Act”), whereby OAPI wishes to receive an individual fee* to cover its cost of substantive examination of each international registration notified to it under Article 6(4) of the said Act.
2. In accordance with Rule 8(2)(b) 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, the Director General of WIPO has, after consultation with OAPI, established the following amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEM		Amount <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Individual fee	for each international registration	750

3. This declaration will become effective on March 15, 2023.

February 24, 2023

* Regarding the declaration made by OAPI pursuant to Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act, please note that the individual fee of 500,000 Central African CFA Francs (XAF) shall be collected by the International Bureau of WIPO.