

**LISBON AGREEMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF APPELLATIONS OF
ORIGIN AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION
AND
GENEVA ACT OF THE LISBON AGREEMENT ON APPELLATIONS OF
ORIGIN AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS**

DECLARATION OF REFUSAL OF PROTECTION¹

To be submitted to the International Bureau
of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
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1. **Contracting Party in the name of which the refusal is issued:**

2. **Competent Authority notifying the refusal:**
(Indicate name and address of the Authority)

3. **Appellation of origin or geographical indication for which protection is refused:** (optional)

4. **International registration number concerned:**

5. **Scope of the refusal:**
(Tick the appropriate box and complete, as appropriate)

 The refusal concerns only certain elements of the name of the appellation of origin or geographical indication
(Specify the element(s) of the appellation of origin or geographical indication affected by the refusal; see Rule 9(2)(v))

 The refusal concerns the whole of the name of the appellation of origin or geographical indication

¹ Under Rule 9 of the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement (Common Regulations).

6. Grounds for refusal²:

7. Judicial or administrative remedies:

(Specify the judicial or administrative remedies available to contest the refusal, together with the applicable time limits)

Place:

Date:

**Signature
of the Competent Authority:**

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² *If the refusal is based on the existence of a prior right, the essential particulars of that prior right and, in particular, if it is constituted by a national, regional or international trademark application or registration, the date and number of such application or registration, the priority date (where appropriate), the name and address of the holder, a reproduction of the trademark, together with the list of relevant goods and services given in the trademark application or registration, it being understood that the list may be submitted in the language of the said application or registration; see Rule 9(2)(iv).*