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GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION ACT

Form No. XXXX

**OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
COUNTER-STATEMENT**

(Pursuant to section 17 (4) of the GI Act)

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Counterstatement is hereby made in relation to an objection of geographical indication registration

Details of which accompany this Form, in the name of the Applicant(s) acting in the capacity of (State capacity in accordance with section.... Of the Act)

The particulars required for the purposes of the application are set out below.

PARTICULARS

I – APPLICANT(S)/NAME

(Principal applicant must complete this section)

(a) Name :

(b) Address :

Phone Number:Fax Number:

Email :

(c) Nationality or citizenship/country:

(d) Legal status :

(e) Address for service in COUNTRY

II- REPRESENTATIVE/ATTORNEY-AT-LAW/DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT

The following (Attorney-at-Law) has been appointed by the Applicant in Authorization of Agent

- Accompanying this Form
- To be filed within 2 months from the filing of the application for registration (Regulation XXXX)

Name and Address for communication

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Phone Number:..... Fax Number:

Email :

Where an Attorney-at-Law has been appointed, the address of the Attorney-at-law shall be treated as the address to which any communication shall be transmitted (Regulation XXXX).

III - DETAILS OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION COUNTER-STATEMENT RELATES

A - The geographical indication for which objection is applied is the following :

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B- Grounds for the objection to geographical indication registration

1. failure to satisfy the definitions relating to geographical indication within section 3 of the GI Act.

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Additional information

- Accompanies this form
- Is contained in the Annexed Schedule which is incorporated in this Form

2. The applied geographical indication cannot be registered as a geographical indication as stated in Article 7, 8, 13, 14 & 15 of the GI Act and its regulations.

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3. The geographical indication infringes an existing user of the name or similar name or evocation of the name.

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4. The geographical indication infringes prior registered trademark(s);

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5. The geographical indication is homonym with another geographical indication and that no differentiations can be made between the two indications.

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C- Grounds relied on for making the application

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IV – FEES

- Accompanying this Form

V – ANNEXES SCHEDULE

- A- Power of Attorney;
- B- Statute and Regulations of the Applicant;
- C- Supporting evidence
- D- Related documents required by the Department of Intellectual Property Rights;
- E- Fee payment

VI- SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT OR ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

- A- **Signature:**
- B- **Name of Signatory:**
- C- **Title:**
- D- **Date:**

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ANNEX

If the space provided in any of the boxes is insufficient, use traditional sheets and attached to this form.