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**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ACT, 2014**

*(Act 7 of 2014)*

**Industrial Property (Geographical Indication) Regulations, 2014**

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Regulations, 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 125 of the Industrial Property Act, 2014, the President being the Minister responsible for Legal Affairs hereby makes the following regulations —

**PART I - PRELIMINARY**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014. Citation
  
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation
  - “Act” means the Industrial Property Act, 2014 (*Act 7 of 2014*);
  
  - “agent” means a person or firm appointed by an applicant to act on his or her behalf for the purposes of these regulations;
  
  - “Form” means a Form set out in Schedule 1 appended to these regulations;
  
  - “registered owner”, in relation to the geographical indications, means the person for the time being registered as an owner of the geographical indication;
  
- 3.(1) The fees to be paid under these regulations shall be as provided under column (3) of Schedule 2 to these Fees

regulations for a service mentioned under column (2) of that Schedule.

(2) The Fees specified in Schedule 2 shall be paid to the Registrar by such means and in such manner as the Registrar may direct.

Classification  
of goods

4. For the purposes of the registration of geographical indications, goods are classified in the manner specified in Schedule 3.

## **PART II - APPLICATION AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS**

Application  
for registration

5.(1) An application for the registration of a geographical indication shall be made in Form GI-1 accompanied with the fee specified under Schedule 2.

(2) Without prejudice to section 90(2) of the Act, the application referred to in subregulation (1) shall contain—

- (a) the geographical indication for which registration is sought;
- (b) the name, address and nationality of the natural person or legal entity filing the application, and the capacity in which the applicant is applying for registration;
- (c) the name and address of the agent, if any;
- (d) the address for service if any agent has been appointed with their power of attorney;
- (e) the demarcation of the geographical area to which the geographical indications applies;
- (f) the goods for which the geographical indication is used;

- (g) the quality, reputation or other characteristic of the goods for which the geographical indication is used, and any conditions under which the indication may be used; and
- (h) the filing date and number of the application.

(3) The application shall be signed by the applicant or an agent appointed by the applicant, showing the power of attorney granted to such agent.

6. Subject to any direction of the Registrar, an application, notice, reply, or any other document required by the Act or these regulations to be submitted to the Registrar shall be in ISO A4 size paper which shall have on the left side of the document a margin of not less than 4 centimeters.

Size, etc., of documents

7.(1) Every application shall be in English language.

Documents and translations

(2) Where the application or any document forming part of an application is in a language other than English, a certified translation into English, by the translator, of such application or document and name of the language shall be submitted along with the application.

8.(1) Any application, notice, reply and other document authorised or required by the Act or these regulations shall be submitted to the office of the Registrar by hand or through post or by such other means as approved by the Registrar.

Services of documents

(2) Any application or any document submitted in accordance with subregulation (1) shall be deemed to have been received at the time when it is received in the office of the Registrar.

9.(1) The name of a natural person shall be specified in full and the name of a legal entity shall be indicated by its full name of incorporation and incorporation number.

Indication of name, address, nationality and residence

(2) All addresses shall be indicated in such a way as to satisfy the customary requirements for prompt postal delivery and in any case shall comprise of all the relevant administrative units, including the house number, postal code, telephone, fax, e-mail and website, if any.

(3) The nationality of the applicant shall be indicated by the name of the country of which the applicant is a national and by providing the passport number with date and place of issue and in case of legal entity by the name of the country in which the entity is established or incorporated and place of its registered office, with incorporation number.

(4) The residential status of a person shall be indicated by the name of the country of which the person is a resident and in case of legal entity by the name of the country in which it is incorporated.

Documents by  
partnership or  
corporate  
body, etc.

**10.(1)** A document purporting to be signed for or on behalf of a partnership shall contain the names of all the partners in full and shall be signed—

- (a) by all the partners;
- (b) by the principal acting partner stating that he signs on behalf of all the partners; or
- (c) by an agent or any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

(2) A document purporting to be signed for or on behalf of a body corporate shall bear the seal of the body with its incorporation number and country, and be signed—

- (a) by a director or the secretary or other principal officer of the body corporate; or

- (b) by an agent or any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

(3) A document purporting to be signed for or on behalf of an association of persons other than a partnership may be signed by the secretary or an agent or any other person who satisfies the Registrar that the persons is authorised to sign the document on behalf of the association.

(4) The Registrar may, whenever he deems it necessary, request evidence of authorisation to sign.

11.(1) Each geographical indication contained in an application shall be given a number.

Numbering of geographical indications

(2) The numbering shall appear in the margin next to each representation.

(3) The application number allotted under subregulation (1) shall be quoted in all subsequent communications concerning the application relating to such geographical indication.

12. The Registrar shall, on being satisfied that the applicant has complied with the requirements in sections 2, 88, and 90 of the Act, by notice, publish the extract of the application in the *Gazette* and at least one daily newspaper, setting out—

Acceptance of application

- (a) the geographical indication for which registration is sought;
- (b) the name, address and nationality of the natural person or legal entity filing the application, and the capacity in which the applicant is applying for registration;

- (c) the name and address of the agent, if any;
- (d) the address for service if any agent has been appointed with their power of attorney;
- (e) the demarcation of the geographical area to which the geographical indications applies;
- (f) the goods for which the geographical indication is used;
- (g) the quality, reputation or other characteristic of the goods for which the geographical indication is used, and any conditions under which the indication may be used; and
- (h) the filing date and number of the application.

Notice of  
objection to  
registration

**13.(1)** Any interested person may file with the Registrar an objection to the registration of geographical indication under section 92 of the Act, by way of notice of objection in Form GI-2, within 2 months from the date of publication of extract of the application under regulation 12, along with the fee specified in Schedule 2.

(2) A notice of objection to the registration shall include the name of the interested person, address, statement of the grounds upon which the objection to the registration of geographical indication is made.

(3) The Registrar shall, on receipt of the notice of objection to the registration of geographical indication, forward a copy of the notice of objection to the applicant.

Reply

**14.(1)** The applicant shall, within 2 months of the receipt of a notice of objection under regulation 13(3), file with the Registrar a reply to the objection in Form GI-3 and forward a copy of the reply to the objector.

(2) If no reply is filed in accordance with subregulation (1), the application shall be deemed abandoned.

**15.(1)** The objector shall, within 2 months of the receipt of the reply, file with the Registrar such evidence by way of affidavit as he or she desires to adduce in support of the objection, and shall forward a copy of that evidence to the applicant.

Evidence in support of objection

(2) If no evidence is filed in accordance with subregulation (1), the notice of objection shall be deemed abandoned.

**16.(1)** The applicant shall, within 2 months of the receipt of the evidence of the objector under regulation 15(1), file with the Registrar such additional evidence by way of affidavit as he or she desires to adduce in support of the application and shall forward a copy of the evidence to the objector.

Evidence in support of application

(2) If no evidence is filed in accordance with subregulation (1), the application shall be deemed abandoned.

**17.(1)** The objector shall, within 2 months from the receipt of the evidence filed by the applicant under regulation 16(1), file with the Registrar such evidence in reply by way of affidavit and forward a copy of that evidence to the applicant.

Evidence in reply

(2) The evidence in reply under this regulation shall be confined to matters strictly in reply to the evidence of the applicant under regulation 16(1).

**18.** No Further evidence may be filed by the applicant or the objector, except in a case where the Registrar considers it necessary and allows the applicant or objector to file such further evidence on such terms as to costs or otherwise as the Registrar think appropriate.

Further evidence

**19.(1)** Where there are exhibits to any affidavit filed as evidence in any proceedings under these regulations, the

Exhibits

person filing the evidence shall, on the request and at the cost of the other party, send him or her a copy or impression of each exhibit.

(2) The original exhibits filed with the Registrar may be inspected at the office of the Registrar by the other party.

Extension of  
time

**20.** The Registrar may, if deems fit in a proceeding during the hearing of the objections, grant any party to the proceeding an extension of period for filing of any reply, evidence or document under regulations 14 to 19 on payment of a fee specified in Schedule 2.

Written  
submission

**21.** Upon completion of the evidence, the Registrar shall give notice to the parties of a date, of not less than one month from the date of the notice, by which the parties may file any submissions in writing.

Registrar's  
decision

**22.** The Registrar shall, as soon as may be after the expiry of the period referred to in regulation 21, consider the evidence and any written submission, if any, take a decision within 2 months and communicate to the parties in writing the decision and the grounds for the decision.

Security of  
costs

**23.** Where the opponent or the applicant does not reside or carry on the business in Seychelles, the Registrar may require him or her to give security for the costs of the proceedings for such amount as the Registrar thinks fit.

Registration  
and issuance  
of certificate

**24.(1)** Where the Registrar decides to register a geographical indication under section 93 of the Act, the Registrar shall require the applicant in writing to pay, within one month from the date of the notice, the registration fee specified in Schedule 2.

(2) The Registrar shall, on receipt of the fee under subregulation (1), register the geographical indication in the Register of Geographical Indications in accordance with section 93 of the Act and these regulations.

(3) The Register of Geographical Indications shall include—

- (a) the description of geographical indication registered;
- (b) the demarcation of the geographical area to which the geographical indication applies;
- (c) the name and address of the natural person or legal entity in whose name the geographical indication applies;
- (d) the name and address of the agent, if any;
- (e) the address for service if an agent is appointed in accordance with the Act;
- (f) the goods for which the geographical indication is used;
- (g) the quality, reputation or other characteristics of the goods for which the geographical indication is used and any conditions under which the indication may be used; and
- (h) the filing date and number of the application as well as the date of registration.

(4) The Registrar shall, as soon as practicable after registration, publish the registration of the geographical indication in the *Gazette* and issue the certificate of registration to the applicant.

25.(1) An application for the cancellation or rectification of a registered geographical indication shall be made to the Registrar in Form GI-4 accompanied with the fee specified in Schedule 2 and a statement setting out the nature of the applicant's interest, the fact relied upon and the relief sought.

Cancellation  
or rectification  
of registration

(2) A copy of the application made under subregulation (1) shall be served by the applicant on the registered owner.

(3) Upon receipt of the application made under subregulation (1), the Registrar shall notify all persons having the right to use the geographical indication under section 94 of the Act by way of a notice published in the *Gazette* and the cost of the advertisement shall be borne by the applicant who applied for cancellation or rectification of the registered geographical indication.

(4) Any interested person may, within one month from the date of the advertisement, apply to be joined as a party to the proceedings by filing an application in Form GI-5 along with the fee specified in Schedule 2, stating the nature of his or her interest and any written submission relating to the application, after serving to the applicant a copy of the application.

(5) Upon receipt of the application and the written submission referred to in subregulation (4), the applicant may submit a written reply in Form GI-6 and shall serve the documents to all the parties to the proceedings.

(6) The Registrar shall upon receipt of all submissions and documents, fix a date for hearing to determine whether or not the registration of the geographical indication should be cancelled or rectified.

(7) At any time before the date of the hearing, any party may submit any document to the Registrar for the purposes of the hearing.

(8) The decision of the Registrar shall, within 2 months, be communicated in writing to the parties.

### PART III - MISCELLANEOUS

Amendment of  
application

**26.** Any request to amend an application for registration, whether or not the amendment is made to

overcome an objection, shall be made in Form GI-7 accompanied by the fee specified in Schedule 2.

27.(1) The evidence required to be filed under these regulations shall be filed by way of affidavit executed by the person filing the evidence.

Mode of  
evidence

(2) The Registrar may, if he or she thinks fit, in any particular case, take oral evidence in lieu of or in addition to such evidence and shall allow any witness to be cross-examined on his or her affidavit.

28. Any person may inspect the Register of Geographical Indications or other records and may obtain extract therefrom, by submitting an application in Form GI-8 along with a fee specified in Schedule 2.

Inspection of  
records

29.(1) Any person may apply to the Registrar in the Form GI-9 accompanied with the fee specified in Schedule 2, for any change relating to the name, address, or address for service or any other information in respect of a geographical indication.

Changes in  
entries of  
Register

(2) The Registrar shall, if satisfied, cause to be entered in the Register of Geographical Indications any change allowed under subregulation (1).

(3) The Registrar may, at his or her own motion or on an application made to the Registrar, correct any error which he or she deems appropriate

(4) Any change or correction made under this regulation shall be communicated in writing to all interested persons and, be published in the *Gazette*.

30. In case of any infringement of the geographical indication, any action may be brought in accordance with sections 107 to 120 of the Act.

Infringement

**SCHEDULE 1**

**FORMS**

**FORM GI-1**

[Regulation 5(1)]

<p><b>Industrial Property Act, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b></p> <p><b>APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION [Regulation 5(1)]</b></p> <p><b>FORM GI-1</b></p> <p><b>TO:</b></p> <p><b>REGISTRAR GENERAL,</b></p> <p><b>REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.</b></p>	<p>For Official Use:</p> <p>Date of Receipt by Registrar Generals Office:</p> <p>APPLICATION NO: Office Stamp</p> <p>Fees received on: Amount</p> <p>Applicants File Reference</p>
<p>THE APPLICANT REQUEST FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS:</p> <p><b>I. Full name and address of applicant:</b> .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(If the applicant resides abroad, an address for service in Seychelles must be provided)</p> <p>Nationality with passport number:</p> <p>Country of Residence or</p> <p>Principal place of business:</p> <p>Capacity in which applicant is applying for registration:</p> <p>Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website</p>	
<p><b>II. Full name and address of Agent (if any):</b> .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website</p> <p>(If this is the address for service, a copy of the power of attorney appointing the agent must be filled with this Form)</p> <p>Evidence of Agents Power of Attorney: .....</p>	
<p><b>III. GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION</b></p> <p>The geographical indication for which registration is sought is the following:</p>	

**IV. GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

The following is the demarcation of the territory of the country, or region or locality in that territory, to which the geographical indication applies, and from which the goods for which the geographical indication is used originate:

Additional information, possibly in graphic form, maps etc:

Accompanies this Form is contained in the supplement box

**V. GOODS**

The goods for which the geographical indication is used are the following:

**VI. QUALITY, REPUTATION OR OTHER CHARACTERISTICS**

The quality, reputation or other characteristics of the goods for which the geographical indication is used and any conditions under which the indication may be used, are the following:

Additional information is contained in the supplementary box

Additional information accompanies this Form

**VII. FEES**      Accompany this Form.

**VIII. SUPPLEMENTARY BOX**

(Use this box if any of the boxes is not large enough to contain information to be furnished. Indicate the boxes continued in this box by their Roman numerals and title)

**VIII. SUPPLEMENTARY BOX (Continued)**

(Use this box if any of the boxes are not large enough to contain information to be furnished. Indicate the boxes contained in this box by their Roman numerals and title)

**IX. DECLARATION:**

Signature: .....

Name of signatory (in block letters): .....

Date: .....

(If the applicant is a partnership, the full names of all partners must be stated)

(Companies should give their state and registration number)

Note: 1. An affidavit by the applicant making a declaration about correctness of the information stated in this form must be attached.

2. An agent signing this Form on behalf of the applicant must satisfy himself as to the truth of the declaration.

**FORM GI-2**

[Regulation 13(1)]

<p><b>Industrial Property Act, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE OF OBJECTION</b> [Regulation 13(1)] <b>FORM GI-2</b></p> <p><b>TO:</b></p> <p>REGISTRAR GENERAL REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.</p>	<p>For Official Use:</p> <p>Date of Receipt by Registrar General's Office:</p> <p>Fees received on:</p> <p>Amount</p> <p>Applicant's File Reference</p>
<p><b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b></p> <p>Applicant No: ..... for Registration of Geographical Indication</p> <p>Filing date of application:</p> <p>Class:</p> <p>Published in the Gazette of the: ..... day of ....., 20..... No..... page .....</p>	
<p><b>3. Full name and address of owner:</b> .....</p> <p>Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website</p>	
<p><b>4. Full name and address of Agent (if any):</b>.....</p> <p>Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website</p> <p>(If this is the address for service a copy of the power of attorney appointing the agent must be filled with this Form)</p> <p>Evidence of Agent's Power of Attorney: .....</p>	
<p><b>5. Grounds of objection:</b></p> <p>The grounds of opposition are as follows: (if the space provided is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet which must be firmly annexed to this Form)</p> <p>Supporting evidence accompanies this Form</p>	

Signature: .....

Name of signatory (in block letters):  
(Giving passport number)

Date: .....

Note 1. A copy of this Form must be sent to the applicant for registration at his address for service.

Note: One notice for each objection.

**FORM GI-3**

[Regulation 14(1)]

<b>Industrial Property Act, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b>	For Official Use:
<b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b>	Date of Receipt by Registrar General's Office:
<b>REPLY TO NOTICE OF OBJECTION</b> [Regulation 14(1)]	Applicant's File Reference
<b>FORM GI-3</b>	
<b>TO:</b> REGISTRAR GENERAL REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.	
<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b> Applicant No: ..... for Registration of Geographical Indication	
Filing date of application:	
Class:	
Published in the Gazette of the: .....day of....., 20....., No..... page .....	
3. Full name and address of registered owner:.....	
Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website	
4. Full name and address of Agent (if any): .....	

Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website

(If this is the address for service a copy of the power of attorney appointing the agent must be filled with this Form)

Evidence of Agent's Power of Attorney: .....

5. Grounds in support of the application:  
(If space provided is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet which must be firmly annexed to this Form)

Signature: .....

Name of Signatory (in block letters).....  
Including passport number

Dates: .....

Note: A copy of this Form must be sent to the opponent at his address for service.

**FORM GI-4**  
[Regulation 25(1)]

<p><b>Industrial Property Act, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b></p> <p><b>APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OR RECTIFICATION OF REGISTRARTION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION</b> [Regulation 25(1)]</p> <p><b>FORM GI-4</b> <b>TO:</b></p> <p><b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b> <b>REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.</b></p>	<p>For Official Use:</p> <p>Date of Receipt by Registrar General's Office:</p> <p>Fees received on:</p> <p>Amount</p> <p>Applicant's File Reference</p>
<p><b>In the matter of the Geographical Indication No:</b> .....</p> <p>registered in the name of.....</p> <p>In Class.....</p> <p>I / We .....</p> <p>of .....</p>	

hereby apply that the above mentioned geographical indication may be removed from the Register/rectified in the manner stated below:

2. The grounds of my / our application are as follows:.....

No action concerning the geographical indication is pending in the Court or arbitration.

3. My / Our address for service in Seychelles in these proceedings are as follows:

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Note: If this Form is filed by the agent, please attach the copy of power of attorney appointing the person as agent together with this Form.

**FORM GI-5**  
[Regulation 25(4)]

<p><b>Industrial Property Act, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b></p> <p><b>APPLICATION TO JOIN AS A PARTY IN ANY PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION [Regulation 25(4)]</b></p> <p><b>FORM GI-5</b></p> <p><b>TO:</b> REGISTRAR GENERAL REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES</p>	<p>For Official Use:</p> <p>Date of Receipt by Registrar General's Office:</p> <p>Fees received on:</p> <p>Amount</p> <p>Applicant's File Reference</p>
<p>In the matter of the Geographical Indication No: ..... registered in the name of.....</p> <p>In Class .....</p> <p>I / We .....</p> <p>of.....</p> <p>hereby apply to join as a party in any proceedings relating to the rectification or removal of the entry in the Register in respect of the above mentioned geographical indication.</p> <p>2. My / Our interest in the geographical indication is as follows: .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signature: .....</p> <p>Date .....</p> <p>Note: If this Form is filed by the agent, please attach the copy of power of attorney appointing the person as agent together with this Form.</p>	

**FORM GI-6**

[Regulation 25(5)]

<p><b>Industrial Property Act, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b></p> <p><b>REPLY TO APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OR RECTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION</b> [Regulation 25(5)]</p> <p><b>FORM GI-6</b></p> <p><b>TO:</b></p> <p>REGISTRAR GENERAL REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.</p>	<p>For Official Use:</p> <p>Date of Receipt by Registrar Generals Office:</p> <p>Applicants File Reference</p>
<p>IN THE MATTER OF: Applicant No: &amp;&amp;&amp;&amp;&amp;&amp; &amp;.. for Cancellation/Rectification of Registration of of Geographical Indication</p> <p>Filing date of application:</p> <p>Class:</p> <p>Published in the Gazette of the: ..... day of....., 20....., No..... page .....</p>	
<p>1. Full name and address of registered owner:..... ..... .....</p> <p>Telephone Number Fax Number E-mail and Website</p>	
<p>2. Full name and address of Agent (if any): ..... ..... .....</p> <p>Telephone Number Fax Number E-mail and Website</p> <p>(If this is the address for service, please attach the copy of power of attorney appointing the person as agent together with this Form.)</p> <p>Evidence of Agents Power of Attorney: .....</p>	
<p>3. Grounds of objection (if the space provided is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet which must be firmly annexed to this Form)</p> <p>Signature: .....</p> <p>Name of signatory (in block letters): .....</p> <p>Date: .....</p> <p>Note: A copy of this Form must be sent to the applicant for registration at his address for service.</p>	

**FORM GI-7**  
[Regulation 26]

<p><b>Industrial Property Act, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b></p> <p><b>APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT (Regulation 26)</b></p> <p><b>FORM GI-7</b></p> <p><b>TO:</b> REGISTRAR GENERAL REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.</p>	<p>For Official Use:</p> <p>Date of Receipt by Registrar Generals Office:</p> <p>Fees received on:</p> <p>Amount</p> <p>Applicants File Reference</p>
1. Geographical Indication No:	
2. Class:	
3. Full name and address of applicant: (If the applicant resides abroad, an address for service in Seychelles must be provided). ..... ..... Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website	
4. Full name and address of Agent (if any): ..... ..... Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website  (If this is the address for service, please attach the copy of power of attorney appointing the person as agent together with this Form.)  Evidence of Agents Power of Attorney: .....	
5. Details to be amended or corrected:  Here state the nature and full details or the alteration required, e.g. revised specification, change of class number, translation etc. Where the applicants name has been changed, a copy of the certificate or other evidence must be attached.  (If the space provided is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet which must be firmly annexed to this Form). ..... ..... Signature:..... Name of signatory (in block letters): ..... Date: .....	

**FORM GI-8**

[Regulation 28]

<p><b>INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ACT, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b></p> <p><b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b></p> <p><b>REQUEST FOR INSPECTION OF REGISTER OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS/RECORDS OR FOR OBTAINING ANY EXTRACT THEREFROM.</b></p> <p><b>FORM GI-8</b></p> <p><b>TO</b></p> <p><b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b></p> <p><b>REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES</b></p>	<p>For official use only:          Notice received on:          Fees paid on:          Application No:</p>
Applicants Name, nationality:	
Address:	
Tele/Fax/E-mail	
Details of Registration of Geographical Indication	
Geographical Indication Registration Number	
Date and No of Gazette Notification	
Details of the Geographical Indication inspection or extract thereof being sought (Add extra papers where necessary)	
Addresses for service in Seychelles (if applicable)	
Agent	
Name	
Address	
Tele/Fax/E-mail	
Date	<p>.....</p> <p>Signature of the Applicant/Agent.</p>

**FORM GI-9**

[Regulation 29(1)]

<b>INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ACT, 2014 (Act 7 of 2014)</b>	For Official Use:
<b>Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014</b>	Date of Receipt by Registrar General's Office:
<b>APPLICATION FOR CHANGE</b> [Regulation 29(1)]	Fees received on:
<b>FORM GI-9</b>	Amount
<b>TO:</b>	Applicant's or Agent's File Reference
REGISTRAR GENERAL REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES.	

**INSTRUCTION**

I. REQUEST BY THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR ENTERING A CHANGE IN THE DESCRIPTION, ALTERATION OR TRADE/BUSINESS ADDRESS OR CORRECTION OF AN ERROR IN THE REGISTER

II. REQUEST BY REGISTERED OWNER OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR MAKING, CANCELLING OR VARYING OF AN ENTRY IN THE REGISTER

III. REQUEST BY REGISTERED OWNER OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION TO STRIKE OUT GOODS OR SERVICES

IV. APPLICATION BY REGISTERED OWNER FOR AN ADDITION TO OR ALTERATION OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION  
(PLEASE TICK WHICH EVER IS APPLICABLE)

1. Geographical Indication No:

2. Class:

3. Full name and address of the registered owner: (PREVIOUS PARTICULARS):

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Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website

4. Full name and address of Agent (if any): .....

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Telephone Number    Fax Number    E-mail and Website

(If the space provided is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet which must be firmly annexed to this Form).

Evidence of Agent's Power of Attorney: .....

**I. REQUEST BY THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR ENTERING A CHANGE IN THE DESCRIPTION, ALTERATION OF TRADE / BUSINESS ADDRESS OR CORRECTION OF AN ERROR IN THE REGISTER**

I / We am / are the

Registered Owner ( ) of a registered geographical indication

I / We am / are the

- ( ) entering a change in the description in the Register
- ( ) alteration of trade / business address in the Register
- ( ) correction of an error in the Register

(Please tick whichever is applicable)

**PREVIOUS PARTICULARS:**

Names: .....

Address: .....

.....

Actual date of change of:

- (i) Name: .....
- (ii) Address: .....

**Note:** A registered owner whose address has been altered by the public authority, while the change of address designates the same premises as before, shall attach the supporting statement together with this Form to avoid payment of a fee.

**II. REQUEST BY REGISTERED OWNER OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION FOR MAKING CANCELLING OR VARYING OF AN ENTRY IN THE REGISTER**

I / We hereby request that an entry in the Register

- ( ) be made
- ( ) be cancelled; or
- ( ) be varied

In the following manner:

(If the space provided is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet which must be firmly annexed to this Form).....

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**III. REQUEST BY REGISTERED OWNER OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION TO STRIKE OUT GOODS**

The Registrar is requested to strike out the following goods from the registered specification:

(If the space provided is insufficient, please continue on a separate sheet which must be firmly annexed to this Form)

**IV. APPLICATION BY REGISTERED OWNER FOR AN ADDITION TO OR ALTERATION OF A REGISTERED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

Details of addition or alteration.

Please submit four (4) copies of the geographical indication on bromide paper as it will appear when added or altered.

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Signature: .....

Date: .....

Note: If this Form is filed by the agent, please attach the copy of power of attorney appointing the person as agent together with this Form.

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**SCHEDULE 2**

[Regulation 3]

**FEES**

Serial No.	Matters in respect of which fee is payable	Fees in Seychelles Rupees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Application for registration of a geographical indication.	2000
2.	Notice of opposition to registration.	500
3.	Reply to notice of opposition	100
4.	Certificate of registration.	500
5.	Request for cancellation or certification.	500
6.	Application to join as a party in any proceedings relating geographical indication	500
7.	Request for correction of a clerical error in an application or for permission to otherwise amend an applicant for registration.	100

8.	Request by registered owner of a registered geographical indication for entries of changes in the Register.	200
9.	Request for inspection	100
10.	Request for copy of extract (per page or part thereof)	100

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**SCHEDULE 3***[Regulation 5]***INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ACT, 2014****Industrial Property (Geographical Indications) Regulations, 2014****CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION***(Regulation 5)*

## Class 1 - Wine and Spirit

Wine

Spirit

## Class 2 - Manufactured Goods

Handicraft

Food

## Class 3 - Natural Products

Mineral

Agricultural

## Class 4 - Miscellaneous

Others, not included in Class 1 to 3.

**MADE this 20th day of October, 2014.****JAMES A. MICHEL  
PRESIDENT**

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