

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

### DECLARATIONS MADE UNDER ARTICLE 7(4)(a) OF THE GENEVA ACT OF THE LISBON AGREEMENT: SAMOA

1. On October 2, 2019, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of Samoa the declarations referred to in Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement, whereby the Government of Samoa 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, as well as an administrative fee<sup>1</sup> payable every 10 years relating to the use by the beneficiaries of the appellation of origin or the geographical indication in Samoa.

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 the Office of the Independent State of Samoa, established the following amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fees:

ITEM		Amount <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Individual fee	– for each international registration	187

3. This declaration became effective from the date of entry into force of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement, namely on February 26, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Regarding the declarations made by the Independent State of Samoa pursuant to Article 7(4)(a) of the Geneva Act, please note that the payment of the administrative fee of 400 Samoan Tala shall be made directly to the Competent Authority of the Government of the Independent State of Samoa. Pursuant to Rule 8(1) of the Common Regulations referred to in paragraph 2 above, which lists the fees to be collected by the International Bureau, only the individual fee requested by the Independent State of Samoa upon its accession to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement shall be collected by the International Bureau.