

**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 PROTECTION<sup>1</sup>**

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:**

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

**5. Scope and grounds for the refusal:**

*(Tick the appropriate box and complete, where necessary)*

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**Total refusal**

*(Specify the grounds for the refusal)<sup>2</sup>*

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**Partial refusal**

*(Specify the grounds for the partial refusal, and the essential particulars of the prior right coexisting with the appellation of origin or geographical indication in respect of which the partial refusal is made<sup>2</sup>, or the element(s) of the appellation of origin or geographical indication in respect of which the partial refusal is made; see Rule 9(2))*

**6. 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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<sup>2</sup> 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 necessary), 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).