

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

### **Ratification by the Republic of Moldova**

1. On July 11, 2024, the Government of the Republic of Moldova deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of ratification to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications (“Geneva Act”), which was adopted in Geneva on May 20, 2015.
2. Pursuant to Rule 4(1) 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 (“Common Regulations”), the Government of the Republic of Moldova has notified the following name and contact details of its Competent Authority for the purposes of the procedures provided for by the Geneva Act:

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3. Pursuant to Rule 4(3) of the Common Regulations, the Competent Authority referred to in paragraph 2 will make available information on the applicable procedures in its territory to challenge and enforce rights in appellations of origin and geographical indications. This information will be published at: [https://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/applicable\\_procedures.html](https://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/applicable_procedures.html).
4. The Geneva Act will enter into force for the Republic of Moldova on October 11, 2024.

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