



UZBEKISTAN: Examination of trademark applications against prior rights, in particular prior geographical indications

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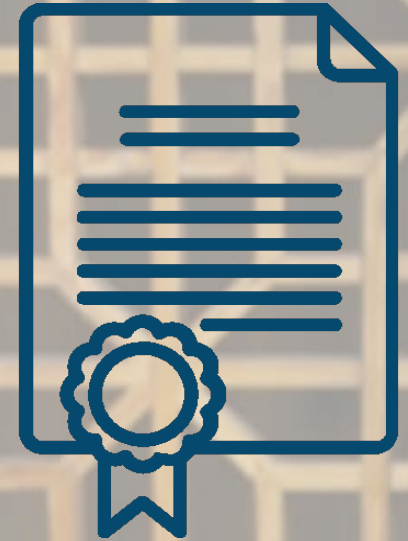
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Legal Documents



**The Law of the Republic of
Uzbekistan on Trademarks, Service
marks and Appellations of Origin
(in force from 2001)**

(source: www.lex.uz/docs/6936)



**The Law of the Republic of
Uzbekistan on Geographical
Indications
(in force from 2022)**

(source: www.lex.uz/ru/docs/6261253)

Registered Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications



BAGIZAGAN WINE
SAMARKAND
Appellation of Origin



CHORTOQ SPRING WATER
NAMANGAN
Appellation of Origin



GIJDUVON SHASHLIK (KEBAB)
BUKHARA
Geographical Indication



MARGILAN ATLAS and ADRAS (SILK)
FERGANA
Geographical Indication



ZAAMIN TANDIR MEAT
JIZZAKH
Geographical Indication



CHUST KNIVES
NAMANGAN
Geographical Indication

Designations not subject to registration as trademarks

Article 10.13

designations that are identical or similar to the point of their confusion with geographical indications and appellations of origin of goods protected in accordance with the law, except when they are included as an unprotected element in a trade mark registered in the name of the person having the right to use such indication or appellation, in respect of any goods;

Article 10.9

Designations that are false or capable of misleading the consumer about the goods or their manufacturer;

Article 10.8

signs used to characterize goods, including the type, quality, quantity, property, purpose, value, as well as the **place** and time of their production or sale.

Article 10.11

designations representing or containing geographical names identifying mineral waters, wines or spirits to designate goods not originating from a given place, and when used in translation or in combination with the words "kind", "type", "in style" etc.;

Article 10.10

designations that formally indicate the true place of production of the goods, but give the false impression that the goods originate from another territory;

EXAMINATION CASES

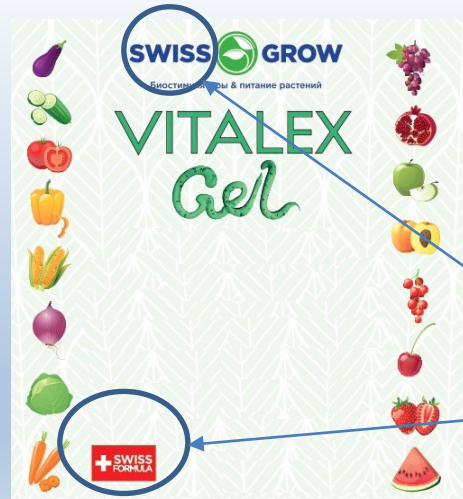


IR 1530228

Applicant is a legal entity from Turkiye

Goods: classes 29, 30, 32

Ground for refusal: article 10.9 (misleading) *"BUHARA" (also "Bukhara", "Buhoro") is the name of one of the biggest and ancient city in Uzbekistan.*



MGU 20224220

Applicant is a legal entity from Uzbekistan

Goods: class 01 (fertilizers)

Ground for refusal: article 10.9 (misleading) 10.1 (state flag)

The mark contains verbal element "SWISS" and "SWISS FORMULA" as well as the Swiss flag

ФЕРГАНСКАЯ ДОЛИНА

IR 1454973

Applicant is a legal entity from Russia

Goods: class 33

Ground for refusal: article 10.9; 10.11 (false and misleading)

Verbal elements are translated as Fergana Valley (which is a geographical region in the territory of Uzbekistan, Kirgizstan and Tajikistan)



IR 1475033

Applicant is a legal entity from China

Goods: class 30

Ground for refusal: article 10.9 (misleading) Verbal elements are translated as Yeast from Don (Russia)

CEYLON

IR 1545633

Applicant is a legal entity from China

Goods: class 12

Ground for refusal: article 10.9 (misleading) *"Ceylon" is the former name (until 1972) for Sri Lanka*



Thank you for your attention!