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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

NEW ZEALAND: GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 2024

Notifying Member	NEW ZEALAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Geographical Indications Registration Regulations 2024
Subject matter	Geographical indications; Enforcement
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/NZL/24_02718_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/NZL/G/5
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Geographical Indications Registration Regulations 2024 will replace the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Regulations 2017. The Regulations are made under the Geographical Indications Registration Act 2006. Additions to the 2024 Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) provide a procedure for interested persons to oppose a request from the EU to either protect a new geographical indication (GI) or amend an existing GI protected under the NZ-EU Free Trade Agreement;b) set out the amount of the fee that a person must pay upon receipt of an infringement notice (for failure to comply with a notice of direction requiring a person to stop misusing a registered GI);c) set out the maximum fine a court may impose for a person who fails to comply with an infringement notice; andd) prescribe the form for an infringement notice and reminder notice.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 May 2024

Other date	
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 April 2024
Other information	The text of the Geographical Indications Registration Regulations 2024 is available here: https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2024/0046/latest/LMS950729.html?search=ts_act%40bill%40regulation%40deemedreg_Geographical+indications_resel_25_a&p=1#LMS950749
Agency or authority responsible	New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

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