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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2019/787
- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

CHAPTER I

Introductory provisions

Article 1

Subject matter

This Regulation lays down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 2019/787, on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 110/2008, as regards geographical indications, and in particular:

- (a) applications for protection;

- (b) the opposition procedure;
- (c) amendments to product specifications;
- (d) cancellation of protection;
- (e) the use of Union symbols;
- (f) controls;
- (g) communications.

CHAPTER II

Specific provisions

SECTION 1

GENERAL RULES ON FORMS AND PROCEDURES

Article 2
(Implementing power Art.42(1)(2) of R.2019/787)
Personal data

Personal data is not required to be submitted as part of any procedure relating to a geographical indication. The Commission shall make it clear on its web site.

SECTION 2

APPLICATION FOR PROTECTION

Article 3
(Implementing power Art.42(2) of R.2019/787)
Joint applications

1. With reference to joint applications, the requirements laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and in Article 2 and 3 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX shall be fulfilled in all Member States and third countries concerned.
2. The Member State, the authorities of the third country or an applicant established in a third country which submit to the Commission a joint application as referred to in paragraph 1 becomes the consignee of any notification or decision issued by the Commission.

Article 4
(Implementing power Art.42(2) of R.2019/787)
Single document

1. The single document shall be drawn up in accordance with requirements laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and in Article 2 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX and in accordance with the form made available in the digital systems referred to in Article 14(1).
2. The third country authority or an applicant established in a third country shall use the model for single documents set out in Annex I. It shall be concise and not exceed 2500 words, except in duly justified cases.

Article 5
(Implementing power Art.42(1)(a) of R.2019/787)
Geographical area

The geographical area referred to in Article 22(d) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 shall be defined in a precise way that presents no ambiguities, referring as far as possible to physical or administrative boundaries.

Article 6
(Implementing power Art.42(2) of R.2019/787)
Scrutiny procedure

If, following the exchanges referred to in Article 30(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 between the Commission and the concerned Member State or third country applicant concerned, substantial modifications are made to the product specification, those modifications shall be adequately published to enable any natural or legal person having a legitimate interest and established or resident in the territory of the Member State in question to lodge an opposition before the new version of the single document is sent to the Commission. The electronic reference to the publication of the product specification shall be updated and shall lead to the consolidated version of the proposed product specification.

SECTION 3

OPPOSITION PROCEDURE

Article 7
(Implementing power Art.42(1)(b) of R.2019/787)
Procedural rules for opposition

1. A notice of opposition as referred to in Article 27(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 shall contain:
 - (a) the name and contact details of the Member State or of the third country authority or of the natural or legal person having a legitimate interest and established in a third country lodging the notice of opposition; in case of opposition lodged by a natural person established in a third country the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately;

- (b) the name published in the Official Journal of the European Union, C series to which the opposition relates;
- (c) the official reference to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, C series where the application for registration of the concerned name was published;
- (d) the declaration that the application might infringe the requirements of Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2019/787.

A notice of opposition shall be drawn up in accordance with the form set out in Annex II.

2. A reasoned statement of opposition as referred to in Article 27(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 shall contain:

- a) the name and contact details of the Member State or of the third country authority or of the legal person having a legitimate interest and established in a third country lodging the reasoned statement of opposition; in case of opposition lodged by a natural person established in a third country the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately;
- b) the reference to the name published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, C series to which the opposition relates;
- c) a description of the legitimate interest of the natural or legal person that lodged the opposition, with the exclusion of national authorities having legal personality in the national legal order;
- d) an indication of the grounds for opposition, as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787;
- e) the details of the facts, evidence and comments in support of the opposition.

It may be accompanied by supporting documents, where relevant.

A reasoned statement of opposition shall be drawn up in accordance with the form set out in Annex III.

3. The Commission shall be notified of the results of the consultations referred to in Article 27(3) Regulation (EU) 2019/787 within one month from the end of the consultations in accordance with the form set out in Annex IV to this Regulation.

SECTION 4

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Article 8

(Implementing power Art.42(1)(c) of R.2019/787)

Applications for Union amendments

1. An application for a Union amendment to a product specification, as referred to in Article 31 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and Articles 5 and 6 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX shall contain:
 - (a) the reference to the protected name to which the amendment relates;
 - (b) the name of the applicant and a description of the legitimate interest of the applicant; if the applicant is a natural person, the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately;
 - (c) the headings in the product specification and in the single document affected by the amendment;
 - (d) an description of and the reasons for each of the amendments proposed;
 - (e) the consolidated and duly completed single document referred to in Article 4, as modified;
 - (f) the electronic reference to the publication of the consolidated and duly completed product specification, as modified
 - (g) the declaration by the Member State that it considers that the application meets the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and provisions adopted pursuant thereto;
 - (h) for application from third countries only, proof that the requested amendment complies with the laws on protection of geographical indications in force in that third country.
2. An application for Union amendment shall be drawn up in accordance with the form made available in the digital systems referred to in Article 14(1). Applicants from third countries shall use the form set out in Annex V.
3. The amended single document shall be drawn up in accordance with Article 4 of this Regulation. The electronic reference to the publication of the product specification shall lead to the consolidated version of the proposed product specification. An application from a third country may include a copy of the consolidated version of the product specification instead of the electronic reference to the published copy of the product specification.
4. The information to be published in accordance with Article 26(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 shall contain the duly completed application as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

Article 9
(Implementing power Art.42(1)(c) of R.2019/787)
Communicating a standard amendment

1. The communication of a standard amendment to the product specification, as referred to in Article 31(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and Article 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX shall contain:
 - (a) the reference to the protected name to which the standard amendment relates;
 - (b) a description of and the reasons for the approved amendment, indicating whether the amendment leads to a modification of the single document or not;
 - (c) the decision approving the standard amendment as referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX;
 - (d) the consolidated single document referred to in Article 4, as modified, where relevant;
 - (e) the electronic reference to the publication of the consolidated product specification, as modified.
2. The communication from a Member State shall include a declaration by that Member State that it considers that the amendment approved meets the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and provisions adopted pursuant thereto.
3. In the case of spirit drinks originating in third countries, the communication from the authorities of the third country or by a third country applicant having a legitimate interest shall include proof that the amendment is applicable in the third country. It may contain the consolidated product specification as made public instead of the publication reference thereto.
4. The form made available in the digital systems referred to in Article 14(1) shall be used for the purposes of communications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.
5. The form set out in Annex VI shall be used by third countries for communications referred to in paragraph 3.

Article 10
(Implementing power Art.42(1)(c) of R.2019/787)
Communicating a temporary amendment

1. The communication of a temporary amendment to the product specification, as referred to in Article 31(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and Article 9 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX shall contain:
 - (a) the reference to the protected name to which it relates;
 - (b) a description of the approved temporary amendment together with the reasons supporting the temporary amendment referred to in Article 31(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787;
 - (c) the electronic reference to the publication of the national decision approving the temporary amendment.

2. The communication from a Member State shall include a declaration by that Member State that it considers that the amendment approved meets the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and the provisions adopted pursuant thereto.
3. In the case of spirit drinks originating in third countries, the communication from the authorities of the third country or by the third country applicant having a legitimate interest shall include proof that the amendment is applicable in the third country. It may contain the consolidated product specification as made public instead of the publication reference thereto.
4. The form made available in the information systems referred to in Article 14(1) shall be used for communications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.
5. The form set out in Annex VII shall be used by Third Countries for communications referred to in paragraph 3.

SECTION 5

CANCELLATION

Article 11
(Implementing power Art.42(1)(d) of R.2019/787)
Cancellation requests

1. A request to cancel the protection of a geographical indication as referred to in Article 32 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 shall contain:
 - (a) the reference to the protected name to which it relates;
 - (b) the name and contact details of the authority or legal person seeking to cancel the protection; if the cancellation is requested by a natural person the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately;
 - (c) a description of the legitimate interest of the natural or legal person seeking to cancel the protection, with the exclusion of national authorities having legal personality in the national legal order;
 - (d) an indication of the grounds for cancellation;
 - (e) the details of the facts, evidence and comments in support of the cancellation request;
 - (f) the declaration by the Member State that it considers that the request for cancellation meets the requirements of Article 32 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 and provisions adopted pursuant thereto.

It may be accompanied by supporting documents, where relevant.

2. A cancellation request shall be drawn up in accordance with the form set out in Annex VIII.

SECTION 6

USE OF THE UNION SYMBOL

Article 12
(Implementing power Art.20(c) of R.2019/787)
The Union symbol

The Union symbol indicating the protection as geographical indication, referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787, shall be reproduced as laid down in Annex X to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 668/2014.

SECTION 7

CONTROLS

Article 13
(Implementing power Art.42(1)(e) of R.2019/787)
Verification of compliance with the product specification

1. Any operator complying with the rules provided in Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 is entitled to be covered by the verification of compliance established pursuant Article 38 of that Regulation.

Verification of compliance with the product specification

2. Each operator wishing to participate in all or part of the production or, where relevant, packaging of a spirit drink bearing a geographical indication shall inform the competent authority referred to in Article 38(2)(a) Regulation (EU) 2019/787 accordingly.
3. A producer of a spirit drink within the Union that, following the verification referred to in Article 38 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787, is found to comply with the product specification of a geographical indication protected in accordance with that Regulation shall be accorded a certificate attesting compliance with the product specification. The certificate shall be in electronic form, shall be made available to the certified producer and shall be applicable for not more than one year.

Certified producers shall make their certificate, or certified copy, available to any official control inspector. They shall also be allowed to make it available to any person who may request proof of certification in the course of business. Such certificate, or certified copy, shall be in characters that may be easily understood in the country from which originates the request.

4. Concerning GIs produced in third countries, a producer whose product is exported to the EU designated by the registered GI shall make available proof of certification as a producer of the GI as provided by the national control authority or the certification body as the case may be. The producer may delegate this task to the said national control authority or the certification body. The proof of certification may be in paper or electronic form at the choice of the producer; such certificate, or certified copy, shall be in characters that may be easily understood in the Member State or Member States

from which originates the request; it shall have been issued not less than one year prior to the date it is made available.

5. The proof of certification referred to in paragraph 4 shall be made available on request to Union customs authorities or other Union authorities engaged in verifying conformity of the product placed on the Union market or otherwise in transit within Union territory.

CHAPTER III

Communications

Article 14

(Implementing power Art.42(2) of R.2019/787)

Communications between the Commission, the Member States, third countries and other operators

1. The documents and information required for the implementation of Chapter II shall be communicated to the Commission as follows:
 - (a) for the competent authorities of Member States, through the digital systems made available by the Commission;
 - (b) for the competent authorities and producers of third countries, as well as natural or legal persons who have a legitimate interest under this Regulation, via electronic mail, using the forms set out in Annexes I to VIII.

Principles and requirements laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1183 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1185 shall apply to the communications made under point a).

2. By way of derogation from point (a) of paragraph 1, the competent authorities of the Member States shall submit to the Commission the notice of opposition, the reasoned statement of opposition, the notifications of the result of the consultations carried out with the objective of reaching an agreement in the context of an opposition procedure and cancellation requests, referred to in Articles 7 and 11 of this Regulation, via electronic mail using the forms set out in Annex II, III, IV and VIII to this Regulation respectively.
3. Information shall be communicated and made available by the Commission to the competent authorities of Member States through the digital systems put in place by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of paragraph 1. Information in the context of the procedures referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1 and in paragraphs 2 shall be communicated by the Commission to the Member States, the competent authorities and producers groups of third countries, as well as natural or legal persons who have a legitimate interest under this Regulation via electronic mail.
4. For official technical communications concerning GIs of Spirit Drinks, each Member State shall communicate to the Commission one contact point comprising a departmental and postal address, a functional electronic mail box address, and a departmental

telephone number. The Member States shall keep these contact points up to date. None of these addresses shall identify any persons nor personal details. The Commission shall keep, store, share and periodically circulate the complete list of such contact points, including for its own services, to all contact points on the list.

Article 15
(Implementing power Art.42(2) of R.2019/787)
Submission and receipt of communications

1. The communications and submissions referred to in Article 14 shall be deemed to have been made on the date on which they are received by the Commission.
2. The Commission shall confirm receipt of all communications received and all files submitted through the digital systems referred to in Article 14(1)(a) to the competent authorities of the Member States through the digital systems.

The Commission shall attribute a file number to each new application for protection, Union amendments, communication concerning applications for standard amendments and communication concerning applications for temporary amendments.

The confirmation of receipt shall include at least the following elements:

- (a) the file number;
- (b) the name concerned;
- (c) the date of receipt.

The Commission shall notify and make available information and remarks regarding such communications and submissions through the digital systems referred to in Article 14(1)(a).

3. For communications and submissions of files made via electronic mail, the Commission shall confirm receipt via electronic mail.

It shall attribute a file number to each new application for protection, for a Union amendment, communications concerning applications for standard amendments and communications concerning applications for temporary amendments.

The confirmation of receipt shall include at least the following elements:

- (a) the file number;
- (b) the name concerned;
- (c) the date of receipt.

The Commission shall notify and make available information and remarks regarding such communications and submission via electronic mail.

4. Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1183 and Articles 1 to 5 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1185 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the notification and making available of information, as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

Article 16
(Implementing power Art.42(2) of R.2019/787)
Information to be made public

The information the Commission is to make public in accordance with Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2019/787, the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX and this Regulation shall be made public through the digital systems made available by the Commission in accordance with Article 14(1)(a) of this Regulation.

CHAPTER IV

Transitional and final provisions

Article 17
Transitional rules

A request for publication of the single document submitted by a Member State pursuant to Article 50(6) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 in respect of a geographical indication registered prior to [date of application of Regulation (EU) 2019/787] shall be drawn up in accordance with Article 4.

Article 18

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Article 6 shall apply as from 8 June 2021.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
The President
Jean-Claude Juncker

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ANNEX I

SINGLE DOCUMENT (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

"NAME"

GI-XX-XXXX

Date of application: XX-XX-XXXX

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1. **NAME(S) TO BE REGISTERED:**
...
2. **THIRD COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE DEMARCATED AREA BELONGS:**
...
3. **GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION TYPE: GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**
...
4. **CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES OF THE SPIRIT DRINK:**
...
5. **DESCRIPTION OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SPIRIT DRINK:**
...
6. **DEFINITION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:**
...
7. **PRODUCTION METHOD:**
...
8. **SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING PACKAGING:**
... *[If none, leave blank. State summary justification for any restrictions].*
9. **SPECIFIC RULES CONCERNING LABELLING:**
... *[If none, leave blank. State summary justification for any restriction].*

10. DESCRIPTION OF THE LINK BETWEEN THE SPIRIT DRINK AND ITS GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION OR PRODUCTION METHOD JUSTIFYING THE LINK:

...

Reference to publication of the product specification

...

ANNEX II

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

Important notice: applicants are advised to exclude all personal data (including person's names, personal telephone numbers and email addresses).

1. NAME OF PRODUCT

[as given in *Official Journal (OJ)* publication]

...

2. OFFICIAL REFERENCE

[*Official Journal (OJ)* publication]

Reference number: ...

Date of *OJ* publication: ...

3. NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

[Name of the Member State or of the third country or of the natural or legal person having a legitimate interest and established in a third country lodging this notice of opposition] considers that the application referred to in points 1 and 2 might infringe the conditions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 and it reserves the right to send a reasoned statement of opposition in accordance with Article 27(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787.^{1]}

4. CONTACT DETAILS

Contact: ...

Group/organisation: ...

Or national authority:

Department: ...

Address:

...

Telephone + ...

¹ In case of opposition lodged by a natural person established in a third country the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately.

e-mail address: ...

5. DATED AND SIGNED

ANNEX III

REASONED STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

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1. NAME OF PRODUCT

[as published in the *Official Journal*]

...

2. OFFICIAL REFERENCE

[as published in the *Official Journal*]

Reference number: ...

Date of publication in the *Official Journal*: ...

3. NAME OF THE OPPONENT (MEMBER STATE, THIRD COUNTRY, NATURAL OR LEGAL PERSON ESTABLISHED IN A THIRD COUNTRY²)

...

4. CONTACT DETAILS

Contact: Group/organisation: ...

or national authority:

Department: ...

Address:

...

Telephone + ...

e-mail address: ...

5. LEGITIMATE INTEREST (NOT REQUIRED FOR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES)

[Provide a statement explaining the legitimate interest of the opponent. In case of opposition concerning a request of cancellation show commercial use of the registered name (Article 11(3) of Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX (DA). National authorities are exempt from this requirement].

6. REASONS FOR THE OPPOSITION:

☐ The application for protection, amendment or cancellation is incompatible with the rules on geographical indications in spirit drinks sector because it would conflict with Articles 3, point (4), 22, 31 or 32 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 respectively and with the provisions adopted pursuant thereto.

² In case of opposition lodged by a natural person established in a third country the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately.

☐ The application for protection or amendment is incompatible with the rules on geographical indications in the spirit drinks sector because the registration of the name proposed would be in conflict with Articles 34 or 35 of Regulation (EU) (EU) 2019/787.

☐ The application for protection or amendment is incompatible with the rules on geographical indications in the spirit drinks sector because the registration of the proposed geographical indication would jeopardise the existence of an entirely or partly identical name or of a trade mark or the existence of products which have been legally on the market for at least five years preceding the date of the publication provided for in Article 26(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787.

7. DETAILS OF THE OPPOSITION

[Provide duly substantiated reasons and justification, details of the facts, evidence and comments in support of the opposition. Provide the necessary documents in case of an opposition based on the existence of an earlier trademark of reputation and renown (Article 35(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787].

8. LIST OF THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS *[Provide the list of the documents sent to support the opposition].*

9. DATED AND SIGNED

[Name]

[Department/Organisation]

[Address]

[Telephone: +]

[e-mail address:]

ANNEX IV

NOTIFICATION OF END OF CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING THE OPPOSITION PROCEDURE (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

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1. NAME OF PRODUCT

[as published in the *Official Journal*]

2. OFFICIAL REFERENCE [AS PUBLISHED IN THE *OFFICIAL JOURNAL*]

Reference number:

Date of publication in the *Official Journal*:

3. NAME OF THE OPPONENT (MEMBER STATE, THIRD COUNTRY, NATURAL OR LEGAL PERSON ESTABLISHED IN A THIRD COUNTRY³)

...

4. RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS

4.1 Agreement was reached with the following opponent(s):

[annex copies of letters showing agreement and all the factors that enabled the agreement (Article 27(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787)]

4.2 Agreement was not reached with the following opponent(s):

[annex the information referred to in Article 27(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787]

5. PRODUCT SPECIFICATION AND SINGLE DOCUMENT

5.1 The product specification has been amended:

... Yes* ...No

*If 'Yes', annex a description of the amendments and the amended product specification

5.2 The single document has been amended:

... Yes** ... No

**If 'Yes', annex a copy of the updated document

6. DATED AND SIGNED

[Name]

[Department/Organisation]

[Address]

³ In case of opposition lodged by a natural person established in a third country the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately.

[Telephone: +]

[e-mail address:]

ANNEX V

APPLICATION FOR A UNION AMENDMENT TO THE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

Important notice: applicants are advised to exclude all personal data (including person's names, personal telephone numbers and email addresses).

[Registered name] "..."

EU No:

1. APPLICANT AND LEGITIMATE INTEREST

[Provide name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the applicant proposing the amendment. Provide also a statement setting out the legitimate interest of the applicant⁴].

2. THIRD COUNTRY TO WHICH THE DEMARCATED AREA BELONGS

...

3. HEADING IN THE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION AFFECTED BY THE AMENDMENT(S)

- ☐ Name of product
- ☐ Category or legal name of the spirit drink
- ☐ Link
- ☐ Marketing restrictions

4. TYPE OF AMENDMENT(S)

[Provide a statement explaining why the amendment(s) fall under the definition of "Union amendment" as provided for in Article 31 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787].

5. AMENDMENT(S)

[Provide a description of and the reasons for each amendment. The application for an amendment must be comprehensive and exhaustive as provided for in Article 6(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/XXXX].

6. ANNEXES

6.1. The consolidated and duly completed single document, as modified

6.2. The consolidated version of the product specification as published, or the reference to the publication of the product specification

⁴ If the applicant is a natural person, the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately.

ANNEX VI

COMMUNICATING THE APPROVAL OF A STANDARD AMENDMENT (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

Important notice: applicants are advised to exclude all personal data (including person's names, personal telephone numbers and email addresses).

[Registered name] "..."

EU No: [for EU use only]

1. THIRD COUNTRY TO WHICH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA BELONGS

...

2. SENDER

[Single producer or group of producers having a legitimate interest or authorities of the third country to which the geographical area belongs (see Article 24(8) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787).⁵]

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPROVED AMENDMENT(S)

[Provide a description of and the reasons for the standard amendment(s) and a statement explaining why the amendment(s) fall under the definition of standard amendment as provided for in Article 31(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787. Indicate whether the amendment leads or not to a modification the single document].

4. ANNEXES

4.1. The application of the approved standard amendment **4.2.** The decision approving the standard amendment **4.3.** The proof that the amendment is applicable in the third country

4.4. The consolidated single document, as modified, where relevant

4.5. A copy of the consolidated version of the product specification as published or the reference to the publication of the product specification

⁵ If the sender is a natural person, the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately.

ANNEX VII

COMMUNICATING THE APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY AMENDMENT (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

Important notice: applicants are advised to exclude all personal data (including person's names, personal telephone numbers and email addresses).

[Registered name] " "

EU No: [for EU use only]

1. THIRD COUNTRY TO WHICH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA BELONGS

...

2. SENDER

[Single producer or group of producers having a legitimate interest or authorities of the third country to which the geographical area belongs (see Article 24(8) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787).⁶]

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPROVED AMENDMENT(S)

[Provide a description of and the specific reasons for the temporary amendment(s) including the reference of the formal recognition of the natural disaster or adverse weather conditions by the competent authorities or of the imposition of obligatory sanitary and phytosanitary measures. Provide also a statement explaining why the amendment(s) fall under the definition of "temporary amendment" as provided for in Article 31(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787].

4. ANNEXES

4.1. The application of the approved temporary amendment

4.2. The decision approving the temporary amendment

4.3. The proof that the amendment is applicable in the third country

⁶ If the sender is a natural person, the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately.

ANNEX VIII

CANCELLATION REQUEST (REGULATION (EU) 2019/787)

Important notice: applicants are advised to exclude all personal data (including person's names, personal telephone numbers and email addresses).

[Registered name:] "..."

EU No: [for EU use only]

1. REGISTERED NAME PROPOSED TO BE CANCELLED

...

2. MEMBER STATE OR THIRD COUNTRY TO WHICH THE DEMARCATED AREA BELONGS

...

3. PERSON, BODY, MEMBER STATE OR THIRD COUNTRY MAKING THE CANCELLATION REQUEST

[Provide name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the natural or legal person or of the producers requesting the cancellation. Provide also a statement explaining the legitimate interest of the natural or legal person requesting the cancellation (not required for national authorities with legal personality⁷).

4. TYPE OF CANCELLATION AND RELATED REASONS

☐ In accordance with Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787

☐ Point (a)

[Provide the detailed reasons and, where appropriate, evidence for the cancellation of the registration of the name in accordance with point (a) of Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787.]

☐ Point (b)

[Provide the detailed reasons and, where appropriate, evidence for the cancellation of the registration of the name in accordance with point (b) of Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787.]

☐ In accordance with Article 32(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787

[Provide the detailed reasons and, where appropriate, evidence for the cancellation of the registration of the name in accordance with Article 32(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787.]

5. LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

[Provide the list of the documentation sent to support the cancellation request].

⁷ If the cancellation is requested by a natural person the name and other personal data may be omitted and sent to the Commission separately.

6. DATED AND SIGNED

[Name]

[Department/Organisation]

[Address]

[Telephone: +]

[e-mail address:]