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## THE PROTECTION OF GIS ON THE (E-)MARKET

Oreste Gerini Lisbon, 3 July 2019

Department of Central Inspectorate for fraud repression and quality protection of agro-food products

ICQRF



## ICQRF: a few words about us

# **ICQRF** stands for:

<u>Department of Central Inspectorate for fraud repression and quality</u> protection of agri-food products

Is The Law Enforcement Body of the MIPAAFT (Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Foodstuff, Forestry and Tourism Policies) responsible for preventing and repressing any breach of European and Italian laws relating to:

- **agri-foodstuffs productions**, (from farming to food processing industries as well as at their wholesale and retail stage);
- **farm supply products** (seeds, feed, agricultural chemicals, fertilizers and plant growth products).



# **ICQRF** is in charge of:

Carring out *Official Controls* according to (EC) Reg. No. 882/2004 (by means of Inspections, Chemical Analyses and, if the case, working as Police under the coordination of a Public Prosecutor).

Imposing monetary or other **sanctions** as result of inspection or analyses findings (ITALIAN SANCTIONING AUTHORITY for wine, olive oil, labelling, PDO/PGI Protection, organic prodocts)

**Authorizing private or public control bodies** for certificating foostuffs as PDO, PGI and Organic.

Supervising the activities of the aforementioned private or public control bodies.



## An overview on the ICQRF Organization

### **Head of of ICQRF**

At central level, the Department consists of two Directorates-General.

At local level, it has 10 decentralized inspection offices and 19 local units.

ICQRF has also its own laboratories network, comprising 6 chemical laboratories.





## 2018 - CONTROL ACTIVITIES

Inspection activity	
Inspection controls (no.)	40,301
Analytical controls (no.)	13,797
Controls (no.)	54,098
Controlled Operators / Premises (no.)	25,390
Irregular Operators / Premises (%)	20.3
Controlled products (no.)	52,982
Irregular products* (%)	12.4
Irregular analytical outcomes (%)	8.7
Results	
Crime reports (no.)	721
Administrative penalties (no.)	4,194
Seizures (no.)	595
Amount of seized products (tons)	17,588
Economic value of seizures (€)	34,098,556
Warnings (no.)	2,629

<sup>\*</sup> including documentary and labeling irregularities



### **G.I.: A STRONG PROTECTION**

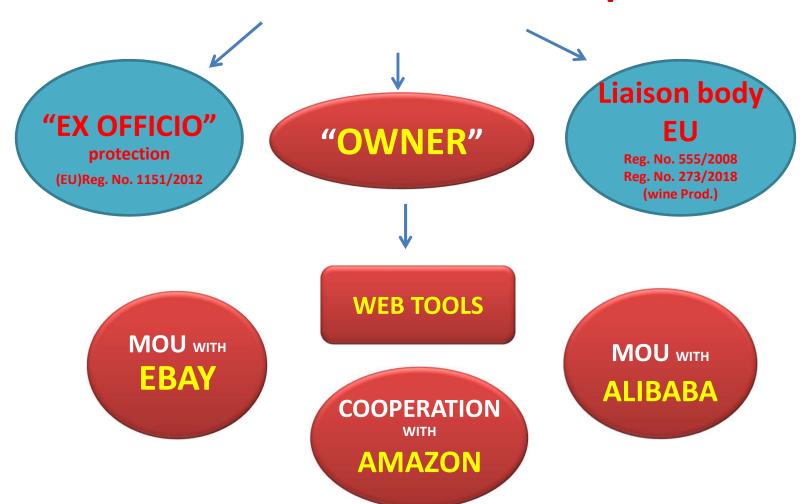
Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 (for agricultural products and foodstuffs)). Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (wines).

The registered food/wine/spirits names shall be protected against any illegal commercial practice:

- Unlawful use of the registered name: »Style»-»type»-»method»
- False advertising/advertisement;
- Misuse;
- Usurpation;
- Imitation;
- Evocation



# **GI and web: ICQRF Tools for protection**





### **Co-operation and collaboration with IHPs – WHY?**

- Worldwide Internet Hosting Providers have all the interest to cooperate/collaborate with Control Authorities (Cas) to get rid of any infringements against PDO and PGI products (wines):
- ❖ To preserve their reputation
- ❖ To keep high their on line top-ranking
- ❖ To fulfill the EU legislation (Regulation EU 1308/2013, Regulation EU 1306/2013, Regulation EU 1169/2011, 2000/31/EC Directive)



### **Co-operation and collaboration with IHPs – WHY?**

- Competent Authorities have all the interest to cooperate/collaborate with IHPs to get rid of any infringements against PDO and PGI products (wines):
- Quickly;
- No costs;
- Checking and taking down infringements from a huge number of website worldwide.



# The notion of Online Hosting Provider Obligation and liability

- Provide hospitality to websites on their web servers
- > Establish a link between the seller and the buyer
- > Third party sellers can offer items via the online host independently



# The notion of Online Hosting Provider Obligation and liability

- No general obligation to monitor the information
- No general obligation to seek illegal activities
- No liability for the illegal activity, or information placed on its systems by a user, as long as the online host does not have "actual knowledge" of the activity or information
- Limited Liability: upon obtaining such knowledge, the online hosting providers must act expeditiously to remove or to disable access to the information



# **Europe: Top Shopping Websites**



Country	Ranking of Shopping websites (# of visitors)			
	First	Second	Third	
France	Amazon fr	Leboncoin.fr	Cdiscount.com	
Germany	Amazon.de	eBay.de	Otto.de	
Italy	Amazon.it	Subito.it	eBay.it	
Romania	<b>Oi</b> x.ro	Emag.ro	Aliexpress.com	
Russia	Avito.ru	Aliexpress.com	Market.yandex.ru	
Spain	Amazon.es	Milanuncios.com	Aliexpress.com	
Sweden	Blocket.se	Tradera.com	Prisjakt.nu	
United Kingdom	Amazon.co.uk	eBay.co.uk	Argos.co.uk	

urce: SimilarWeb (ranked, # cf visitors)





**GI and web: ICQRF Tools for protection** 

The Italian web experience

# Web tools MoU with e-commerce players





# Cooperation with amazon













Accordo per il rinnovo dei Protocolli d'intesa per la realizzazione di attività di promozione, valorizzazione, informazione e tutela delle produzioni agroalimentari e vitivinicole sulla piattaforma online eBay

Ministero delle Politiche Agricole Alimentari e Forestali

Salone dell'Agricoltura

ROMA, 21 GIUGNO 2016









Accordo per la proroga dei Protocolli d'intesa per la realizzazione di attività di promozione, valorizzazione, informazione e tutela delle produzioni agroalimentari e vitivinicole sulla piattaforma online eBay

L'anno 2016, il giorno 21 del mese di giugno, con la presente scrittura privata,

### TRA

Ministero delle politiche agricole, alimentari e forestali (MIPAAF) - Dipartimento dell'Ispettorato centrale della tutela della qualità e della repressione frodi dei prodotti agroalimentari –(ICQRF), con sede in Roma – Via Quintino Sella, 42 – 00187 Roma, in persona del Capo Dipartimento dell'ICQRF pro tempore, Dott. Stefano Vaccari

Ebay International AG, per brevità, denominata eBay, con sede in Berna (Svizzera), Helvetiastrasse 15/17, in persona del Responsabile Affari Legali Italia Avv. Andrea Moretti munito di idonea procura

E

Associazione Italiana Consorzi Indicazione Geografiche, per brevità, denominata AICIG, con sede in Roma, via XX Settembre, 24, in persona del Presidente e legale rappresentante pro tempore, Dott. Giuseppe Liberatore

E

Confederazione Nazionale dei Consorzi volontari per la tutela delle denominazioni dei vini italiani, per brevità, denominata Federdoe (e, insieme a ICQRF, Ebay e AICIG, Parti), con sede in Roma, via Piave, 24, in persona del Presidente e legale rappresentante pro tempore, Dott. Riccardo Ricci Curbastro,



# RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT November 14, 2018











Dipartimento dell'Ispettorato centrale della tutela della qualità e repressione frodi dei prodotti agroalimentari

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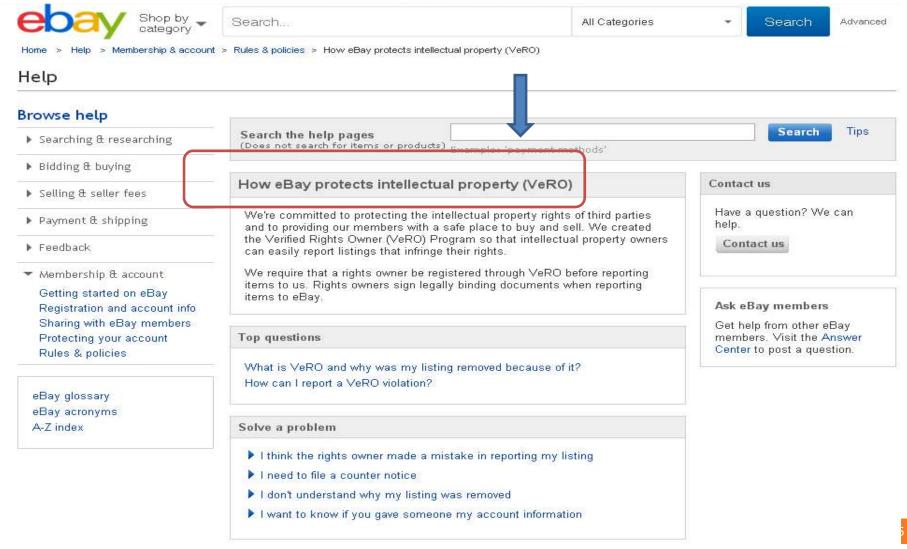
Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentari forestali e del turismo

ROMA, 14 novembre 2018













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Adobe	ADT	Air Force One Air Conditioning	Aircraft Technical Publishers
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Americas Drive-In Corp. / Sonic Corp. & Subsidiaries	Amiclubwear.com	Amway Corporation	Amybug's Attio
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Barnett Research and Computer Imaging	Baume & Mercier	Beachbody LLG	Beautifistuff LLC
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Billie W. Taylor II, Ph.D.	BINO Products LLC	Blitzburgh Sports	Blockware LLC, d.b.a. Great Useful Stuff
Bloomberg L.P.	Bonnie's Plants	Boppy Company, The	Bose Corporation
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### IT

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### to represent those Notifica di violazione entitled

**OWNER or authorized** 

eBay International AG

Attn: Programma di verifica dei diritti di propr

Numero di fax: +39 02 95 44 16 59

Data: 31 marzo 2015

### Spettabile eBay.

Il sattoscritto, in qualità di titolare di diritti di proprietà intellettuale o di soggetto autorizzato a rappresentare gli aventi diritto, dichiara che le seguenti inserzioni (elencate per numero di oggetto qui di seguito) violano i diritti di proprietà intellettuale ai sensi delle legge italiana.

Titolare di diritti di proprietà intellettuale: DIPARTIMENTO dell'ICQRF in virtù di delega conferita dal Consorzio di tutela della denominazione di origine controllata Prosecco;

Indirizzo del titolare di diritti di proprietà intellettuale: Via Quintino Sella, n. 42 - 00187 - ROMA

Queste sono le mie informazioni di contatto:

Nome e Cognome : Dr. Stefano Vaccari

arica: CAPO DEL DIPARTIMENTO DELL'ISPETTORATO CENTRALE PER LA TUTELA DELLA QUALITA' E

EPRESSIONE FRODI DEI PRODOTTI AGROALIMENTARI (ICORF)

Azienda: MINISTERO DELLE POLITICHE AGRICOLE ALIMENTARI E FORESTALI (MIPAAF)

Indirizzo: Via Quintino Sella, n. 42 - 00187 - ROMA

Indirizzo email (per comunicazioni con eBay): icorf.capodipartimento@politicheagricole.gov.it;

Indirizzo email (per comunicazioni con i venditori)\*: icorf.capodipartimento@politicheagricole.gov.it;

Numero di telefono: +39 0646656610 - 6605

Numero di fax: +39 06486737

Autorizzo queste persone a firmare eventuali future notifiche di violazione in mia rappresentanza:

Nome: FARRIZIO GUALTIFRI Nome: ROBERTA CAPECCI Nome: ROSARIATORRE Nome: BARTOLOMEO FILADELFIA Indirizzo email: f.gualtieri@politicheagricole.gov.it Indirizzo email: r.capecci@politicheagricole.gov.it Indirizzo email: r.torre@politichearicole.gov.it Indirizzo email: b.filadelfia@politicheagricole.gov.it 31 marzo 2015 Infede

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### **ADVERTISEMENT NUMBER**

Allegato alla Notifica di violazione

Elenco delle inserzioni, dei prodotti o dei materiali che violano i diritti di proprietà intellettuale

Nota sui codici: La invitiamo ad indicare un codice di riferimento (qui sotto indicato) per ogni segnalazione, Nel caso in cui dovesse scegliere il codice "Altro", La preghiamo di fornire una spiegazione dettagliata della presunta violazione. Al momento della chiusura di un'inserzione sul sito, eBay informerà il venditore del motivo di tale rimozione. Riteniamo che cor unicaretali informazioni sia utile a tutte le parti. La preghiamo di inviare, insieme alla presente denuncia di violazione, tutti i documenti necessari a provare l'attività illecita segnalata.

La invitiamo a scegliere il codice più adatto per ogni violazione e solo un codice per ogni inserzione segnalata.

Numero oggetto: 351372165878 Numero oggetto: 161379330439 Numero oggetto: 141634476898 Numero oggetto: 171626642174 Numero oggetto: 261850893624 Numero oggetto: 161147069737 Numero oggetto: 161258448553 Numero oggetto: 171626647494 Numero oggetto: 161258449353

Marchio registrato - oggetto contraffatto

1.1 Gli oggetti sono una riproduzione illegale di prodotti a marchio registrato

Marchio regsitrato - contenuto dell'inserzione in violazione di un marchio registrato

- 2.1 Le inserzioni contengono comparazioni illegittime con un prodotto a marchio registrato
- 2.2 Nelle inserzioni viene fatto un uso illegale di marchi registrati (ad esempio, uso non autorizzato del logo nella descrizione dell'oggetto). (Specificare i dettagli):

Diritto d'Autore – oggetto in violazione del Diritto d'Autore

- 3.1 Software offerto in vendita in violazione di un contratto di licenza valido che costituisce una violazione del copyright
- 3.2 Oggetti che violano il copyright (ad esempio, un bootleg di uno spettacolo dal vivo, copie pirata di software, film, o copie illegali di opere coperte da diritto d'autore come testi, dipinti o sculture.

Diritto d'Autore — contenuto dell'inserzione in violazione del Diritto d'Autore

- 4.1 Inserzioni con copie illegali di testi coperti da diritto d'autore
- 4.2 Inserzioni con copie illegali di immagini coperte da diritto d'autore
- 4.3 Inserzioni con copie illegali di testi e immagini coperti da diritto d'autore

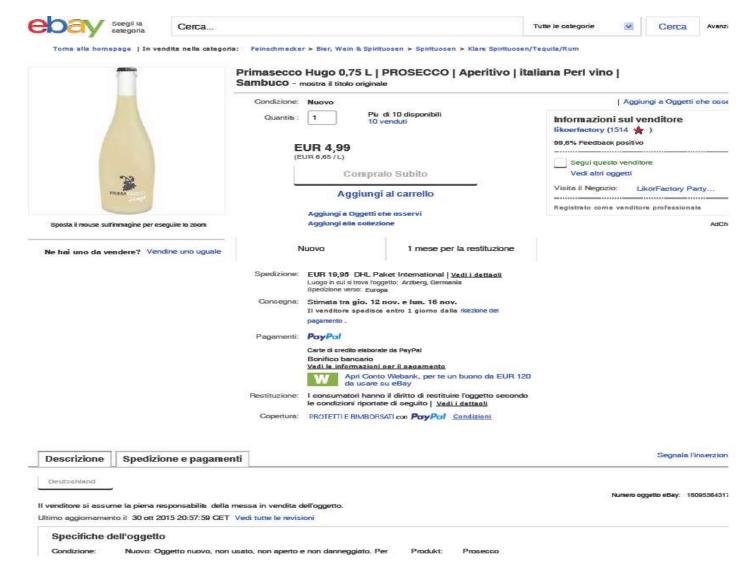
Altro tipo di violazione di un diritto di proprietà intellettuale.

- 5.1 Gli oggetti violano un diritto di brevetto (è necessario indicare il numero di registrazione del brevetto)
- 5.3 Gli oggetti violano il diritto di sfruttamento dell'immagine di un personaggio pubblico
- 5.4 Il contenuto delle inserzioni viola il diritto di sfruttamento dell'immagine di un personaggio pubblico

6.1 VIOLAZIONE DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE PROTETTA « Prosecco».

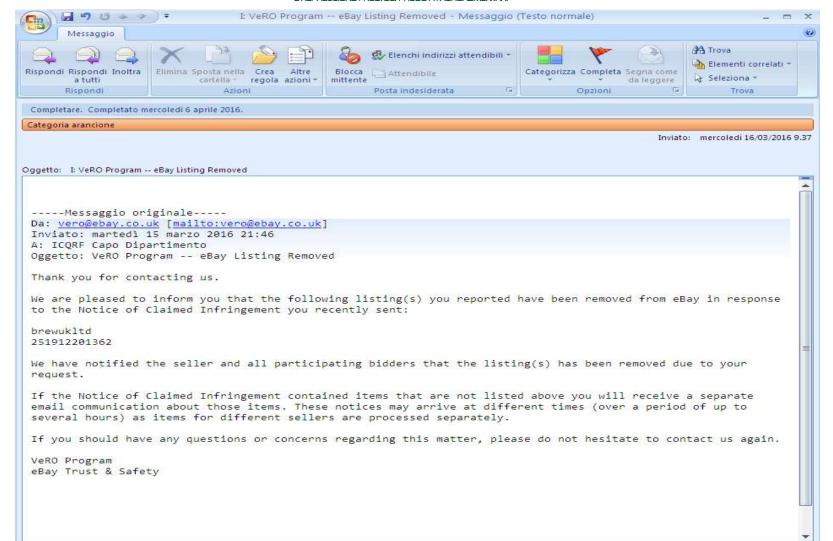


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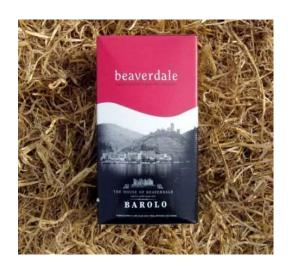


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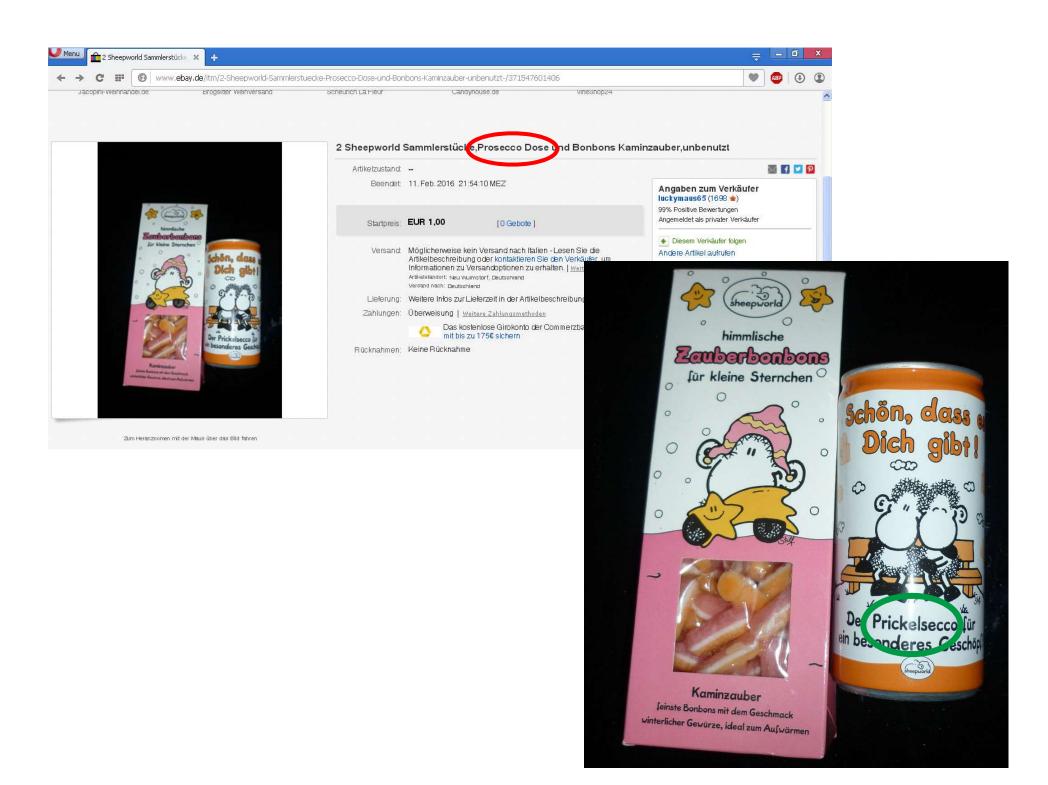












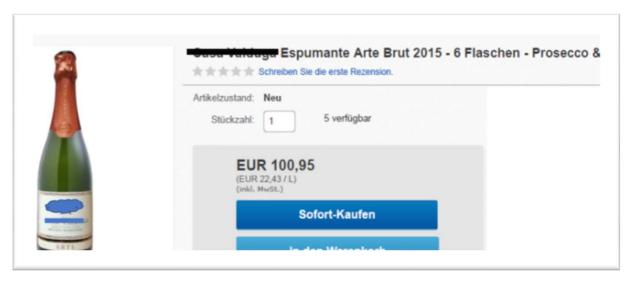


## Prosecco in can











# MoU between MIPAAF and ALIBABA

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### 合作备忘录

### (续签)

# Cooperation Memorandum of Understanding (Renewal)

本合作备忘录由以下双方于\_\_2018\_年\_\_\_\_月\_<u>\_\_</u>月\_\_\_日签订,经双方签署生效,有效期为两年:

This Cooperation Memorandum of Understanding (the "Memorandum") dated <u>December 14</u>, 2018, is entered into by and between the following "Parties" and, upon full execution, shall remain in effect for a period of two years:

甲方: 阿里巴巴集团 (以下简称"阿里巴巴")

Party A: Alibaba Group ("Alibaba")

乙方: 意大利共和国农业、食品和林业部 (以下简称"农业部")

Party B: The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry for the Italian Republic (the "Ministry of Agriculture"):

阿里巴巴是www.alibaba.com 和 www.aliexpress.com网站的运营者,这两个网站在此统称为"阿里巴巴集团网站",并且

WHEREAS, Alibaba is the operator of the web ites www.alibaba.com and www.aliexpress.com which are collectively referred to herein as the "Alibaba Group Websites" and

农业部在全国、全欧洲及国际上制定和协调有天衣业、特型、食品和渔业的政府政策

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Agriculture produces and coordinates government policy on

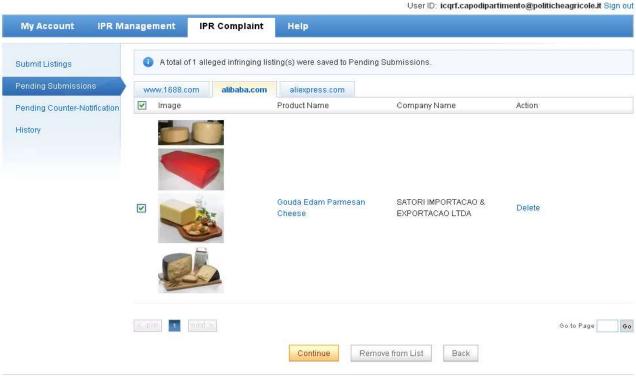


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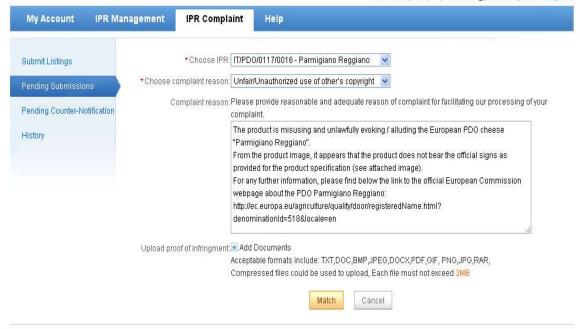


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# "Parmigiano Reggiano Italian cheese"

Type:

Origin:

Fat Content (%): 28.4

Place of Origin: Italy

Parmigiano Reggiano Italian Parmesan Cheese - Buy Italian Cheese Pro

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Hard Cheese

Cattle

Cheese Type: Parmigiano Reggiano

2years

Packaging:

Shelf Life:

Box, Bulk, Sachet

# **Before**

Quick Details
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Weight (kg):

Processing Type:

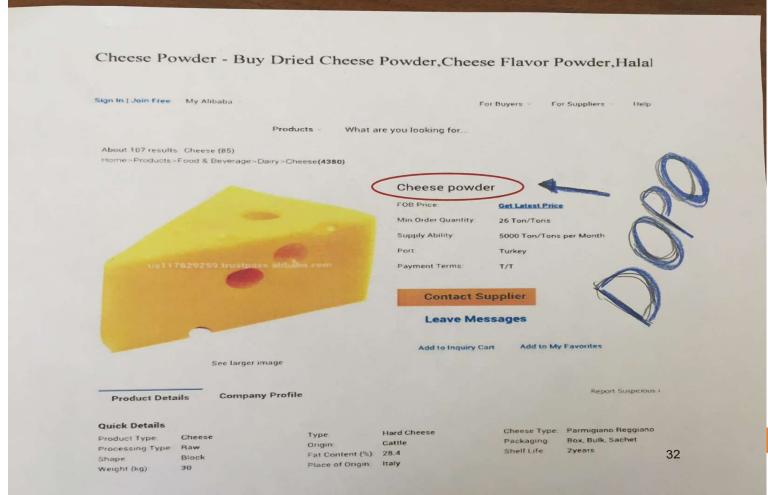
Cheese

Raw

Block



# ... "Cheese powder"



After..



# Parmesan cheese ...

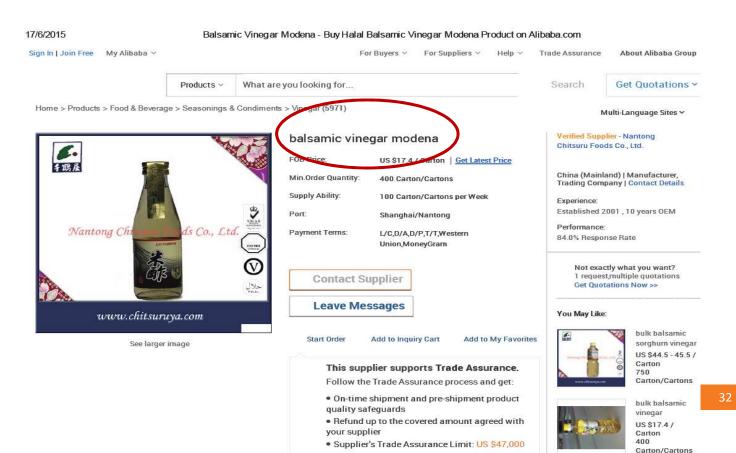






# Balsamic vinegar Modena...

# **Before**





# ..."Rice Vinegar"

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After...



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200ml Chitsuruya Rice Vinegar - Buy 200ml Vinegar, Chitsuruya Vinegar, Rice Vinegar Product on Alibaba.com

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- · Refund up to the covered amount agreed with your supplier
- Supplier's Trade Assurance Limit: US \$47,000

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Verified Supplier - Nantong Chitsuru Foods Co., Ltd.

China (Mainland) | Manufacturer, Trading Company | Contact Details

Experience:

Established 2001, 10 years OEM

Performance:

90.9% Response Rate

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### You May Like:



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recipes ,drinks lower blood pressure,Sushi US \$12 / Carton 750 Carton/Cartons



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### 19/6/2015

### Grand Rose Prosecco - Buy Sparkling Wine, Prosecco, Italian Wine Brands Product on Alibaba.com

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Products > What are you looking for...

Search

Get Quotations >

About 4138 results: Wine (2115), Brandy (4), Whisky (2), Vodka (8)

Home > Products > Food & Beverage > Alcoholic Beverage > Wine (22830)

# **Before**



See larger image

### Grand Rose Prosecco

FOB Price: Get Latest Price

Min.Order Quantity: 1 Pallet/Pallets

Port: Southampton, Dover

**Contact Supplier** 

**Leave Messages** 

Add to Inquiry Cart Add to My Favorites

Multi-Language Sites ✓

Verified Supplier - BUDGE BRANDS LTD

United Kingdom | Contact Details

Experience:

Established 2006

Not exactly what you want? 1 request, multiple quotations Get Quotations Now >>

### You May Like:



Italian White Wine Trebbiano 1 Pallet/Pallets



Prosecco Sparkling wine 1 Pallet/Pallets



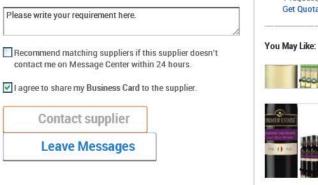
23/6/2015 Grand Rose Spurnante Sparkling Wine - Buy Sparkling Wine, Rose, Italian Wine Brands Product on Alibaba.com

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Add to Inquiry Cart

After...





Add to My Favorites



Italian Cabernet Sauvignon Red Wine

1 Pallet/Pallets



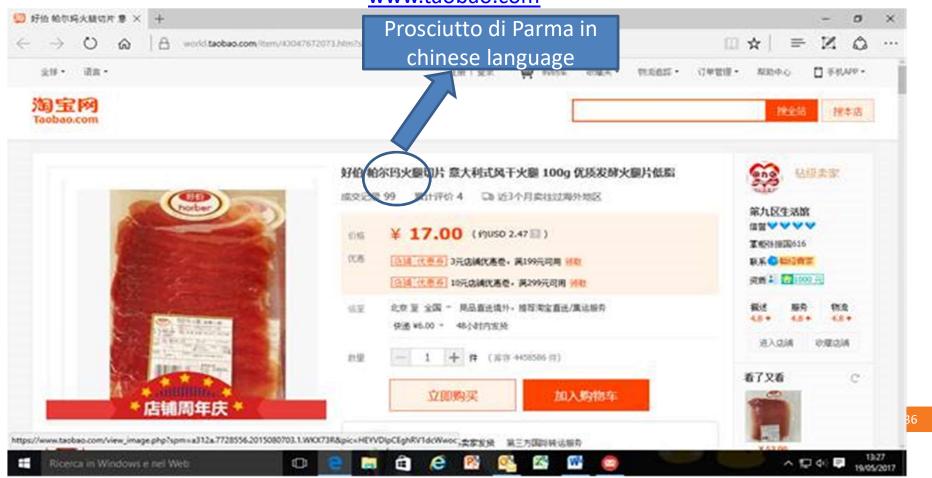
Prosecco DOC Sparkling wine from Italy 1 Pallet/Pallets



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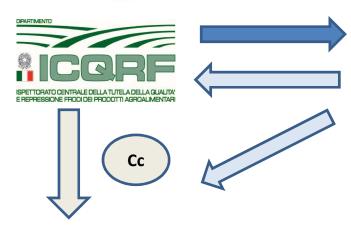


### **Cooperation with AMAZON**

The Italian Ministry of Agriculture has been sending to the AMAZON legal Department many reports relating to illegal listings/advertising detected on the European AMAZON's platforms

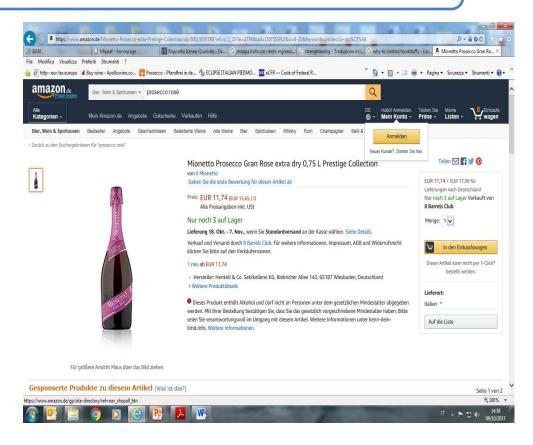






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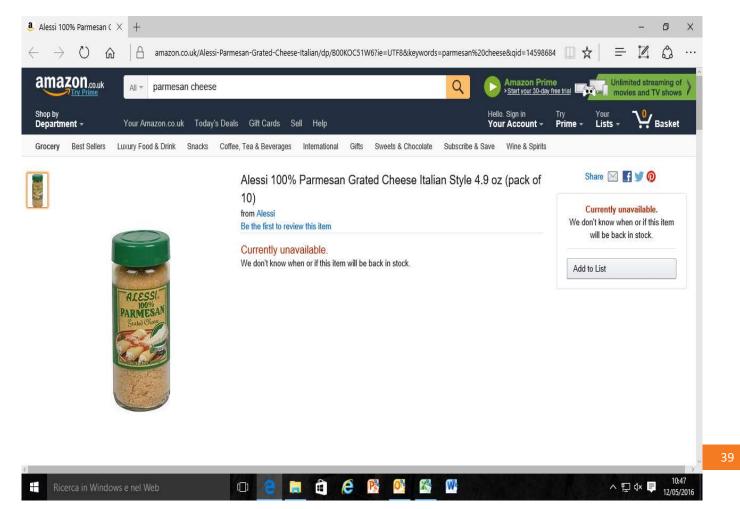
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### Vegan cheeses/Parmesan

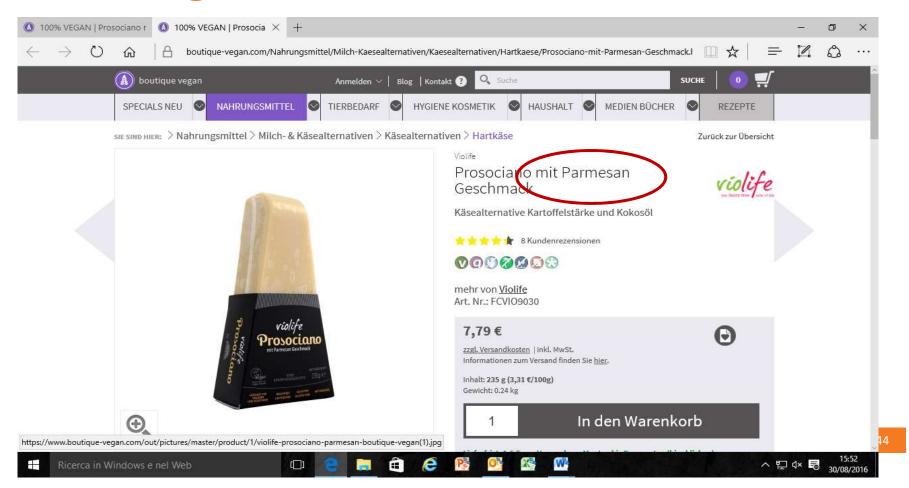
**VEGAN**: nutritional patterns that exclude from eating the meat of any animal, and all animal products

CHEESE: according to the combined provisions set forth in Annex I, Part XVI, letter f) and in Annex VII, Part III, paragraph 2, letter a) viii), of (EU) Reg. No. 1308/2013, the sales designation "cheese" shall be reserved exclusively for milk products and "milk products" means products <<derived exclusively from milk, on the understanding that substances necessary for their manufacture may be added provided that those substances are not used for the purpose of replacing, in whole or in part, any milk constituent>>.

PARMESAN: clear evocation of the italian PDO cheese «Parmigiano Reggiano» (ECJ, 'Parmesan II' (case C-132/05)



### Vegan Parmesan cheese cases





# **ICQRF** Results

Italian GIs protection on the marketplaces

REPORT	No.	G.I.
Web Cooperation		
EBAY	886	Aceto Balsamico di Modena, Salame Piacentino, Salamini alla cacciatora, Salumi di Calabria, Melannurca campana, Capperi di Pantelleria, Olio Riviera Ligure, Olio Dolce di Rossano DOP, Olio extravergine di oliva Dauno DOP, Olio extravergine di oliva Terra di Bari, Olio Toscano, Coppa di Parma, Prosciutto di Parma, Coppa di Zibello D.O.P, Pecorino siciliano, Wine kit Chianti/ Nebbiolo d'Alba/Brunello di Montalcino/Barolo/Valpolicella,Primitivo di Manduria,Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Prosecco
ALIBABA	149	Aceto balsamico di Modena, Prosecco, Pecorino Romano, Gorgonzola, Asiago, Parmigiano Reggiano
<b>AMAZON</b>	<b>257</b>	Asiago, Prosecco, Gorgonzola, Parmigiano Reggiano, Aceto balsamico di Modena
Total	1292	
% OF SUCCESS	99%	



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#### 2. CASE DESCRIPTION

APPENDIX - GOOD PRACTICES IN NATIONAL CONTROLS

#### 2.1 Sector

The case refers to agricultural products and foodstuffs, wine and spirit drinks.

#### 2.2 Description of the practice

The ICQRF has long yet initiated a successful process to monitor the e-commerce of Italian quality agrifood products based on agreements with main actors of this kind of trade and developing specific business models aiming at web surveillance and prompt an effective actions against detected infringements.

About controls on e-commerce, the very heart of the strategy relies on specific 'agreements' with the main global players, the Internet Hosting Providers (IHPs) on which e-commerce is gradually concentrating, that recognise the Inspectorate as the GIs right holder, together with the relevant Consortia and allow it to take down irregular listings on the platforms:

- a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the ICQRF, eBay and the PGs has been stipulated in 2014 and renewed in June 2016. Main goals of the MoU are enforcing protection, promotion and information on Italian GIs on the platform, thus supporting the authenticity and the quality of Italian food products. By now, the agreement has led to the removal of 643 irregular listings <sup>10</sup> from the marketplace misusing and evoking Italian GIs foodstuffs;
- a similar cooperation started with Alibaba in 2015, and has led to the removal of 123 irregular listings <sup>11</sup>, misusing and evoking Italian GIs foodstuffs, preventing a conspicuous quantity of generic products from being sold to the European B2B market as GIs. The cooperation was strengthened in September 2016, with the signing of an official MoU, that extended the protection to the Alibaba Group's B2C platform as well, shortened further the irregular listings removal time, and provided for education and training initiatives on the meaning and the importance of the European GIs aimed at sellers and consumers:
- finally, in 2016 a similar protection activity started with Amazon, leading to the removal of 197 irregular listings 12 misusing and evoking Italian GIs.

In respect of the above, the ICQRF has been using the legal tools and powers in connection with the Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012, Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, Directive (EC) No 2000/31 on e-



#### Final considerations

- Protection of consumers on the web needs new tools and new administrative approaches;
- MoU and cooperations between MIPAAF/ALIBABA-EBAY-AMAZON have been proving that G.Is' Protection on the web is possible.....



# Thank you!

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