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# Protection and modification of appellations of origin in Colombia



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# Protected appellations of origin in Colombia



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Colombian appellations  
of origin

# Colombian Agricultural and / or Agroindustrial appellations of origin

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- Café de Colombia
- Café de Nariño
- Café de Cauca
- Café de Huila
- Café de Santander
- Café de la Sierra Nevada
- Café del Tolima



- Crisantemo de Colombia
- Clavel de Colombia
- Rosa de Colombia



- Cholupa del Huila
- Arroz de la Meseta de Ibagué
- Bizcocho de Achira del Huila
- Bocado Veleño



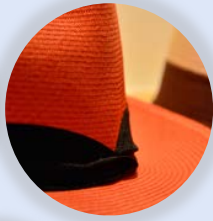
- Queso del Caquetá
- Queso Paipa



- Cangrejo Negro de Providencia/  
Providence Sweet Black Crab

# Colombian Artisanal appellations of origin

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- Sombrero Aguadeño
- Sombreros de Sandoná
- Sombrero Suaza



- Tejeduría San Jacinto
- Tejeduría Zenú
- Tejeduría Wayuú



- Cestería en Rollo de Guacamayas
- Mopa Mopa Barniz de Pasto
- Chiva de Pitalito



- Cerámica del Carmen de Viboral
- Cerámica Artesanal de Ráquira
- Cerámica Negra de la Chamba



# 1. Essential Requirements



Name of the country, region or place

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Product with quality, characteristics and reputation

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Geographic environment (natural and human factors)

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Collectivity and Association

# Characteristics







## Grounds for denial of protection

It does not  
fall under  
legal  
meaning

Customary  
or Generic  
indication

Contrary to  
public moral  
/ public  
order

Deceptive  
Character

Likelihood of  
confusion  
with earlier  
trademarks

# Specific protection requirements

## Aspects related to the elements of existence of the appellation of origin

- Indication of the designation of origin applied for.
- Description of the geographical area from which the product comes (coordinates and spatial location).
- Express indication of the products to be designated with the Appellation of origin.

- Review of the qualities, reputation or essential product features.
- Description of the production method.
- Causation between product features and origin.

## Aspects related to the legitimate interest of the applicant



**Producer's Association,  
processors or extractors of  
the product**

**State, departmental or  
municipal authorities**

**A natural or legal person  
who is the only one  
dedicated to the extraction,  
production or elaboration  
of the product**

# Stages of the procedure - appellation of origin

**Mechanisms  
and  
Preliminary  
Proceedings**

- Requests to  
Specialized  
Entities

- Technical  
Inspection  
Visits

- **Ministries and public entities**
- **Artesanías de Colombia**
- **Associations**
- **Agricultural Parafiscal Funds Administrations**
- **Research centers**
- **Departmental or Municipal Authorities**

## Modification of the protection declaration

Andean Decision 486 of 2000, Article 206 + SIC's Administrative instructions, Title X, Numeral 7.4.

### ALLOWABLE MODIFICATIONS

**1** Expansion or reduction of the geographical area.

**2** Partial modifications in production processes.

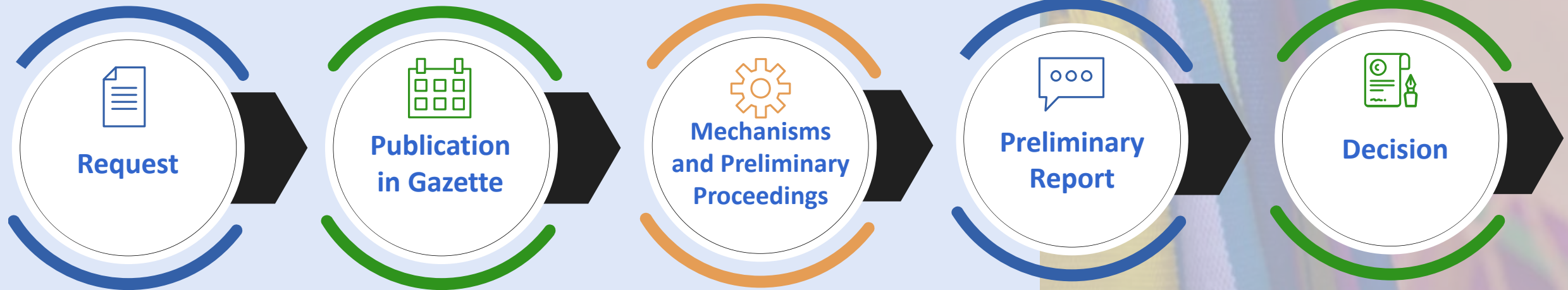
**3** Changes of natural or human factors.



- Requirement: Not to substantially alter the essential conditions that gave rise to the protection

- Anytime

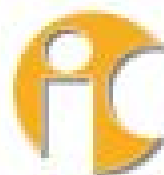
## Stages of the modification procedure





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