

Update – Selected Developments: *WIPO Lisbon System & The Geneva Act*



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LISBON Geneva Act: *Key dates and figures*



**2015:
Adoption**

**2020:
Entry into
force**

**2023:
56
countries
covered!!**

The Geneva Act: What's **NEW** ?

- **Open to Intergovernmental Organizations**



+Global

- **Flexibility on national GI systems +Inclusive**
- **Strong protection +Effective**
- **Safeguards +Modern**

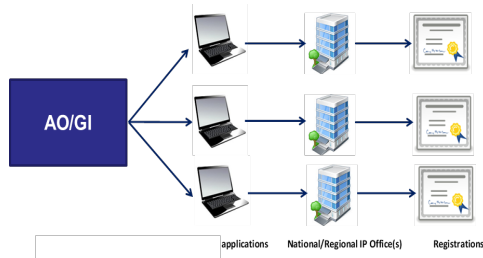
The Lisbon System

- **A**ccessible
- **C**onvenient
- **E**ffective
- **G**lobal

Lisbon is Accessible

Single registration with WIPO

Without Lisbon



With Lisbon



- One application, one language, one set of fees
- Protection in Lisbon countries
- Centralized management of your GI right

Lisbon is Convenient

- International protection with **one** registration
- The **only** international GI register
- Covers **all kinds** of products



TSINDALI
(Georgia)



CHULUCANAS
(Peru)



IRAN'S KORDESTAN
MARBLE (AO1105 / Iran)

Lisbon is **Effective**

- **High level** protection
- **Unlimited** in time (no renewal fee)
- Protection **against genericness**
- Increased global reputation

Lisbon is **Global**

- **+70 countries overall** (Status: May 2023)
- **Recent accessions: Cambodia, Côte d'Ivoire, European Union (27), Ghana, Lao PDR, OAPI (17), Oman, Peru, Russian Federation, Switzerland**
- **And more to come...**

Accessions Outlook...



Lisbon is **Easy**

- **One condition to apply:** prior domestic protection in contracting party of origin
(based on *any* system)
- **WIPO notifies new AOs/GIs to **all** members**
- **Each** member can refuse protection
(within one year)

**With a Single Registration at WIPO
already protection in more than
70 countries under the Lisbon System
and more to come...**



Lisbon Working Group – development of the Lisbon System

- Simplify and streamline the procedures under the Lisbon System
- Providing greater clarity to the users of the Lisbon System



eLisbon: the future of GIs

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FOR COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

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Online access to records & transactions
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eLisbon in practice.....

eLISBON FOR COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

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eLisbon enables you to digitally file your applications for the international registrations of appellations of origin and geographical indications.

eLisbon assists you in filling out forms and calculating fees. Everything is done automatically based on the information you enter. The system guides you all the way through the application process, providing helpful hints on the information needed and additional requirements demanded by contracting parties.

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MY APPLICATIONS

Start new application

Clear all filters

Number / Title	AD/GI	Filing No. :	Denomination/Indication :	Filing Date :	Transaction Status :	Payment Status :	Examination Status :
			TEST		Draft		
			CHAMBAINE-2		Draft		

MY REGISTRATIONS

Clear all filters

AD/GI	Number :	Denomination / Indication :	Status :	Registration date :	Actions
AD	AD-3392	Eleno de Avellano	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate
AD	AD-3393	Asplenio de Vulture Suroeste	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate
AD	AD-3394	Rosaceo de Dolocosauro / Dolocosauro	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate
AD	AD-3393	Cela Biologica Clasica Phoenicia / Mela de Bolonova Clasica Phoenicia	Active	26.09.2017	Certificate

REGISTRATIONS OF THE OTHER CPS IN IT

Clear all filters

AD/GI	Number :	Denomination / Indication :	CPO :	Status :	Protection Status in IT :	Act. :	Protection effective date :	Examination deadline :	Actions
AD	AD-81	CEBORG	FR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	29.12.1999	20.12.1997	
AD	AD-853	Kerman Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-854	Mashed Handmade Carpet, Mashed Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-855	Nasin Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-856	Sarough Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-857	Yazd Handmade Carpet	IR	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	04.03.2016	11.01.2014	Notification
AD	AD-3392	DIRSO PEARL	HK	Active	Protected	Lisbon Agreement	09.02.2016	31.03.2016	Notification

SCT: Questionnaires

- **National and Regional Systems that can provide a certain protection to GIs**
- **Use/Misuse of GIs, Country Names and Geographical Terms on the Internet and in the DNS**



WIPO's GIs Information Database

SCT GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS INFORMATION DATABASE

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This database contains information provided by Members of WIPO's Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications [SCT] to the Questionnaires on the National and Regional Systems that can Provide a Certain Protection to Geographical Indications [SCT/40/5] and on the Use/Misuse of Geographical Indications, Country Names and Geographical Terms on the Internet and in the DNS [SCT/40/6].

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- Ecuador
- Estonia
- European Union
- France
- Georgia
- Greece

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- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- Israel
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Madagascar
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Peru
- Poland

- Portugal
- Republic of Korea
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Serbia
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Thailand
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Uruguay
- Viet Nam

SCT Info sessions on GIs: topics (2020-22)

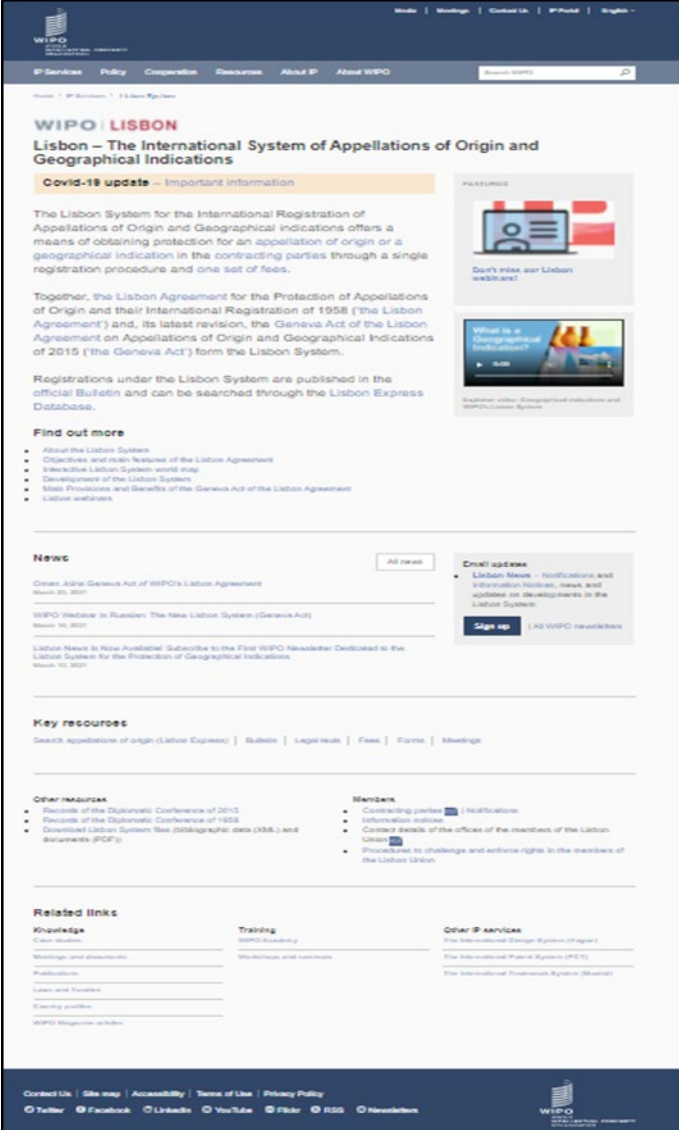
- **Genericness**
- **GIs in the Domain Name System (DNS)**
- **Identity, similarity and imitation between GIs and trademarks**
- **Examination of GIs**
- **GI protection for services / for non-agricultural goods**

More information on the Lisbon System

■ **Web Page Lisbon System:**
<https://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/>

■ **Newsletter - *Lisbon News*:**
https://www.wipo.int/newsletters-archive/en/lisbon_notices.html

■ **Webinaires:**
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/topic.jsp?group_id=344



The screenshot shows the WIPO Lisbon System website. The header includes the WIPO logo and navigation links for IP Services, Policy, Cooperation, Resources, About IP, and About WIPO. The main content area features the title "WIPO LISBON" and a subtitle "Lisbon – The International System of Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications". A prominent "Covid-19 update" banner is visible. The page is organized into several sections: "Features" with a call to action "Don't miss our Lisbon webinar!", "Find out more" with a bulleted list of links, "News" with a list of recent articles and a "Sign up" button for the "Lisbon News" newsletter, "Key resources" with search filters, "Other resources" with links to diplomatic conference records and the Lisbon System free database, and "Members" with information on contracting parties and offices. A "Related links" section at the bottom provides quick access to knowledge, training, and other IP services. The footer contains contact information, social media links, and the WIPO logo.

More information on the Lisbon System:
www.wipo.int/lisbon



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