

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Geographical Registration

Document Checklist for Intellectual Property Rights

For registering a Geographical Indication (GI) identifying goods originating from a specific geographical region with unique qualities.

Documents Required

- Details of the applicant (association/organisation/authority representing producers)
- Details of the goods and the geographical area of production
- Historical/documentary evidence linking the goods to the geographical area
- Details of the unique characteristics/quality attributable to the region
- Details of the producers/members of the applicant association
- Map of the geographical area of production
- Inspection body/mechanism details for maintaining quality standards

Note: The above list indicates commonly required documents. Additional documents may be requested by the Trademark Registry, Copyright Office, Patent Office or other authority depending on the specific case. Expert Registration confirms the exact requirement after a brief consultation.