GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS ACT 2014

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS RULES 2019

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| **FORM GI18** | **Counter-statement** | | | | |
| *Pre-requisites:*  *a. Please have a ready copy of the statement with details of the following:*  *(i) The grounds on which you rely on to support your application/ registration/ amendment;*  *(ii) Any allegations in the notice of objection / opposition that you are admitting; and*  *(iii) Supporting evidence if your statement relates to a pending geographical indication*  *b. Please use one Form GI18 for every Form GI13 received.*  *Estimated Time:*  *This form may take approximately 9-13 minutes to complete.*  *General*   1. *\* denotes mandatory fields.* 2. *Please note that any fee paid is not refundable.* 3. *If the declaration "A copy has been served on the other party at the same time." is not selected, the document will not be taken as filed.* | | | | | |
| **PART 1** | **Reference** | | | | |
| **Your Reference**  *(if any)* |  | | | | |
| **IPOS Reference**  *(if applicable)* |  | | | | |
| **PART 2** | **Geographical Indication (GI) No.\*** | | | | |
| **GI No.\*** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | |
| **Case No.\*** |  | | | | |
| **This Counter-Statement relates to**  *(Cross one box only)* | The entire GI  The following variant(s) constituting the GI | | | | |
| **PART 3** | **Details of Person Seeking to File the Counter-Statement\*** | | | | |
| *Note: If there is insufficient space, please use the continuation sheet in CS 1.* | | | | | |
| **UEN/ Company Code**  *(if available)* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | | |
| **Address** | Singapore address | | | | |
| *(Please provide either a Singapore address or an overseas address)* |  | This Singapore address is to be used as the address for service for the purposes of this form. | | | |
|  | Block/ House No. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | |
|  | Street Name | |  | | |
|  | Level - Unit | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | |
|  | Building Name | | | |  |
|  | Postal Code | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | |
|  | Overseas address | | | | |
|  | Line 1 | |  | | |
|  | Line 2 | |  | | |
|  | Line 3 | |  | | |
| *(Please fill in the relevant fields under “Legal entity” or “Individual”)*  **Legal entity**  **Country/Territory of  Incorporation\***  **State of incorporation**  *(mandatory for US corporations)*  **Sole proprietor’s or  partners’ name(s)**  *(if sole proprietorship or partnership)* | | | | | |
| **Individual**  **Nationality\***  **Country/Territory of  Residency\*** | | | | | |
| **Email Address** | *By providing an email address, you consent for this to be used as an alternative address under Rule 11(9)(b) for correspondence.* | | | | |
| **PART 4** | **Contact Details\*** | | | | |
| *Note:*   1. *If an agent is appointed to act on behalf of the party filing this application/request, please indicate the agent’s Unique Entity Number (UEN) or Company Code (assigned by IPOS), agent’s name and agent’s address for service in Singapore.* 2. *If you have provided a Singapore address in Part 3 and checked the box in that field, you do not have to fill in this part.* 3. *For the purpose of this proceeding, official correspondence will be sent to the address for service in Singapore as indicated in this part, or Part 3 if the Singapore address is to be used as the address for service.* | | | | | |
| **Agent UEN/**  **Company Code**  *(if available)* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | |
| **Agent Name** |  | | | | |
| **Representative or**  **C/O Name**  *(if applicable)* |  | | | | |
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| **Address for Service in Singapore** | Block/ House No. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | |
|  | Street Name | |  | | |
|  | Level - Unit | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | |
|  | Building Name | | | |  |
|  | Postal Code | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | |
| **Contact Person** |  | | | | |
| **Direct Telephone No.**  **in Singapore**  *(if available)* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | |
| **Email Address** | *By providing an email address, you consent that we may contact you by email in relation to this document. You can expect to receive payment instructions via email.* | | | | |
| **PART 5** | **Attachments\*** | | | | |
| To support the application for cancellation / rectification / amendment of an application for registration of a GI / request for qualification of rights, please attach:   1. Grounds upon which you rely to support the above; and 2. Details of any allegations in the notice of objection / opposition that you are admitting     To support the application for registration of a GI, please attach:   1. Grounds upon which you rely to support the above; 2. Details of any allegations in the notice of opposition that you are admitting; and 3. Supporting evidence (by way of a statutory declaration) | | | | | |
| **PART 6** | **Declaration\*** | | | | |
| **Declaration** | **By Person Filing the Form** | | | | |
| I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that:  The information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be liable for criminal prosecution for providing any false information in this application. | | | | |
|  | **By Agent** | | | | |
| I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that:   1. I have been duly authorised to act as an agent on behalf of the person(s) filing this form. 2. The information furnished above on behalf of the person(s) filing this form is true to the best of the person(s)' knowledge. I understand that I may be liable for criminal prosecution for providing any false information in this application. | | | | |
|  |  | A copy has been served on the other party at the same time. | | | |
| **Name** |  | | | | |
| **Signature** |  | | | | |
| **Date**  *(DD/MM/YYYY)* | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | |
| **No. of Extra Sheets Attached to this Form** |  | | | sheet(s) | |

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| **GST** | **GST INFORMATION** |
| **Tax Invoice\*** | |
| *Note:*  *Tax invoice will be issued to the entity/individual as indicated. Goods and Services Tax (GST)-registered businesses may claim input tax with Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS), subject to meeting the requirements under the GST Act.* | |
| **Name** (Tax invoice to be issued to) | *The name of the requestor (as in Part 3 of this form) should be inserted in this field.* |