

# Updates on the EU GI review



# Context

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- 2020: Announcement by the F2F strategy to revise the EU GI policy
- 31 March 2022 : Publication of the legislative proposal by the Commission
- 20 April 2023 : Adoption of the position of the comAGRI in the EP
- May 2023 : Adoption of a common position of the Member States (Council)
- 31 May 2023 : Adoption of the position of the EP in Plenary
- **Since June 2023 : Trilogue negotiations between the EC, EP and Council (Spanish Presidency)**
  - End expected on 24 October 2023;

# European Commission proposal

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- A **single GI system** for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products
- **Expanded role for the EUIPO**: administrative tasks + delegated power for the EC to empower the EUIPO to scrutiny applications, opposition procedure, cancellation of GIs, operation of the GI register...
- **Empower producer groups and recognized producer groups** (new concept)
- **Increase protection** online and when GIs are used as ingredients but a definition of evocation
- **Sustainability**: include elements in the product specifications + delegated power on the definition
- Cancellation of EU audits of GI control systems

# oriGIn EU priorities

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- Ensure that the **European Commission is in charge** of the examination and analysis of GI product specifications
  - **No delegation of competences to the EUIPO for the examination of product specification**
  - The EUIPO can support the GI system on IP components, protection...
- **Strengthen** the role of Producer groups/Recognised producer groups while **maintaining what is functioning**. Give additional tasks to recognised producer groups

# oriGIn EU priorities

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- **Enhanced GI protection :**
  - online: country & top-level domain names, ex officio,
  - as an ingredient, and in processed food
  - introduction of feta case
  - no definition of evocation
  - when a GI is cancelled
  - ect...
- **Better define sustainability**
  - introduce 3 pillars: environmental, economic and social
  - no delegated act

# Thank you

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