

**AGREEMENTS IN FORCE (RATIFIED OR PROVISIONALLY APPLIED)**

**AGREEMENTS ON GI WINES**

**EU – Australia**

[Agreement between the European Community and Australia on trade in wine](#) (2008)

See GI relevant rules: Title II, page 4 and the GI list: Annex II, page 25.

The Agreement is in force since 01 September 2010

**EU – USA**

[Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on trade in wine](#) (2006), consolidated version from 2012 [here](#).

See GI relevant rules: Title III, page 3 and GI lists: Annex II, page 12 and Annex IV, page 17 and Annex V (USA) page 52.

The Agreement is in force since 10 March 2006.

**EU - South Africa**

[Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in wine](#) (2002).

See GI relevant rules: Title II, page 3 and the GI List: Annex II, page 13.

The Agreement is in force since 28 January 2002.

**AGREEMENTS ON GI SPIRITS**

**EU – Mexico**

[Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks. Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks](#) (1997). Consolidated version from 2020 [here](#).

See the GI List amended in April 2004, Annex I and in October 2004 Annex II

This Agreement is in force since 01 July 1997.

Amendments:

- Annex I - [Commission Decision of 28 April 2004 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United Mexican States concerning amendments to Annex I of the Agreement between the European Community and](#)

[the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks, taking into account the enlargement](#) (2004)

The Amendment date is 30 April 2004.

- Annex II [Commission Decision of 26 October 2004 on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United Mexican States concerning amendments to Annex II of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition an protection of designations for spirit drinks](#)

The Amendment date is 23 November 2004.A

#### EU - South Africa

[Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of South Africa on trade in Spirits](#) (2002).

See GI relevant rules: Title I, page 2 and the GI list: Annex, page 8.

This Agreement is in force since 28 January 2002.

#### EU – USA

[European Union Distilled Spirits and Spirit Drinks Agreement](#) (1994)

This Agreement is in force since 24 May 1994.

### AGREEMENTS ON GI WINES & GI SPIRITS

#### EU - Bosnia-Herzegovine

[Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part. Protocol 6 on reciprocal preferential concessions for certain wines, the reciprocal recognition, protection and control of wine, spirit drinks and aromatised wine names](#) (2008). – not in force anymore

See GI relevant Rules: Protocol 6, Annex II, Title I, page 670 and the GI List: Annex II, Appendix I, page 690.

The Agreement is in force since 01 July 2008.

New agreement → [Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part](#) (2015)

#### EU – Albania

[Stabilization and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part. Protocol 3 on reciprocal preferential concessions for certain wines, the reciprocal recognition, protection and control of wine, spirit drinks and aromatised wine names - SAA protocol 3](#) (2006).

See GI relevant rules: Title 1 and the GI list: Appendix 1, Part A and Part B, point (a) for wines, point (b) for spirit drinks and point (c) for aromatised wines.

The Agreement is in force since 01 April 2009.

### EU – Canada

[Agreement between the European Community and Canada on trade in wines and spirit drinks](#) (2003).

See GI relevant rules: Title III and IV, page 3 and the GI Lists: Annex III (Wines), page 20 and Annex IV (Spirits), page 49.

The Agreement is in force since 01 June 2004.

### UE – Chile

[Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part](#) (2002).

See GI relevant rules: Agreement on trade in wines, Annex V, page 1083 and the GI List: Appendix 1, page 1092.

See GI relevant rules: Agreement on trade in spirit drinks and aromatised drinks, Annex VI, page 1198 and the GI List: Appendix 1, page 1204.

The Agreement is in force since 01 February 2003.

The modernised agreements on wine and spirits between entered into for on 9 March 2023:

[Appendix I](#) page 21- Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Republic of Chile concerning amendments to Appendices I, II, V and VIII to the Agreement on Trade in Wines (Annex V), annexed to the Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part

[Appendix I](#) - Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union and the Republic of Chile concerning amendments to Appendix I to the Agreement on Trade in Spirit Drinks and Aromatised Drinks (Annex VI, page 8), annexed to the Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part

### EU- EFTA States ( Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway)

[Agreement on the European Economic Area](#) (EEA). It provides for mutual recognition of GIs for wines and spirits.

The Agreement is in force since 1 January 1994.

## AGREEMENTS ON GI AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS

### EU – Iceland

[Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indications for agricultural products and foodstuffs](#)

A work is ongoing to update the 2018 list of GIs protected. See amended list [here](#), The amended list will be protected once the decision of the Joint Committee (EU–Iceland) adopts it; it will then have to be published in the Official Journal of the EU

The Agreement is in force since the 1 May 2018.

## **AGREEMENTS ON GI AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS, GI WINES AND GI SPIRITS**

### **EU-Mexico**

EU-Mexico modernised Global Agreement

See the GI relevant rules, [Chapter XX, Sub-Section 4](#) and the GI list in [Annex II](#) part A and B.

This agreement gives the possibility for both the EU and Mercosur countries to add new GIs to be protected under this agreement.

The agreement entered provisionally into force on 22 May 2026.

### **EU-Mercosur**

EU-Mercosur (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) Partnership Agreement (EMPA) and an interim trade agreement (iTA)

See the GI relevant rules, [Chapter 13, Section B, Sub-Section 4](#) and [Annex 13 A](#) (laws and regulations of the parties related to GIs), [Annex 13 B](#) (GIs of the EU protected), [Annex 13 C](#) (GIs of Mercosur countries protected), [Annex 13 B](#) (CIGIs in Brazil and Paraguay) and [Annex 13 E](#) (Mercosur state parties list of prior users). See all texts [here](#).

This agreement gives the possibility for both the EU and Mercosur countries to add new GIs to be protected under this agreement.

The agreement entered provisionally into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026.

### **EU - Chile**

EU-Chile Advance Framework Agreement

See the GI relevant rules, [Chapter 25, Sub-Section 4](#) and the GI lists in [Annex 25-C](#) part A and B.

This agreement gives the possibility for both the EU and Chile to add new GIs to be protected under this agreement in the coming years with a maximum of 45 GIs every 3 years.

The [Interim Trade Agreement](#) entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

### **EU - Kenya**

EU-Kenya Economic Partnership Agreement

See the statement on GIs in [article 74](#). There is only a recognition of the importance of GIs for sustainable agriculture and rural development, and on the future work to protect GIs.

The agreement entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### **EU – New Zealand**

Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand

See the GI relevant rules in [Chapter 18, Sub-Section 4](#) and the GI list in [Annex 18-B section A and B](#)

The agreement entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

### **EU-China**

Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on cooperation on, and protection of, geographical indications

See the [GI agreement](#) and the GI lists [Annex IV](#) and to be added in [Annex VI](#)

The work is ongoing on the implementation of the second list under the agreement - the process is expected to be long.

The agreement entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

### **EU - Vietnam**

Free Trade Agreement between the EU and Vietnam

See the [GI relevant rules in chapter 12](#) and the [GI lists in Annex 12-A](#)

The agreement entered into force on 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2020.

### EU – Singapore

Free Trade Agreement between the EU and Singapore.

See the [GI relevant rules, Chapter 10, Sub-Section C, Articles 10.16 to 10.28](#), and [the GI Lists in Annex](#).

EU Member States endorsed the trade agreement on 8 November 2019. It entered into force on 21 November 2019.

### EU – Japan

[Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan](#)

See the [GI relevant rules](#), Chapter 14, Section B, Subsection III, Articles 14.22 to 14.30, and the GI Lists in [Annex 14-B](#).

The work is ongoing to do the fourth amendment to the GI agreement – the process is expected to be long. The agreement was ratified in December 2018 and entered into force in February 2019.

### EU – Armenia

[Comprehensive and enhanced Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part \(2017\)](#).

See the GI relevant rules, Chapter 7, Section B, Subsection III, art. 230 ss, and the GI Lists in Annex X.

The agreement entered provisionally into force in June 2018.

### EU – Canada

[Comprehensive Trade and Economic Agreement between the EU and Canada](#), signed on 30 October 2016.

The agreement covers 171 EU GIs, which enjoy a high level of protection, including enforcement mechanisms:

- All the EU GIs enjoy full protection ([Chapter 20 – Annex 20 – A](#) of the agreement);
- For 20 EU GIs, exceptions to full protection have been provided;
- The possibility of coexistence between GIs and pre-existing trademarks is provided;
- The possibility to expand the list of GIs in the future is provided.

The agreement entered provisionally in force on 21 September 2017. The ratification is ongoing in the EU Member States.

### EU – South Africa

[Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the SADC EPA States, of the other part \(2014\)](#)

See GI relevant rules: Part 1, Chapter III, Article 16, page 11 and the GI list: Protocol 3.

The Agreement is provisionally applied since 10 October 2016.

### EU – Ukraine

[Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their member states, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part. Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement \(DCFTA\), Title IV](#) (2014).

See the GI relevant rules, Title IV, Chapter 9, Section 2, Sub-section 3, page 120 and the GI List for the agricultural products and foodstuffs, [Annex XXII-C](#); The GI List for wines, aromatised wines and spirit drinks, [Annex XXII-D](#).

The Association Agreement has been provisionally applied since 1 January 2016 and is currently in force following completion of ratification procedures.

#### **EU – Colombia, Ecuador & Peru**

Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part (2012). The EU, together with Ecuador, Colombia and Peru, signed the Protocol of Accession of Ecuador to the Trade Agreement with Colombia and Peru on 11 November 2016.

See [GI relevant rules](#): Section 2, articles 207-214 and GI List: Annex XIII, Appendix 1 and 2.

EU GIs to be protected in Ecuador will be the same ones that are currently protected in Peru and Colombia ([Annex XIII –Appendix 1](#) of the trade agreement between the EU, Peru and Colombia).

The agreement is now ratified and fully in force (provisionally applied since 2013 in Peru and Columbie and 2017 in Peru).

#### **EU - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panamá**

[EU-Central America Association agreement](#) (2012).

See GI relevant rules: Part IV of the Agreement, Title VI, Chapter 2, Section C (Art 242-250) page 71 and the GI list: [Annex XVII](#)

The trade pillar of the Association Agreement has been provisionally applied since 1st August 2013 with Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, since 1st October 2013 with Costa Rica and El Salvador, and since 1 December with Guatemala.

#### **EU - Kyrgyz Republic**

[Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the EU and the Kyrgyz Republic \(2022\)](#)

See GI relevant rules: Sub Section 4 of the Agreement and the GI list: Annex 8-C Section A

The GI provisions are to enter into force 7 years after the entry into force of the Agreement. From the entry into force of the GI provision a transitional period of 3 years or 8 years is granted for some GIs.

There are no GIs protected in the EU from the Kyrgyz Republic

#### **EU – Moldova**

[Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova on the protection of geographical indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs](#) (2012). This agreement has been replaced by the [Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part](#)

See GI relevant rules: [Sub-Section 3 \(Art 296-306\)](#). See the GI list Annex XXX-C.

The Association agreement is in force since 30 August 2014.

## EU – Georgia

[Agreement between the EU and Georgia on protection of GIs of agricultural products and foodstuffs \(2011\)](#).  
This agreement has been replaced by [the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part \(2014\)](#).

See GI relevant rules: [Sub Section 3 \(Art 169 - 179\)](#) page 72. See the GI List: Annex XVII-C page 334  
The Association Agreement is provisionally in force since 30 August 2014 and ratified since 2016.

## EU - South Korea

[Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part \(2010\)](#).

See GI relevant rules: Chapter X, Sub-section C, page 46 and the GI list: Annex 10a & Annex 10b, page 1328.  
The Agreement is provisionally applied since 2011 and ratified in 2015.

## EU – Serbia

[Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Serbia, of the other part \(2013\)](#)

See GI Relevant rules for agricultural and fishery products and foodstuffs other than wine and spirit drinks, [article 33](#).

See GI relevant rules for wine, spirit drinks and aromatised wine names, Protocol 2, Annex II, Title I, page 219 and the GI list: Appendix 1, page 224.

The Agreement is in force since 2013.

Amendment:

[Protocol 2 on reciprocal preferential concessions for certain wines, the reciprocal recognition, protection and control of wine, spirit drinks and aromatised wine names](#)

See GI relevant rules: Article 18 and the GI list: Title III, Appendix 1.

The amendment has been in force since 30 January 2010.

## EU – Montenegro

[Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part \(2010\)](#)

See GI relevant rules for agricultural and fishery products and foodstuffs other than wine and spirits, Article 33 page 11 of the Agreement.

See GI relevant rules for wine, spirit drinks and aromatised wine names, Protocol 2, Annex II, Page 155 and the GI List: Appendix 1, page 164.

The agreement is into force since 29 March 2010

## EU – Switzerland

[Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the European Union on the exchange of agricultural products](#) (1999).

See the GI relevant rules for Wines, Annex 7, page 74 and GI List, Appendix 4, page 97.

See the GI relevant rules for Spirit drinks and aromatised wine-based drinks, Annex 8, page 182 and the GI list, Appendix 1 page 187.

See the GI Relevant rules for PDO and PGI of agricultural products and foodstuffs, Annex 12, page 296 and the GI List, Appendix 1, page 302. List updated in July 2017: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/fr/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:22017D1189&from=FR>

The Agreement entered into force on 01 June 2002. The text amended is in force since 01 December 2011.