



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate F – Outreach, Research & Geographical Indications  
The Director

Brussels  
AGRI.F.3/

**Subject: Request for interpretation of Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 - eligibility of natural and legal persons to submit a cancellation request**

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your email of 12 June 2024 requesting an interpretation of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 <sup>(1)</sup> as regards whether requests pursuant to Article 25 submitted by EU citizens or legal persons established within a Member State may be considered admissible by the Commission.

In accordance with Article 25(1) of the above-mentioned Regulation, the registration of a geographical indication originating from a Member State may be cancelled by the Commission on its own initiative or on a duly substantiated request by a Member State.

Natural or legal persons having a legitimate interest and established or resident in a Member State are not excluded but shall address the cancellation request to the authorities of that Member State. This is in accordance with Article 10 of the above-mentioned Regulation that, as indicated in Article 25(4), shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the cancellation procedure.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 11 April 2024, on geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, as well as traditional specialities guaranteed and optional quality terms for agricultural products, amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2019/787 and (EU) 2019/1753 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012.



The present opinion is provided based on the facts as set out in your email and expresses the view of the Commission services and does not commit the European Commission. In the event of a dispute involving European Union law, it is for the Court of Justice of the European Union to provide a definitive interpretation of the applicable European Union law.

Yours sincerely,



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