

FOREIGN GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION (GI)

EXAMINATION CHECKSHEET

Application information (reg 9) and formalities

Box Reference Number				
1	GI Number 1024	GI Name: COGNAC		
2	Foreign GI correctly selected (cf New Zealand)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3	Goods GI for	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spirit

4	GI correct?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
5	Applicant/ Agent details correct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
6	Wine or spirit correctly stated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
7	Country of origin (COO) in which GI is protected is correct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
8	Statement that GI is protected COO and has not fallen into disuse is correct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
9	Copy of documentation specifying the protection given to GI in COO has been provided and is correct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s): Decree 2009-1146 of 21 September 2009 of the French Republic ("Decree

			<p>2009-1146”)</p> <p>(for which the Applicant states that they have provided a true copy of an English translation) is stated by the Applicant to compile all the dispositions embodied in the 3 principal French Laws about the Various Cognac AOCs: the Decree of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 May 1909 - 15 May 1936 - 13 January 1938 <p>In complying with EC Regulation No. 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the European Community Council of 15 January 2008 (“Reg 110/2008”), Decree 2009-1146 publishes via “Annex” the new Cahier des Charges of Cognac AOCs (the new Descriptions).</p> <p>The decree defines:</p>
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the name of the registered designation of origin - the description of the spirit drink - the definition of the geographic area - the description of production methods - factors inherent to origin; and - the obligatory declarations <p>(see Application Esp paras 71-76)</p> <p>Also note Reg 110/2008 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex:32008R0110 indicates that Cognac is recognised as a GI in the EU - see Article 15 and Annex III</p>
10	Description of conditions provided and correct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s): Note box 9

Additional Information required before Acceptance (reg 10)

11	Transliteration or translation has not been provided (if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s): Transliteration KONYAK provided by Applicant but not required as the GI Cognac uses Latin Characters
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Examination

12	GI identical to registered GI	(s10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
13	GI identical to customary name of grape variety	(s11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
14	GI identical to common name for wine or spirit	(s12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
15	GI not protected in COO or has fallen into disuse	(s13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
16	GI use or registration likely to be offensive	(s13A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
17	GI identical to trade mark for identical goods or services	(s14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
18	GI identical to trade mark for similar goods or services	(s15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
19	GI similar to trade mark for identical goods or services	(s16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):

20	GI similar to trade mark for similar goods or services	(s17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
21	Conditions of use entered	(s41)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s): N/A

Reference Searches

22	Accepto searches saved to MAKO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):
23	Internet searches saved to MAKO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Comment(s):

24	Recommend for Acceptance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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