

Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89

### CHAPTER III

## GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

### *Article 15*

#### **Geographical indications**

1 For the purpose of this Regulation a geographical indication shall be an indication which identifies a spirit drink as originating in the territory of a country, or a region or locality in that territory, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of that spirit drink is essentially attributable to its geographical origin.

2 The geographical indications referred to in paragraph 1 are registered in Annex III.

3 The geographical indications registered in Annex III may not become generic.

Names that have become generic may not be registered in Annex III.

A name that has become generic means the name of a spirit drink which, although it relates to the place or region where this product was originally produced or placed on the market, has become the common name of a spirit drink in the Community.

4 Spirit drinks bearing a geographical indication registered in Annex III shall comply with all the specifications of the technical file provided for under Article 17(1).

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 15/01/2008. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 15.