Procedure file

Basic information

NLE - Non-legislative enactments 2022/0372(NLE)
Decision

Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications: accession of the European Union
Amending Decision 2019/1754 2018/0214(NLE)

Subject
3.50.15 Intellectual property, copyright

Procedure completed

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible
JURI Legal Affairs

Rapporteur
WALSMANN Marion

Appointed 29/11/2022

Committee for opinion
INTA International Trade

Rapporteur for opinion
The committee decided not to give an opinion.

ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

The committee decided not to give an opinion.

AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development

The committee decided not to give an opinion.

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Commissioner
BRETON Thierry

Key events

17/11/2022 Preparatory document COM(2022)0593 Summary
26/04/2023 Legislative proposal published 07424/2023 Summary
08/05/2023 Committee referral announced in Parliament
27/06/2023 Vote in committee
11/07/2023 Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading A9-0237/2023 Summary
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Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications: accession of the European Union


PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.


Article 59 of the proposal on the protection of geographical indications for craft and industrial products Regulation introduces an amendment to Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 with the aim of establishing the European Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) as the Competent Authority under the Geneva Act of WIPOs Lisbon Agreement in respect of geographical indications for craft and industrial products.

In a similar vein, the proposal on the protection of craft and industrial products GIs introduces amendments to Regulation (EU) 2019/1753 so that the EUIPO is recognised as the Competent Authority under the Geneva Act in respect of international registrations related to geographical indications for craft and industrial products.

CONTENT: this proposal for a Council Decision aims to amend Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 to establish the EUIPO as the Competent Authority under the Geneva Act in respect of geographical indications for craft and industrial products.
Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications: accession of the European Union


PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.


Under Decision (EU) 2019/1754, the Commission is to be the Competent Authority referred to in the Geneva Act, responsible for the administration of the Geneva Act in the territory of the Union and for communications with the International Bureau of the WIPO under the Geneva Act and the Common Regulations under the Lisbon Agreement and the Geneva Act.

CONTENT: the draft Council Decision aims at amending Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 in order to designate the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) as the Competent Authority referred to in the Geneva Act as regards geographical indications for craft and industrial products, and be responsible for the administration of the Geneva Act in the territory of the Union and for notifications and communications with the International Bureau of the WIPO under the Geneva Act and the Common Regulations.

Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications: accession of the European Union

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Marion WALSCHMANN (EPP, DE) on the draft Council decision amending Decision (EU) 2019/1754 on the accession of the European Union to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications.

The committee responsible recommended the European Parliament to give its consent to the Commission proposal.

The draft Council Decision aims to amend Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 in order to designate the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) as the Competent Authority referred to in the Geneva Act as regards geographical indications for craft and industrial products, and be responsible for the administration of the Geneva Act in the territory of the Union and for notifications and communications with the International Bureau of the WIPO under the Geneva Act and the Common Regulations.

Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications: accession of the European Union

The European Parliament adopted by 613 votes to 6, with 9 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision amending Decision (EU) 2019/1754 on the accession of the European Union to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications.

In line with the recommendation of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Parliament gave its consent to the draft Council decision.


The draft Council Decision aims to amend Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 in order to designate the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) as the Competent Authority referred to in the Geneva Act as regards geographical indications for craft and industrial products, and be responsible for the administration of the Geneva Act in the territory of the Union and for notifications and communications with the International Bureau of the WIPO under the Geneva Act and the Common Regulations.