Law of the Republic of Tajikistan

«On introduction of amendments and supplements into the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On geographical indications"»

Article 1. That the paragraphs two, six, and seven of Article 1 of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On geographical indications" of March 05, 2007 be amended and supplemented as follows:

«- a geographical indication shall mean an indication which identifies a good 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 the good is essentially attributable to its geographical origin. The term "geographical indication" shall include the term "appellation of origin" and the term "indication of source";

- appellation of origin shall mean the denomination of a country, region, locality, or any other geographical object, which serves to designate a product originating therein, the quality or characteristics of which are due exclusively or essentially to the geographical environment, including natural and human factors. A historical name of a geographic object may be an appellation of origin;

- an indication of source shall mean designation directly or indirectly indicating a geographical place of origin or of production of a good. An indication of source may be represented as a name of the geographical object or an image.»

Article 2. That this Law come into effect after its publication.

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