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The committee unanimously adopted the report by Mrs RANDZIO-PLATH approving the text proposed by the Commission without amendment. The GATT agreement makes provision for indications of regional origin on spirit drinks to be legally protected from abusive imitation. Commercial intellectual property holders will be able to take legal action against third countries using protected geographical indications illegally.