Basic information

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

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs	WALSMANN Marion (EPP)	29/11/2022

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
INTA International Trade	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	Commissioner
Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs	BRETON Thierry

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
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
12/09/2023	Decision by Parliament	T9-0300/2023	Summary
12/09/2023	Results of vote in Parliament		
09/10/2023	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
27/10/2023	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2022/0372(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Amending Decision 2019/1754 2018/0214(NLE)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	JURI/9/10665

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0237/2023	11/07/2023	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0300/2023	12/09/2023	Summary

Council of the EU

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Legislative proposal	07424/2023	26/04/2023	Summary

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Final act
Decision 2023/2412 OJ L 000 27.10.2023, p. 0000

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

2022/0372(NLE) - 17/11/2022 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to amend Decision (EU) 2019/1754 on the accession of the European Union to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on designations of origin and geographical indications.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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

BACKGROUND: on 26 November 2019, the European Union acceded to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on designations of origin and geographical indications, with the accession entering into force on 26 February 2020. The Geneva Act itself entered into force on 26 February 2020.

On 13 April 2022, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on geographical indication protection for craft and industrial products and amending Regulations (EU) 2007/1001 and (EU) 2019/1753 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754.

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 WIPO's Lisbon Agreement in respect of craft and industrial products GIs.

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

2022/0372(NLE) - 26/04/2023 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to amend 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.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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

BACKGROUND: the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration of 31 October 1958 is a treaty administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). By virtue of Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754, the Union acceded to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications with effect from 26 February 2020. The Geneva Act itself entered into force on 26 February 2020.

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

2022/0372(NLE) - 12/09/2023 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

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 Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration of 31 October 1958 is a treaty administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). By virtue of Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754, the Union acceded to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications with effect from 26 February 2020. The Geneva Act itself entered into force on 26 February 2020.

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

2022/0372(NLE) - 11/07/2023 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Legal Affairs adopted the report by Marion WALSMANN (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.