



**Notice of European Union (EU) Geographical Indications (GIs) for which protection is requested under Article 145E of the CARIFORUM EU Economic Partnership Agreement**

Under the Economic Partnership Agreement between CARIFORUM States and the European Union the Parties committed to a process that would provide future protection to each other's Geographical Indications (GIs) within the context of the Agreement.

The European Union has provided a list of Geographical Indications that it would like CARIFORUM States to provide with legal protection. The list includes some well-known European Geographical Indications for

- a) **cheeses** (for example Roquefort, Feta, Parmigiano Reggiano and Mozzarella di Bufala Campana),
- b) **spirits** (for example Cognac, Ouzo, Grappa and Scotch Whiskey), and
- c) **wines** (for example Margaux, Asti, Chianti and Conegliano Valdobbiadene – Prosecco).

Legal protection for these terms will allow producers from the geographic origin of products using these terms to prevent others from using them in CARIFORUM States.

The full list of Geographical Indications for which the EU is currently seeking protection is available for viewing at:

**CONTACT POINTS FOR GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS**

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***Interested persons, in particular importers, wholesalers and retailers who might be affected, are urged to review the list and where there are concerns regarding the grant of protection to any of the terms, to notify the concerns and the reasons for them to Contact Point listed above.***