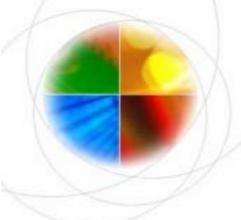
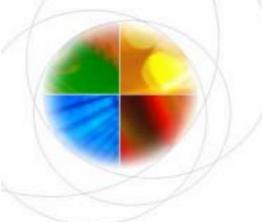


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Necessary Legal Basis

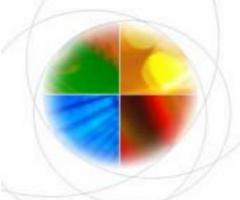
- Substantive Requirements
- Formal Requirements
- Legal Effect



Substantive Requirements (1)

Protection in the country of origin

- Ex ante recognition
- "Appellation of origin" as defined in Lisbon
- "Country of origin" as defined in Lisbon
- Demarcation of the area of production



Substantive Requirements (2)

Entitlement to file applications

- The competent authority of the country of origin
- Registration shall be effected in the name of those having, under their national legislation, a right to use the appellation



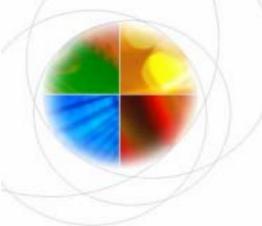
Formal Requirements

- Official form
- Fees: 500 Sfr (registration)200 Sfr (modification)
- Language: E, F or S
- Translation and transliteration
- Correction of irregularities
- Certificate
- Notifications to 3rd countries
- Publication



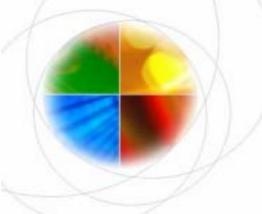
Legal Effect (1)

- Effect of international registration
 - extension of protection to countries other than the country of origin
 - indefinite (as long as the appellation is protected in the country of origin)
- Except in a country that ...
 - issued a refusal (within the prescribed time-limit), or
 - invalidated the effect of the international registration in its territory



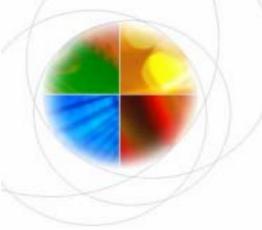
Grounds of refusal

As available at the domestic level



Legal Effect (2)

- Required level of protection (at a minimum)
 - protection against any usurpation or imitation
 - cannot be deemed to have become generic
- Standing for taking legal action



Lisbon Agreement (1958)

- 23 Member States
- 854 registrations (781 in force)

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Number	837
Date	24.11.2000
Holder	BUDĚJOVICKÝ MĚŠŤANSKÝ PIVOVAR, Lidická 458/51, 370 54 České Budějovice, République tchèque / Lidická 458/51, 370 54 České Budějovice, Czech Republic / Lidická 458/51, 370 54 České Budějovice, República Checa
Appellation	Budějovický měštanský var Budweiser Bürgerbrau
Publication	N° 30 : 01/2001
Country of Origin	CZ
Nice Classification	32
Product	Bière / Beer / Cerveza
Area of Production	République tchèque, České Budějovice / Czech Republic, České Budějovice / República Checa, České Budějovice
Legal basis	Enregistrement national n° 152 en date du 20 décembre 1991 en vertu de la Loi tchèque n° 159/1973 du Recueil des lois du 12 décembre 1973 / National Registration N° 152 of December 20, 1991, under Law N° 159/1973 of the Collection of Laws of the Czech Republic of December 12, 1973 / Registro Nacional N° 54, de 1 de febrero de 1974, con arreglo a la Ley checa 159/1973 del Compendio de Leyes de 12 de diciembre de 1973
Refusal	IL - 30.05.2001 CR - 03.09.2001 MX - 16.01.2002 IT - 18.01.2002 HU - 22.01.2002 HT - 23.01.2002 PT - 07.02.2002 MD - 05.04.2002
Language	Français / French / Francés
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Number 840

Date 02.10.2001

Holder État Mexicain (Mexique) / State of Mexico (Mexico) / Estado

Mexicano (México)

Appellation Café Veracruz

Publication N° 31 : 01/2002

Country of Origin MX

Nice Classification 30

Product Café vert ou grillé / Green or roasted coffee / Café verde o tostado

Area of Production L'État de Veracruz / State of Veracruz / Estado de Veracruz

Legal basis Loi sur la Propriété Industrielle, publiée dans le Journal Officiel du 2 août 1994. Déclaration Générale de Protection de l'appellation

d'origine Café Veracruz, publiée dans le Journal Officiel du 15 novembre 2000 / Law on industrial property, published in the Official Journal on August 2, 1994. General Declaration of protection of the Café Veracruz appellation of origin, published in the Official Journal on November 15, 2000 / Ley sobre la Propiedad Industrial,

publicada en el Boletín Oficial de 2 de agosto de 1994. Declaración General de Protección de la Denominación de Origen Café

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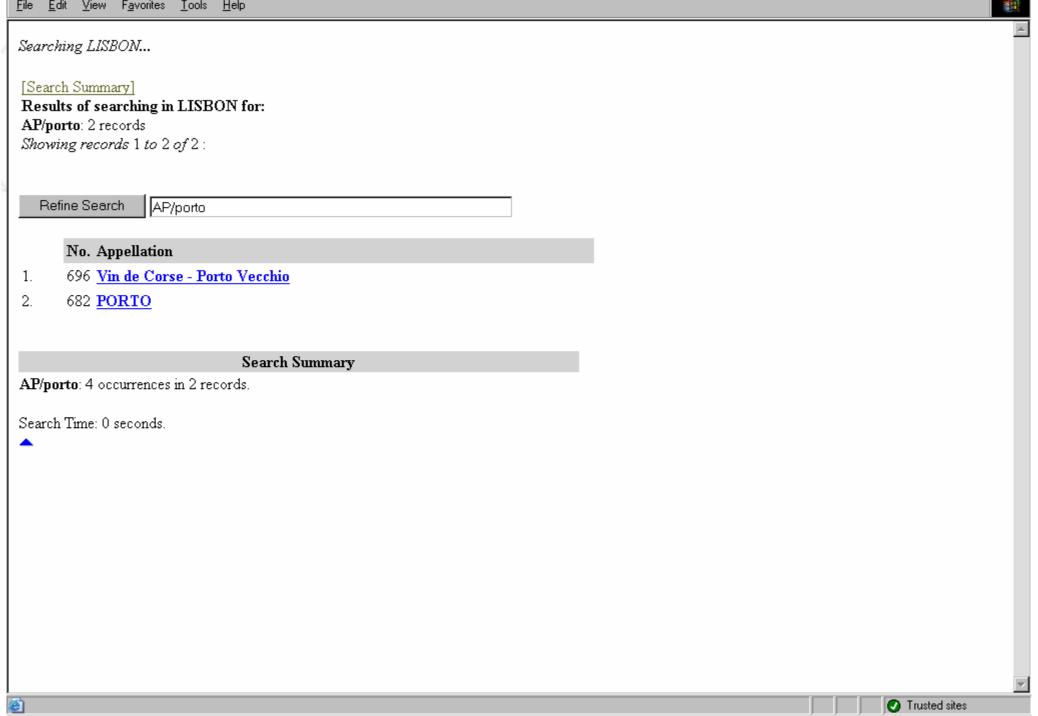
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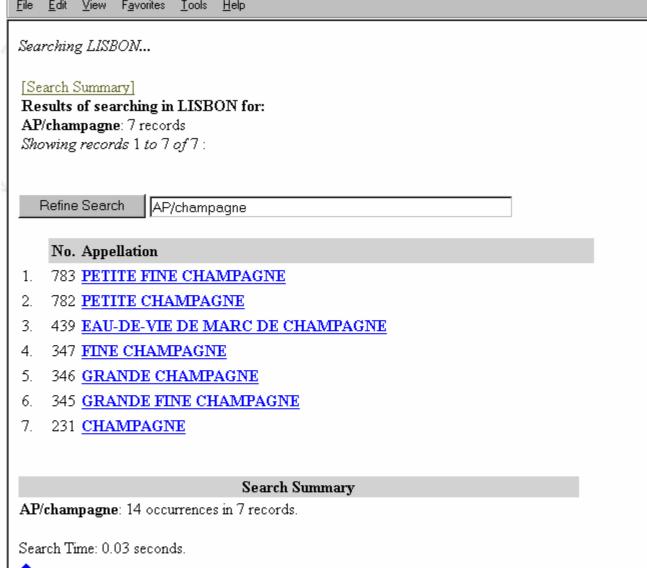
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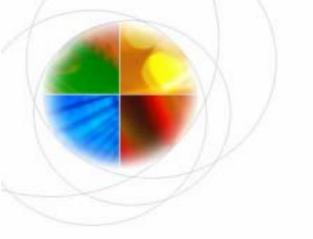
Number	1
Date	22.11.1967
Holder	Les organisations qui, dans la région, s'occupent de la production des produits mentionnés / The organisations that produce, in this region, the said products / Las organizaciones que se ocupan, en la región, de la producción de los productos mencionados
Appellation	PLZEŇ PILSEN PILS PILSENER PILSNER
Publication	N° 1:03/1968
Country of Origin	CZ
Nice Classification	32
Product	Bière / Beer / Cerveza
Area of Production	Ville de Plzeň (Pilsen) / City of Plzeň (Pilsen) / Ciudad de Plzeň (Pilsen)
Legal basis	Arrêté n° 12.594/66-01/31 du 3 novembre 1966 du Ministère de l'industrie alimentaire / Executive Order N° 12.594/66-01/31 of November 3, 1966 of the Ministry of Food Processing Industry / Decreto 12.594/66-01/31 de 3 de noviembre de 1966 del Ministerio de la Industria Alimentaria
Refusal	FR - 10.04.1969 YU - 24.05.2000
Withdrawal	MX 22.05.1980 (Date du refus initial / Date of the initial refusal / Fecha de la denegación inicial: 11.06.1969)
Language	Français / French / Francés
Note	À l'égard des enregistrements internationaux effectués à partir du 1er avril 2002, les traductions de l'appellation d'origine et, le cas échéant,
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