



**Annex to the Opening Opening Statement of CEIPI at the Diplomatic Conference for the Adoption of a new Act of the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration (May 11 to 21, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland)**

**Article 30**  
Reservations

(1) (*Reservation Concerning Articles 11, 12, [13,] [17(1)] and [19(1) and (2)]*)

(a) To the extent that, in a Contracting Party, geographical indications are protected under trademark legislation, that Contracting Party may declare, through a reservation, that it shall apply to registered appellations of origin and geographical indications its trademark legislation, as well as any other available legislation, in lieu of Articles 11, 12, [13,] [17(1)] and [19(1) and (2)]. Such a reservation may be limited to appellations of origin and geographical indications designating or identifying certain categories of goods.

(b) Any Contracting Party shall have the right to apply its trademark legislation in lieu of the provisions referred to in subparagraph (a) to registered appellations of origin and geographical indications the Contracting Party of Origin of which is a Contracting Party having made a reservation under that subparagraph and which are covered by that reservation.

(2) (*Modalities*) (a) Any reservation under paragraph (1)(a) shall be made in a declaration accompanying the instrument of ratification of, or accession to, this Act of the State or intergovernmental organization making the reservation.

(b) Any Contracting Party making use of the right referred to in paragraph (1)(b) shall make a declaration to that effect to the Director General.

(3) (*Withdrawal*) Any reservation under paragraph (1)(a) and any declaration under paragraph (1)(b) may be withdrawn at any time.

(4) (*Prohibition of Other Reservations*) No reservation to this Act other than the reservation allowed under paragraph (1)(a) shall be permitted.

Notes

1. The reference to Article 13 is to be omitted if Alternative B is adopted for Article 13(1). If Alternative A is adopted for Article 13(1), should the reference to Article 13 be limited to its paragraph (1)? (In other words, should the reservation extend or not to paragraphs (2) and (3) of Article 13?)
2. The reference to Article 17(1) is to be omitted, of course, if that provision, within square brackets in the Basic Proposal, is not adopted.
3. The reference to Article 19(1) and (2) is to be omitted if Alternative A is adopted for Article 19(1).

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