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PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING GIPCIP

## STEP 1 - NATIONAL LEVEL

Filing of the GIPCIP application
Principle : by a group of producers.
Exception : by an authority
designated by the Member State or by an individual producer.

List of documents to be submitted to the national authority

The specification document. The single document. The accompanying document.


STEP 2 - EU LEVEL Direct registration before the EUIPO is possible if the Member State does not have jurisdiction.

By the competent national authority, electronically and free of charge

## List of documents to be submitted before the national authority

 The single document.The accompanying documents.
A declaration from the national authority confirming that the registration conditions are met
The reference to the publication of the specification document.

Examination of the application by the EUIPO

Instruction of the application for approval at the European level and makes the registration decision.

Time period : 6 months.

Publication of the GIPCIP
in the registry of the European Union
for geographical indications of
artisanal and industrial products.

Refusal of the GIPCIP application
Modification of the GIPCIP application
Approval of the GIPCIP application

