

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
Registry of Geographical Indications

Circular No. 3/2021: Introduction of Amendments to the Geographical Indications Rules 2019

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(Circular No. 3/2021, dated 10 September 2021)

1. Amendments will be made to the Geographical Indications Rules 2019 (“GI Rules”) to provide greater clarity and certainty for certain timelines relating to the examination and renewal of a Geographical Indication. These amendments will take effect on 1 October 2021.
2. Rule 24(1)(b) of the GI Rules is amended to clarify that the deadline to respond to a deficiency notice in relation to an application to register a Geographical Indication will be two months after the date of the notice.
3. Rule 62 of the GI Rules is amended to clarify that the earliest date on which the Registrar will send a renewal notice for the registration of a Geographical Indication is six months before the date of expiry of the registration, and the latest date is one month before the date of expiry of the registration.
4. The full list of amendments made to the GI Rules can be accessed [here](#).
5. If you have any enquiries on this Circular, please email us at ipos_enquiry@ipos.gov.sg.

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