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## Implementation of Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act 2006

In December 2014, the government agreed to implement the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act 2006. The Act entered into force on 27 July 2017. Information about the registration regime established by the Act, including how to make an application, can be found on the [Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand website](#).

Download the Cabinet papers and other documents relating to the implementation of the Act:

- [Regulatory Impact Statement: Geographical Indications \(Wine and Spirits\) Regulations \[PDF 287KB\]](#)
- [December 2014 Cabinet paper and Regulatory Impact Statement \[PDF 617KB\]](#)
- [Regulatory Impact Statement: Amendments to the Geographical Indications \(Wines and Spirits\) Registration Act 2006 \[PDF 219KB\]](#)
- [Regulatory Impact Statement: Amendment to the 85% Rule Geographical Indications \(Wines and Spirits\) Registration Act 2006 \[PDF 160KB\]](#)