

PRACTICE DIRECTION

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS ACT, CAP.320

The aim of this Practice Direction is to provide guidance with respect to the filing of applications in the Intellectual Property Office for the registration of Geographical Indications in the absence of a prescribed form for the authorisation of an agent.

An application for the registration of a Geographical Indication pursuant to the Geographical Indications Act, Cap.320 must conform with the requirements for registration in Parts I and II of the Geographical Regulations 2001.

Whereas provision has been made for an applicant to be represented by an Attorney-at-Law through appointment, by way of an authorisation of agent, a prescribed form has not been identified in the Regulations for such authorisation. Applicants should therefore use the Authorisation of Agent form prepared by the Intellectual Property Office for the purpose.

The form may be collected from the Office or downloaded from the Office's website www.caipo.gov.bb.

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**FORM OF AUTHORISATION OF AGENT IN A MATTER
OR PROCEEDING UNDER THE ACT**

I/We¹ _____
have appointed² _____
of _____
to act as my/our agent for ³ _____ No. _____ and request
that all notices, requisitions and communications relating thereto be sent to the agent at the above
address.

I/We hereby revoke all previous authorisations, if any, in respect of the same matter or
proceeding.

I/We hereby declared that I/We are⁴ _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

⁵ _____

Address⁶ _____

To the Director
Intellectual Property Office

¹ The full name of all the partners in a firm must be inserted, and the kind and country of incorporation of bodies corporate stated.

² Here insert name and address of agent

³ Here state the particular matter or proceeding for which the agent is appointed giving the reference number, if known.

⁴ Here state nationality.

⁵ To be signed by the person appointing the agent.

⁶ Here insert the full trade or business address of the person appointing the agent