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Official Notice

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AGREEMENT
COUNTRY GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS**

**Opportunity to object
based on pre-existing trade mark rights**

Australia is currently finalising a revised Agreement with the European Union. Under this Agreement the EU is seeking protection for an additional eight geographical indications that were not protected in the 1994 Agreement. These geographical indications are from France and Italy, as listed at the end of this notice. Please note: these geographical indications are in addition to the list published on www.awbc.com.au on 5 September 2005.

The purpose of this notice is to ensure that in deciding to provide protection of these additional geographical indications due consideration is given to pre-existing trade mark rights. Part B, paragraph 3 of the Administrative Guideline – Process for registration for geographical indications of Agreement Countries - sets out the grounds whereby the owner of a trade mark can object to the registration of a geographical indication. The owner of a registered trade mark, a trade mark that is the subject of an application for registration or a trade mark that has been used but is not registered may object on a relevant ground. Please note that the grounds of objection are complex. Any prospective objector should therefore check the actual grounding provided in the Administrative Guideline, which is available online at www.awbc.com.au/library/AdminGuidelineRegistration_07-2005.pdf

Such objector(s) may notify the Registrar of Trade Marks in writing that they object to the registration of a geographical indications set out in the notice. The objections should be addressed to:

THE REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS
(Attention Terry Williams)
PO Box 200
WODEN ACT 2606

A filing fee of \$500 is required and the objection must be received by the Registrar of Trade Marks by 26 November 2005. This time limit is not extendable and must be strictly applied.

In the event that any party objects to the determination, the Registrar of Trade Marks will write to all the parties, inviting them to file and serve relevant evidence within six weeks of the date of the invitation to lodge evidence.

For further information about making an objection, contact Terry Williams on the details below.

Queries: Terry Williams
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FRANCE

1. Quality wines produced in a specified region

Corbières, when followed by Boutenac Côtes de Provence, when followed by Sainte Victoire

ITALY

1. Quality wines produced in a specified region

<i>D.O.C. (Denominazioni di Origine Controllata)</i>
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Corti Benedettine del Padovano Erice I Terreni di Danseverino Matera Ribiera del Brenta

2. Table wines with a geographical indication:

Campana
