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## Applications for Recognition of Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications in Mexico

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Pursuant to the Federal Law for the Protection of Industrial Property, on January 18, 2023, three notices were published in the Official Gazette of the Federation regarding the information contained in the applications for recognition in the Mexican territory of the foreign protected appellations of origin LAMBRUSCO DI SORBARA (wine) and hand-woven carpets KELARDASHT, as well as the geographical indication EMILIA (wine). The corresponding files may be consulted at the Trademark Division of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property and may be subject to oppositions, observations or objections. The aforementioned publications do not prejudice or establish the sense of the Authority's resolution with respect to the merits or inappropriateness of the applications.

The foregoing, in accordance with the International Treaties signed by Mexico, and the provisions of Chapter V of the Law on the matter, which establishes that the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property will recognize appellations of origin and geographical indications protected abroad, provided that the corresponding requirements are met.

## José Sánchez Pérez becomes head of the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property

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The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property announced on January 4, 2023, that José Sánchez Pérez was appointed during the Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Governing Body of said Institute, the new General Director. Sánchez Pérez has experience in high-level positions in the public sector and succeeds Alfredo Rendón.

## 2022 closes as record year for The Hague System: WIPO

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The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) recently shared that the year 2022 marked an important breakthrough for the Hague System, with a record 7,500 applications filed. In addition, the accession of new countries and territories to the system, the introduction of online systems and tools made last year a very significant one for Intellectual Property.

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