

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

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ABSTRACT:

Every region has its name and fame. Qualities and characteristics of certain goods attributable to some geographical indications. Geographical indications is an emerging trend in Intellectual Property. GIs are not absolutely commercial or legal instruments. They exist as an integral form of rural development that offers a valuable framework for GIs. These are unique expression of local agro-ecological and cultural characteristics that have come to be evaluated and protected in many countries throughout the world.

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