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PROPOSAL BY THE DELEGATION OF SWITZERLAND

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In a communication dated March 25, 2022, the Delegation of Switzerland transmitted to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the proposal contained in the Annex to the present document.

[Annex follows]

Proposal from Switzerland

At the forty-fourth session of the Standing Committee on Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT) under agenda item 7, Geographical Indications, the Committee agreed to invite members to present at the forty-fifth session of the SCT, proposals for topics for an Information Session on Geographical Indications, to be held in conjunction with the forty-sixth session of the SCT.¹ On December 21, 2021, the SCT Secretariat reminded delegations of the invitation to submit proposed topics for consideration at the forty-fifth session of the SCT. Responsive to the aforementioned invitation, the Delegation of Switzerland formally submits the following proposed topic for consideration:

Requirements and evaluation of applicants, including representativeness, for the registration/recognition of a geographical indication.

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¹ Document SCT/44/7.