

General Notice No. 1603 of 2022.

GI FORM 4

Reg. 14(3)

THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS ACT, 2013
PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FOR
A GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Representation of
 Geographical Indication:



Application Number: UG/G/2022/1
 Filing date: 06/06/2022
 Applicant's name: Rwenzori Geographical Indications Association Limited (RGIA)
 Applicant's address: Kisagazi Cell, Nyakasanga Parish, Nyamwamba Division, Kasese Municipality, C/O P.O. Box 543, Kasese, Uganda.
 Applicant's nationality: Uganda
 Goods (including class): 30 Coffee.
 Characteristic of the goods: The Rwenzori Mountains of the Moon Coffee has a uniform clean cup and a strong personality characterized by its sweetness, very fruity aroma, chocolate flavor and smooth medium body, mild citric acidity with frequent dried fruits after taste. The product is Rwenzori Mountains of the Moon Coffee which is an Arabica coffee of varieties SL14 and SL28, cultivated on the slopes of the Rwenzori Mountain at an altitude of over 1200m asl in agroforestry system (shaded) with trees without use of chemicals or synthetic fertilizers. At the altitude of 1200m asl and above, coffee when cupped scores 80 points and above out of 100 at cupping is produced. Rwenzori Mountains of the Moon coffee has only two varieties; SL 14 and SL28 which have well recognized cup profile linked to the high quality at high altitude of at least 1200 metres above sea level where it is produced on the slopes of Rwenzori Mountain with agroforestry shade trees. The area is crossed with the equator line that its influence gives a balanced warm, hot and cool weather throughout the year which allows natural bean formation and growth of the coffee with annual average temperatures ranging from 18°C to 23 °C and annual average rainfall pattern is within 970mm to 1600mm as observed from data from 1970 to 2000 (WorldClim.org). The coffee is planted with shade trees and intercrops like bananas. Red ripe coffee cherries are selectively picked during harvesting time and milled to parchment within a day. Coffee farmers grow the coffee by applying climate smart agricultural practices which helps to

maintain the unique intrinsic quality.

Conditions of use: The geographical indication will strictly be used in relation to "coffee only" and by persons within the delimited geographical area who comply with the code of practice.

Geographical area: The districts covered in the delimited area include; Kasese, Kabarole, Bunyangabo, Ntoroko and Bundibugyo. The area was demarcated according to the different grade sizes that produce high quality coffee of AA, A and B that score 80 points and above out of 100 during cupping for GI qualification which is recognized by the market and locally defined by UCDA from the National Coffee Act, 2021. The delimited geographical area lies at an altitude level of 1200m above sea level and above which produces coffee that scores at least 80 points and above, except between Rwimi Town and Karago where it follows the road: Rwimi, Kibiito, Mugusu, Fort Portal, Bukuuku, and Karago. The delimited area include part of the districts of Kasese, Kabarole, Bunyangabu, Ntoroko and Bundibugyo.

Agent/ Address of service: Kisagazi Cell, Nyakasanga Parish, Nyamwamba Division, Kasese Municipality

Date: 12th day of October, 2022

Kampala, APOLOT JULIET SCOVIA,
 12th October, 2022. Registrar of Geographical Indications.

Note: A person may, within the 60 days from the date of publication of an application in the gazette or other appropriate media, give notice of objection to the registration of a geographical indication to the Registrar.

General Notice No. 1604 of 2022.

THE TRADE MARKS ACT.

(Cap. 83).

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person who has grounds to oppose the registration of any of the marks advertised herein may within sixty days from the date of this Gazette, lodge a Notice of opposition on Trade Mark Form No. 6 together with a fee of Shs. 4000 in case of National applicants or US\$ 250 in case of Foreign applicants. The period of lodging Notice of opposition may be extended in suitable cases by the Registrar as he thinks fit upon such terms as he may direct. Formal opposition should not be lodged until after reasonable notice has been given by letter to the applicant so that he may have an opportunity to withdraw his application before the expense of opposition proceedings is incurred. Failure to give such notice will be taken into account in considering any application by the opponent for an order for costs if the opposition is uncontested by the applicant. Representations of the marks herein advertised can be inspected at the office of the Registrar of Trade Marks, Amamu House, Plot No. 5B George Street, P.O. Box 6848, Kampala.

(541) Representation of Mark

(210) APPLICATION NO. 2022/76850 IN PART "A".

(220) Date of filing application— 22nd September, 2022.

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