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ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION IN THE NEGOTIATION UNDER TRIPS ARTICLE 23.4

- Participating Members
- Notification Procedure
- Wine/Spirit Geographical Indications Eligible for Notification
- Information Required
- Opposition Procedure (Grounds and Interim Effect)
- Registration Procedure
- Legal Effect on Rights and Obligations (Participants/Non-Participants)
- Participation by Secretariat
- Modifications/Updates
- Costs
- Existing Systems of Protection
 - National
 - Regional
 - International