

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION: CHACHA

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PRODUCT NAME FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION IS REQUESTED:

Class 33 – Spirit produced from grapes.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT:

Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia., 6, Marshal Gelovani ave., 0159 Tbilisi (GE)

DESCRIPTION OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT AND RAW MATERIAL:

1. CHACHA is the Georgian traditional spirit – spirit from “Chacha” (peels and pits of grapes).
2. Organoleptically CHACHA is a transparent and colorless liquid, which has a finely expressed specific aroma and taste. The finished product of CHACHA can have the straw color or no color.
3. A content of the volatile substances must not be less than 1.4 g in 1 liter of absolute alcohol.
4. Alcoholic content by volume in CHACHA which is ready for realization must not be less than 40 %.

GRAPE VARIETIES AND QUALITY:

It is allowed to use only those grape varieties, which are permissible for wine making and which grow in the zones and sub-zones for CHACHA producing areas, listed above. The grape used for CHACHA must meet all requirements which are established for the grapes for wine making.

DISTILLATION PROCESS AND THE END PRODUCT

Georgian spirit – CHACHA is obtained by fermentation, from pressed and non-pressed grape, by distillation directly from water steam or by adding water therein. It is admissible to add wine of sediment therein.

Also it is admissible to distil the spirit-water solution, obtained by taking out the extract from CHACHA and/or second time distillation thereof, in a way described above. The spirit content must not be more than 75 volume percent in the received distillate.

It is permitted to aromatize CHACHA by natural aromas for improving its taste qualities. Adding of aroma must be indicated on the product or must be mentioned on the label of CHACHA.

IT IS PERMITTED to produce CHACHA in oak or other wood vessels of various sizes, or by holding it with timber wood.

PROHIBITED OPERATIONS AND SUBSTANCES:

It is not permitted to add another spirit except CHACHA spirit. It is also prohibited to increase artificially sugar and/or spirit content.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF PRODUCTION:

1. The grape specified for CHACHA production must be obtained from the vineyards of the following zones and sub-zones of Georgia:

- Kakheti
- Lechkhumi
- Kartli
- Guria
- Meskheti
- Samegrelo
- Imereti
- Abkhazia
- Racha
- Achara

2. Distillation, production of the end product and bottling of f CHACHA is admissible beyond the vineyard zones, but only within the territory of Georgia.