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Q1. Name	not answered
Q2. Email address	not answered
Q3. Mailing address	not answered
Q4. Phone	not answered
Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)	not answered
Q6. Entity type	Individual
Q7. Please select which EU wine geographical indication (GI) your submission is against	Prosecco
Q8. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	The EU GI name is used in Australia as the common name for the relevant good, including as a type or style of wine.
Q9. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	<p>Prosecco is classified as a grape variety rather than a region, and therefore should not be subject to any restrictions on its usage. It is a widely recognised wine product, both in Australia and around the globe. If we relinquish our right to use the Prosecco grape variety name for our wine products, we may risk losing other grape variety names as well. We must keep in mind that, at one time, we were all part of the same landmass with various species of flora and fauna spread across different regions.</p>
Q10. Would you like to make a second selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	No
Q11. Please select the second EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
Q12. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q13. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q14. Would you like to make a third selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered

Q15. Please select the third EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
Q16. Grounds of objection A submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q17. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q18. Would you like to make a fourth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered
Q19. Please select the fourth EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
Q20. Grounds of objection A submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q21. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q22. Would you like to make a fifth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?	not answered
Q23. Please select the fifth EU wine GI your submission is against	not answered
Q24. Grounds of objection A submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.	not answered
Q25. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).	not answered
Q26. Upload your supporting evidence for each EU wine GI you have selected.	not answered
Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?	not answered

Q28. OtherAny other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.

Yes, there are several potential impacts that EU GIs may have on Australian businesses and industries: Limitations on the use of certain names: EU GIs restrict the use of certain names, such as "Champagne," "Parma Ham," and "Feta," to products that meet specific geographical and production criteria. This means that Australian producers may not be able to use these names for their products, which could limit their ability to market and sell them. Increased competition: If EU GIs are recognized in Australia, European producers may have an advantage in the market, as consumers may perceive their products as higher quality or more authentic. This could lead to increased competition for Australian producers, who may struggle to compete on price or reputation. Costly legal battles: If Australian producers are found to be using names that are protected by EU GIs, they may face legal challenges and potential fines or penalties. This could be particularly costly for small or medium-sized businesses that may not have the resources to fight legal battles. Opportunities for Australian producers: On the other hand, recognition of EU GIs in Australia could also create opportunities for Australian producers to use their own unique geographical indications and traditional knowledge to market their products. This could help to differentiate Australian products in the global market and increase their value. Overall, the impact of EU GIs on Australian businesses and industries is complex and depends on various factors, such as the specific products involved, the size and resources of the businesses, and the marketing and branding strategies used.

Q29. Is your response confidential? No

Q30. Please specify the parts of your response that are confidential.

not answered

Q31. Do you agree to your response being published on our website? Yes

Q32. Please de-identify my response Yes

Q33. Confirm that you have read and understand this privacy notice. Yes

Q34. Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration. Yes
