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Use this form to write your statement of opposition. Please use a new form for each name objected to.

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## **Statement of opposition to a GI product name proposed by South Africa for protection in Great Britain**

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**name you are objecting to:**

**Contact information**

**Contact Name:**

**Individual, group, organisation or national authority department:**

**Address:**

**Telephone number:**

**Email:**

## **Reason(s) for opposition to the protection of the GI name**

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Delete to leave only the reasons that apply.

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The name conflicts with the name of a plant variety, including a wine grape variety or an animal breed and as a result is likely to mislead the consumer as to the true origin of the product. *(provide any relevant information that shows the name is also a plant variety or animal breed)*

The name is identical to, or likely to cause confusion with a geographical indication that is registered or the subject of a pending application in the United Kingdom. *(include the details of the GI)*

The name jeopardises the existence of an entirely or partly identical name or trademark or the existence of products which have been legally on the market for at least five years preceding the date of the publication of this consultation*. (Please provide evidence that the product has been legally on the market for at the least 5 years)*

In the light of a trademark’s reputation and renown and the length of time it has been used, the name is liable to mislead the consumer as to the true identity of the product. *(include details of the trademark)*

The name is customary in common language as the generic name for the good concerned. *(include the reasons why you think the name is generic)*

**Details of Opposition:**

**Give your reasons and justification for the opposition:**

**Explain the legitimate interest of the opposition, unless the opposition is lodged by the national authorities of a third country, in which case no statement of legitimate interest is required:**

**Declaration:**

**Name**

I declare that I am submitting this statement of opposition.
The details I have given are true to the best of my knowledge.

**Date**