

Transmission of an established geographical indication of spirit drinks

I. TECHNICAL FILE

1. Name and Type

a. Name(s) to be registered

Trauktinė „Dainava“ (lt)

b. Category

47. Other spirits drinks

c. Applicant country(ies)

Lithuania

d. Application language:

English

e. Geographical indication type:

PGI - Protected Geographical Indication

2. Contact details

a. Applicant name and title

Applicant name and title	Alliance of Baltic Beverage Industry
Legal status, size and composition (in the case of legal persons)	Association of beverage industry, 11 members Alliance of Baltic Beverage Industry unites a broad spectrum of members and associated partners: from producers and distributors of beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), manufacturers of packaging, to other beverage industry associations (Alliance of Legitimate Business (former title: Association of Companies Trading in Alcoholic Beverages, AGPIA) or Lithuanian Sommelier Association) and scientific institutions (Kaunas University of Technology).
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c. Interested parties details

d. Competent control authorities details

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e. Control bodies details

3. Description of the spirit drink

Title – Product name	Trauktinė „Dainava”
Physical, chemical and/or organoleptic characteristics	<p>— Physical, chemical and/or organoleptic characteristics</p> <p>Physical, chemical characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The minimum alcoholic strength by volume of Trauktinė „Dainava” shall be 40%, •Sugar content, expressed as invert sugar, $97,0 \pm 3,0$ g/L, •Total acidity, expressed as citric acid, $6,0 \pm 0,5$ g/L, •The minimum of dry extract from juices in spirit drink shall be 25 g/L. <p>Organoleptic characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Colour: from dark red to red - orange, •Taste: complex, sourish with subtle sweetness and bitterness, •Flavour: delicate combined flavour of berries and wine.
Specific characteristics (compared to spirit drinks of the same category)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The main features of Trauktinė „Dainava” taste is imparted by high content of cranberry or lingonberry juices in addition with other fruit and berry juices and wine.

The minimum juice content calculated on the basis of the single-strength juice:		
Juice	Minimum juice content	Maximum juice content
Apple juice	9,3 %	21,8 %
Cherry juice	5,1 %	
Rowanberry	3,2 %	9,6 %
Cranberry or lingonberry juice	2,2 %	
Blueberry juice	0,8 %	
Total	20,6 %	44,1 %

The minimum wine content shall be 3 %.

- Trauktinė „Dainava“ shall not be flavoured.
- Ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin for production of spirit drink must be rectified, obtaining following fermentation with yeast exclusively from grains; not less than the quality of “Extra”, production and handling processes of which are regulated by Technical Regulation of 27th January 2003 approved by the Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania No 3D-25 on the ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Requirements for ethyl alcohol:

- For production of “Extra” and higher quality ethyl alcohol only whole and not damaged rye, wheat and triticale grain must be used.
- Maximum level of residues for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin quality of “Extra”:
- esters expressed in grams of ethyl acetate per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 1,3;
- aldehydes expressed in grams of acetaldehyde per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 0,3;
- higher alcohols expressed in grams of methyl2 propanol1 per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 0,4;
- methanol expressed in grams per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 10;
- volatile bases containing nitrogen expressed in grams of nitrogen per hectolitre of 100 % vol. alcohol: 0,1;
- furfural: not detectable.

4. Define geographical area

a. Description of the defined geographical area

Geographical area concerned: Lithuania

b. NUTS area

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5.Method for obtaining the spirit drink

Title – Type of method	
Method	<p>Method for obtaining the spirit drink All technological processes of Trauktinė „Dainava” production from the mixture preparation must be carried out in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania (except packaging).</p> <p>Production technological scheme: - Water treatment; - Mixing of ethyl alcohol and specially treated water; - Preparation of the beverage, analysis; - Cold treatment; - Filtration through the filtration system, analysis.</p> <p>The drinking water for production of spirit drink is specially treated as defined in Technical Regulation of 7th April 2003 approved by the Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania No 3D-139 on the production, regulation and sales presentation of spirit drinks. Total hardness of water should be not higher than 0.36 mmol / L. Depending on the quality of drinking water, the following processing operations are allowed: filtration, coagulation, softening, ion exchange demineralization, reverse osmosis treatment method and others.</p> <p>Prepared solution of rectified grain ethyl alcohol and specially treated water is mixed in tankage with wine, specially prepared and clarified fruit and berry juices and other ingredients: sugar syrup, acidity regulator citric acid and colours: plain caramel, E124. As beverage contains high content of fruit and berry juices, the sediments may occur during storage. In order to prevent this process, the beverage should be specially treated with cold and filtered properly. Therefore water addition is important part of technological process of beverage production and must also take place in the geographical area.</p>

6.Link with the geographical environment of origin

Title – Product name	
Details of the geographical area or origin relevant to the link	Lithuanian distilleries started producing Trauktinė „Dainava” in the beginning of 60 year of 20th century. The product received its name from the

	<p>region called Dainava in order to maintain the traditions of that part of Lithuania. The main ingredients for the production were juices of cranberry or lingonberry, in addition with mountain ash, cherry, apple and bilberry juices.</p> <p>The recipe of Trauktinė „Dainava” was created at Kaunas distillery “Stumbras” by specialists K.Adinavičius and J.Kupstas. Later this spirit drink was also included into Vilnius distillery’s assortment. Both companies produce the product till nowadays. In 1981 the recipe of Trauktinė „Dainava” was included in recipe book of spirits drinks, published by Ministry of Food Industry of Soviet Union. For a long time this product was one of the most famous Lithuanian spirit drink in the Soviet Union.</p> <p>After the launch Trauktinė „Dainava” was recognized and awarded at the National Economy achievements exhibition in Moscow, Russia. Trauktinė „Dainava” gained „Grand Prix“ silver medal at international trade fair in former Czechoslovakia in 1969.</p> <p>In 1978 spirit drink was granted by State quality mark of the USSR - the official Soviet mark for the certification of quality.</p> <p>The product was awarded with silver medals in Sankt Petersburg, Russia at „Wine and vodka“ international trade fair in 1998 and “International Wine and spirits tasting” in 2001.</p> <p>Trauktinė “Dainava” was mentioned in Universal Lithuanian Encyclopaedia, 2012, p. 623.</p> <p>Trauktinė “Dainava” was mentioned in the book V. Jogėla "Stumbro" istorija nuo 1906 (History of Stumbras from 1906), p. 104.</p> <p>Trauktinė „Dainava” is being on the market for more than 50 years and is still produced according to the traditional Lithuanian recipe.</p> <p>The name „Trauktinė“</p> <p>Trauktinė is traditional Lithuanian spirit drink, and its specifics is attributed to natural components, such as herbs and other plants, berries, fruits, which form the base of flavours.</p> <p>Product has maintained its authenticity due to strict regulation of production. Trauktinė is the spirit drink, defined in Technical Regulation of 7 April 2003 approved by the Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania No 3D-139 on the production, regulation and sales presentation of spirit drinks.</p> <p>Trauktinė does not have a special description in Western countries (most often Trauktinė alike products are classified as liqueur or other spirit drink) but can be referred as “herbal vodka”, “herbal spirit drink”, “flavoured spirit”, however, these words do not fully reflect the essence of the product. The name Trauktinė is more familiar to Eastern European countries, where similar products are attributed to separate product categories denominated as “nastoika”, “nalivka”, „nalewka“, etc.</p> <p>The name „Dainava“</p>
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	<p>Dainava is a historic region of Lithuania, where the Balts (the Baltic people) lived - the tribes of jotvingians, suduvians, dainuvians, polekseniens. Region is situated around thick forests and torrential rivers which gave fertile ground for berries and mushrooms. The lands of Dainava included the present lands of south-western Lithuania. In other languages the name of the region sounds very different: Sudauen in German, Jaćwież (Jotva) in Polish, Ятвягия in Old Russian.</p> <p>This piece of the world also has a deep historic background. For the first time name of Dainava as "terra Deynowe" (land of Dainava) was mentioned in the letter to Livonian Order by king Mindaugas in 1253. Supposedly at those times Dainava was a duchy, extincted when Lithuanian tribes wereas uniting into one nation. Dainavians is very old baltic tribe which has a long history. Their living area might be several times bigger than current region - Dzūkija. Today Dainava can be synonymous with Dzūkija – one of the five Lithuanian ethnographic regions. Historians suggest to revive historic Lithuanian region name – Dainava. In the current area of Dzūkija is the largest forest arrays – forrest of Dainava, which occupies an even 135 thousand hectares, marsh of Čepkeliai - the largest wetland arrays in Lithuanian, it’s size takes 11,2 thousand hectares. In these forests and ligaments are growing cranberries, lingonberries, blueberries, rowanberries which are used in production of Trauktinė „Dainava“.</p>
<p>Specific characteristics of the spirit drink attributable to the geographical area</p>	<p>-unique traditional Lithuanian recipe with high content of fruit and berry juices; -the use of not less than the quality of “Extra” rectified ethyl alcohol, derived exclusively from whole and not damaged rye, wheat and triticales grain; -more than 50 years of reputation among consumers of Lithuania, formed Soviet Union and beyond the confines of this area;</p>
<p>Causal link between the geographical area and the product</p>	

7.Requirements in EU, national or regional

<p>Title</p>	
<p>Legal reference</p>	<p>European Union: Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 (OJ L 39, 13.2.2008, p. 16)</p> <p>Lithuania (on national level):</p>

	Technical Regulation of 7 April 2003 approved by the Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania No 3D-139 on the production, regulation and sales presentation of spirit drinks.
Description of the requirement(s)	link to "Technical Regulation of 7 April 2003 approved by the Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania No 3D-139 on the production, regulation and sales presentation of spirit drinks": http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_1?p_id=391546

8. Supplement to the geographical indication

9. Specific labelling rules

Title	
Description of the rule	Ingredient list should be labelled as it defined in Technical Regulation of 7 April 2003 approved by the Order of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania No 3D-139 on the production, regulation and sales presentation of spirit drinks.

II. Other information

1. Supporting material

File name:	TRAUKTINĖ DAINAVA Labels 1967-1976 .pdf
Description:	2.Labels of Trauktinė „Dainava” 1967-1976.
Document type	

File name:	TRAUKTINĖ DAINAVA Original bottle and souvenir box 1964-1969.doc
Description:	3.Original bottle and souvenir box of Trauktinė „Dainava” 1964-1969.
Document type	

File name:	TRAUKTINĖ DAINAVA Recipe 1971.pdf
Description:	4.The recipe of Trauktinė „Dainava”, approved by Vice-Minister of Food Industry Lithuanian SSR 1971.
Document type	

File name:	TRAUKTINE DAINAVA The first label 1960-1964.doc
Description:	1.The first label of Trauktinė „Dainava” 1960-1964.
Document type	

2. Link to the product specification

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