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Request for correction of error in the application documents	10	40
Advertisement	15	40
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On counter statement in terms of section 18(4)	10	80
On request for the registration of a geographical indication in terms of section 19 of the Act	10	80
Request for a cancellation of a geographical indication	10	80
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