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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>General Comments</p> <p>From my point of view, it is a very interesting topic and simultaneously it seems that to the best of my knowledge is an important study shows that different areas in the world impart a unique character to its products which is due to its place of origin. Darjeeling tea is an example. A Geographical Indication (GI) denotes products with a unique geographical origin, and their qualities or reputation are linked to that place. Due to their reputation and distinctive quality GI products command a premium price in the market. TRIPS agreement of the WTO recognizes geographical indication as vital tools to protect our traditional wealth and harness the market potential of elite items. As a member of WTO, India was obliged to implement a fully TRIPS compliant intellectual property (IP) system which included the protection of GIs. India implemented the GI Act along with the 'Geographical Indication of Goods (Registration and Protection) Rules, 2002', which came into effect on September 15, 2003. Total of 478 GI have been registered till March of 2024. Recently, the GI certified goods has boosted India's stake in the global marketplace. Banganapalli mangoes, Jalgaon Bananas and Kaji Nemu are GI products recently exported to international markets. With rising awareness of GI's multiple roles, development of a holistic GI framework for sustainable growth will be a challenge. The paper consists of the sections: Introduction, System for protection of GI, Protecting geographical indications abroad, Geographical indication system in India, Over view of geographical indication system in India, Recently registered GI in fruits, GI products and Indian exports and Conclusion.</p> <p>However, I find some recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The abstract must contains the main purpose of the paper, the research method used in the research and the main contributions. 2. It would be very useful to add in the "Introduction" section the purpose, objectives and hypothesis of the research. 3. The Literature Review cannot be missing from the paper. 4. We consider that the introduction should specify the novelty of the paper compared to other papers published in this area. 5. I consider an econometric model will increase the quality of the paper. 6. The research is well based on science and the results are in agreement with the theoretical part. From my point of view, the paper is original and the topic addressed brings added value to the specialized literature regarding regional sector. The paper is well written and easy to read. 7. The research is well based on science and the results are in agreement with the theoretical part. The model applied to the analyzed data is correctly used in the analysis undertaken, it is a strength point of this paper. 8. Also, we consider that the literature is not enough and we recommend the authors to refer to other recent works indexed in Web of Science, Scopus, Emerald and Cambridge. We suggest that the authors cite papers indexed in Web of Science Journals, such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Batrancea L., Batrancea I., Moscviciov A. (2009), The Roots of the World Financial Crisis, Annals of Faculty of Economics, 3(1):57-62. 2. Moscviciov, A., Bătrâncea, I., Bătrâncea, M., Bătrâncea, L.M. (2010) Financial Ratio 	

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	<p>Analysis Used In the It Enterprises, <i>Annals of the University of Oradea: Economic Science</i>, 19(2):600-603.</p> <p>3. Batrancea, L., Batrancea, I., Moscviciov, A. (2009) The analysis of the entity's liquidity—A means of evaluating cash flow, <i>Journal of International Finance and Economics</i>, 9(1):92-98.</p> <p>5. We also consider that an important cause that influences GDP is fiscal compliance and therefore even if this variable was not taken into account, the authors should refer to the works published on this topic, namely: Batrancea L.M., Nichita R.A., Batrancea I. (2012), Tax Non-Compliance Behavior in the Light of Tax Law Complexity and the Relationship between Authorities and Taxpayers, <i>Annals of the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University-Economics</i>, 59(1), pp.97–106. Nichita R.A., Batrancea L.M., (2012), The Implications of Tax Morale on Tax Compliance Behavior, <i>Annals of University of Oradea: Economic Science</i>, 21(1)1, 739–744. Batrancea, L.M., Kudła, J., Błaszczak, B., Kopyt, K. (2022) Differences in tax evasion attitudes between students and entrepreneurs under the slippery slope framework, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i>, Volume 200, Pages 464-482,ISSN 0167-2681, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.06.017</p> <p>7. Another important cause that must be mentioned in the paper is the link between GDP, fiscal compliance and shadow economy, as the independent variables fiscal compliance and shadow economy strongly influence GDP. In this sense, I recommend the authors to quote the paper: Batrancea L., Nichita A., Batrancea I., Gaban L. (2018). „The Strenght of the Relationship Between Shadow Economy and Corruption: Evidence from a Worldwide Country-Sample”. <i>Social Indicators Research</i>, 138(3), 1119-1143; DOI: 10.1007/s11205-017-1696-z</p> <p>We recommend the authors to number the paragraphs: 1. Introduction; 2. Literature Review; 3. Methods and Results, Discussions and Conclusions. In conclusion, the article should be thoroughly rebuilt (changes in structure recommended above). It should also be enhanced with a review of the literature adequate to the subject and a broader interpretation and commentary of the research results.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The Manuscript needs careful English proofreading because there are some shortcomings. For instance, the article “the” is sometimes missing in front of nouns, the message in some paragraphs is not clear enough.</p>	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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