

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 2 May 2012

on the inclusion of vine varieties in Appendix IV of the Protocol on wine labelling as referred to in Article 8(2) of the EC-US Agreement on trade in wine

(2012/275/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Decision 2006/232/EC of 20 December 2005 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on trade in wine <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The United States of America have requested that Appendix IV of the Protocol on wine labelling as referred to in Article 8(2) of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on Trade in Wine <sup>(2)</sup> be modified to include vine varieties that were notified by the United States to the Commission on 27 October 2011. This request was made in accordance with point 3.6(b) of the abovementioned Protocol.
- (2) The notification refers to the final rule adopted by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau and published in the Federal Register of 27 October 2011 <sup>(3)</sup> amending the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau regulations by adding a number of new names to the list of grape variety names approved for the designation of American wines.
- (3) The Commission has informed the United States within 60 days of the date of receipt of the notification that the vine varieties 'Montepulciano' and 'Blaufränkisch' can currently be used only for wines from certain Member States, pursuant to Article 62(3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 607/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>.

(4) The Commission should therefore confirm that the Union agrees with the proposed modifications of Appendix IV to the Protocol on wine labelling, except in respect of the vine varieties 'Montepulciano' and 'Blaufränkisch'.

(5) The Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets has not given an opinion within the time limit set by its President,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

In accordance with Article 11(5) of the Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on trade in wine, the Commission shall confirm that the Union agrees with the proposed modifications of Appendix IV to the Protocol on wine labelling, except in respect of the vine varieties 'Montepulciano' and 'Blaufränkisch'.

The amended text of Appendix IV, as accepted by the Union, is set out in the Annex.

*Article 2*

The Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development is hereby authorised to forward the written response to the United States of America.

Done at Brussels, 2 May 2012.

For the Commission  
The President

José Manuel BARROSO

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 87, 24.3.2006, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 87, 24.3.2006, p. 65.

<sup>(3)</sup> Federal Register, Vol. 76, No 208, 27.10.2011, p. 66626.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 193, 24.7.2009, p. 60.

## ANNEX

## 'APPENDIX IV

## on vine variety names as referred to in Part A, point 3.3.6 of the Protocol

Aglianico	Cabernet Doré	Corot noir	Folle blanche
Agawam	Cabernet Pfeffer	Cortese	Forastera
Albariño	Cabernet Sauvignon	Corvina	Fredonia
Albemarle	Calzin	Concord	Freedom
Aleatico	Campbell Early (Island Belle)	Conquistador	French Colombard (Colombard)
Alicante Bouschet	Canada Muscat	Couderc noir	Freisa
Aligote	Canaiolo (Canaiolo Nero)	Counoise	Frontenac
Alvarelhão	Canaiolo Nero (Canaiolo)	Cowart	Frontenac gris
Alvarinho	Captivator	Creek	Fry
Arneis	Carignan (Carignane)	Crimson Cabernet	Fumé blanc (Sauvignon blanc)
Aurore	Carignane (Carignan)	Cynthiana (Norton)	Furmint
Auxerrois	Carlos	Dearing	Gamay noir
Bacchus	Carmenère	De Chaunac	Garnacha (Grenache, Grenache noir)
Baco blanc	Carmine	Delaware	Garnacha blanca (Grenache blanc)
Baco noir	Carnelian	Diamond	Garronet
Barbera	Cascade	Dixie	Geneva Red 7
Beacon	Castel 19-637	Dolcetto	Gewürztraminer
Beclan	Catawba	Doreen	Gladwin 113
Bellandais	Cayuga White	Dornfelder	Glennel
Beta	Centurion	Dulcet	Gold
Biancolella	Chambourcin	Durif (Petite Sirah)	Golden Isles
Black Corinth	Chancellor	Dutchess	Golden Muscat
Black Malvoisie (Cinsaut)	Charbono	Early Burgundy	Graciano
Black Monukka	Chardonnay	Early Muscat	Grand Noir
Black Muscat (Muscat Hamburg)	Chardonnay	Edelweiss	Green Hungarian
Black Pearl	Chasselas doré	Eden	Grenache (Garnacha, Grenache noir)
Blanc Du Bois	Chelois	Ehrenfelser	Grenache blanc (Garnacha blanca)
Blue Eye	Chenin blanc	Ellen Scott	Grenache noir (Garnacha, Grenache)
Bonarda	Chief	Elvira	Grignolino
Bountiful	Chowan	Emerald Riesling	Grillo
Brianna	Cinsaut (Black Malvoisie)	Erbaluce	Gros Verdor
Burdin 4672	Clairette blanche	Favorite	Grüner Veltliner
Burdin 5201	Clinton	Feher Szagos	Helena
Burdin 11042	Colombard (French Colombard)	Fernao Pires	Herbemont
Burgaw	Colobel	Fern Munson	
Burger		Fiano	
Cabernet franc		Flora	
Cabernet Diane		Florental	

Higgins	Melon	Ontario	Rosette
Horizon	(Melon de Bourgogne)	Orange Muscat	Roucaneuf
Hunt	Melon de Bourgogne (Melon)	Palomino	Rougeon
Interlaken	Merlot	Pamlico	Roussanne
Iona	Meunier	Pedro Ximenes	Royalty
Isabella	(Pinot Meunier)	Peloursin	Rubired
Island Belle (Campbell Early)	Mish	Petit Bouschet	Ruby Cabernet
Ives	Mission	Petit Manseng	Sabrevois
James	Missouri Riesling	Petit Verdot	Sagrantino
Jewell	Monastrell	Petite Sirah (Durif)	St Croix
Joannes Seyve 12-428	(Mataro, Mourvèdre)	Peverella	St Laurent
Joannes Seyve 23-416	Mondeuse (Refosco)	Picpoul (Piquepoul blanc)	St Pepin
Kerner	Montefiore	Pinotage	St Vincent
Kay Gray	Moore Early	Pinot blanc	Saint Macaire
Kleinberger	Morio-Muskat	Pinot gris (Pinot gris)	Salem
La Crescent	Moscato greco (Malvasia bianca)	Pinot gris (Pinot Grigio)	Salvador
LaCrosse	Mourvèdre (Mataro, Monastrell)	Pinot Meunier (Meunier)	Sangiovese
Lagrein	Müller-Thurgau	Pinot noir	Sauvignon blanc (Fumé blanc)
Lake Emerald	Münch	Piquepoul blanc (Picpoul)	Sauvignon gris
Lambrusco	Muscadelle	Prairie Star	Scarlet
Landal	Muscat blanc (Muscat Canelli)	Precoce de Malingre	Scheurebe
Landot noir	Muscat Canelli (Muscat blanc)	Pride	Sémillon
Lenoir	Muscat du Moulin	Primitivo	Sereksiya
Leon Millot	Muscat Hamburg (Black Muscat)	Princess	Seyval (Seyval blanc)
Lemberger (Limberger)	Muscat of Alexandria	Rayon d'Or	Seyval blanc (Seyval)
Limberger (Lemberger)	Muscat Ottonel	Ravat 34	Shiraz (Syrah)
Louise Swenson	Naples	Ravat 51 (Vignoles)	Siegerrebe
Lucie Kuhlmann	Nebbiolo	Ravat noir	Siegfried
Madeline Angevine	Negrara	Redgate	Southland
Magnolia	Négrette	Refosco (Mondeuse)	Souzão
Magoon	Negro Amaro	Regale	Steuben
Malbec	Nero d'Avola	Reliance	Stover
Malvasia bianca (Moscato greco)	New York Muscat	Riesling (White Riesling)	Sugargate
Mammolo	Niagara	Rkatsiteli (Rkatziteli)	Sultanina (Thompson Seedless)
Marechal Foch	Noah	Rkatziteli (Rkatsiteli)	Summit
Marquette	Noble	Roanoke	Suwannee
Marsanne	Noiret	Rondinella	Sylvaner
Mataro (Monastrell, Mourvèdre)	Norton (Cynthiana)		Symphony
Melody			Syrah (Shiraz)

Swenson Red	Traminer	Van Buren	Vincent
Tannat	Traminette	Veeblanc	Viognier
Tarheel	Trebbiano	Veltliner	Vivant
Taylor	(Ugni blanc)	Ventura	Watergate
Tempranillo (Valdepeñas)	Trousseau	Verdelet	Welder
Teroldego	Trousseau gris	Verdelho	Welsch Rizling
Thomas	Ugni blanc (Trebbiano)	Vergennes	White Riesling (Riesling)
Thompson Seedless (Sultanina)	Valdepeñas (Tempranillo)	Vermentino	Wine King
Tinta Madeira	Valdigué	Vidal blanc	Yuga
Tinto cão	Valerien	Vignoles (Ravat 51)	Zinfandel
Topsail	Valiant	Villard blanc	Zinthiana
Touriga	Valvin Muscat	Villard noir	Zweigelt'