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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2585/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 53 and 80 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Chapter II of Title V and Annexes VII and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 lay down rules relating to the description, designation and presentation of certain products covered by that Regulation ('wine sector products') and the protection of certain particulars and terms. Detailed rules for the implementation of those provisions should therefore be adopted and the existing legislation on the subject repealed, namely Commission Regulations (EEC) No 3201/90 of 16 October 1990 laying down detailed rules for the description and presentation of wines and grape musts ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 885/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, (EEC) No 3901/91 of 18 December 1991 laying down certain detailed rules on the description and presentation of special wines ⁽⁵⁾, (EC) No 554/95 of 13 March 1995 laying down detailed rules for the description and presentation of sparkling and aerated sparkling wines ⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1915/96 ⁽⁷⁾, and (EC) No 881/98 of 24 April 1998 laying down detailed rules for the protection of the additional traditional terms used to designate certain types of quality wine produced in specified regions (quality wine psr) ⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1608/2000 ⁽⁹⁾.
- (2) Certain rules on the labelling of foodstuffs are laid down in Council Directive 75/106/EEC of 19 December 1974 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making-up by volume of certain pre-packaged liquids ⁽¹⁰⁾, as last amended by Directive 89/676/EEC ⁽¹¹⁾, Council Directive 89/396/EEC of 14 June 1989 on indications or marks identifying the lot to which a foodstuff belongs ⁽¹²⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/11/EEC ⁽¹³⁾, and European Parliament and Council Directive 2000/13/EC of 20 March 2000 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs ⁽¹⁴⁾, as amended by Commission Directive 2001/101/EC ⁽¹⁵⁾. Those rules also apply to wine sector products, except where expressly excluded by the Directives concerned.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 179, 14.7.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 309, 8.11.1990, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 128, 10.5.2001, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 368, 31.12.1991, p. 15.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 56, 14.3.1995, p. 3.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 252, 4.10.1996, p. 10.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 124, 25.4.1998, p. 22.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 185, 25.7.2000, p. 24.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 42, 15.2.1975, p. 1.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 398, 30.12.1989, p. 18.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 186, 30.6.1989, p. 21.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ L 65, 11.3.1992, p. 32.

⁽¹⁴⁾ OJ L 109, 6.5.2000, p. 29.

⁽¹⁵⁾ OJ L 310, 28.11.2001, p. 19.

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- (3) The rules laid down in this Regulation should take account of the experience gained in applying the existing legislation on wine sector products as well as the rules laid down in the Directives referred to above. In particular, the rules should be simplified as far as possible and made more readable, with provisions harmonised across different product groups, whilst taking account of product diversity.
- (4) This Regulation should comply with the objectives of protecting the legitimate interests of consumers and producers, ensuring the smooth operation of the internal market and promoting the production of quality products as laid down in Article 47(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999. It should also meet the requirements of Article 77 of that Regulation so that due account may be taken, at the same time, of the objectives set out in Article 33 and in Article 131 of the Treaty, and so that regard may also be had to the obligations arising from international agreements concluded in accordance with Article 300(2) of the Treaty.
- (5) The concept of 'labelling' should be clarified in order to limit the term to those aspects of the presentation of wine sector products that concern the nature, quality or origin of the products themselves.
- (6) To assist consumers, certain mandatory information should be grouped in a single visual field on the container, tolerance limits should be set for the indication of the actual alcoholic strength and account should be taken of the specific character of the products concerned.
- (7) The existing rules on the use of codes on labelling have proved useful and should therefore be retained.
- (8) Some wine sector products may not be intended for direct human consumption. Member States should therefore be permitted to exempt such products from the labelling rules, provided that adequate control mechanisms are in force. The same should apply in the case of certain quality wines psr aged in the bottle.
- (9) Wine sector products exported from the Community may need to satisfy labelling requirements in third countries or provide information useful to consumers in those countries. Member States should therefore be able to permit the use of other languages for certain terms on the label.
- (10) Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 harmonises the labelling for all wine sector products with the model already established for sparkling wines, by allowing the use of terms other than those expressly covered by Community legislation, provided that they are accurate. The rules for implementing this Regulation should therefore also be harmonised in the same way, using the model established for sparkling wines, while ensuring that there is no risk of these other terms being confused with the terms covered by Community legislation and that such terms may be used only if operators can prove their accuracy where there is any doubt.
- (11) In the interests of legal certainty, the existing definitions of 'bottler' and 'bottling' should remain unchanged and a definition of 'importer' should be introduced.
- (12) The use of lead-based capsules to cover the closing devices of containers holding products covered by Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 should be banned, in order to avoid any risk, firstly, of contamination, in particular by accidental contact with such products and, secondly, of environmental pollution from waste containing lead from such capsules.
- (13) The use of certain types of bottle for certain products is a long-established practice in the Community and third countries. Such bottles can evoke certain characteristics or a certain origin of products in the minds of consumers due to their long-established use. Such bottles should therefore be reserved for the wines in question.

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- (14) To ensure the traceability and control of wine sector products, certain particulars on the labelling should be repeated in registers and on the accompanying documents, provided for by Commission Regulation (EC) No 884/2001 of 24 April 2001 laying down detailed rules of application concerning the documents accompanying the carriage of wine products and the records to be kept in the wine sector ⁽¹⁾.
- (15) Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 provides for conditions to be laid down for the use of certain terms. For some of these terms, Community rules are necessary for the smooth functioning of the internal market. Such rules should, in general, be based on existing provisions. For other terms, the Member States should lay down the rules for wine produced in their territory — which should be compatible with Community law — so that policy can be developed as close as possible to the producer. The transparency of such rules should nevertheless be assured.
- (16) As regards the obligatory indication of the name or company name of the bottler or the consignor and the voluntary indication of the name, address and occupation of one or more of the persons involved in marketing, in order to ensure the smooth operation of the internal market and to ensure that the consumer is not misled, it should become compulsory to indicate the activity of those persons by the use of terms such as ‘wine-grower’, ‘harvested by’, ‘merchant’, ‘distributed by’, ‘importer’, ‘imported by’, and other similar terms.
- (17) Terms referring to the organic production of grapes are governed solely by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 of 24 June 1991 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 473/2002 ⁽³⁾, which means that they may be used for all wine sector products. The provisions of this Regulation on particulars concerning the production method do not therefore cover those terms.
- (18) The use and regulation of certain terms (other than designations of origin) to describe quality wine sector products is a long-established practice in the Community. Such traditional expressions can evoke in the minds of consumers a production or ageing method or a quality, colour or type of wine or a particular event linked to the history of the wine. So as to ensure fair competition and avoid misleading consumers, a common framework should be laid down for registering and protecting such traditional expressions.
- (19) In the interests of simplicity and clarity, the labelling of liqueur wines and semi-sparkling wines should be harmonised as far as possible, taking due account of product diversity, using the approach laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 for still wines. The approach for labelling other wine sector products should be similarly harmonised, although the specific nature of these products and their markets requires a greater degree of differentiation, in particular as regards mandatory information.
- (20) The rules for labelling third-country wine sector products circulating on the Community market should also be harmonised as far as possible with the approach laid down for Community wine sector products in order to avoid misleading consumers and unfair competition for producers. However, consideration should be given to the differences in production conditions, winemaking traditions and legislation in third countries.
- (21) The provisions of this Regulation should be without prejudice to any specific rules negotiated under agreements with third coun-

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 128, 10.5.2001, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 22.7.1991, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 75, 16.3.2002, p. 21.

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tries concluded under the procedure provided for in Article 133 of the Treaty.

- (22) Specific and detailed rules on the labelling of sparkling wines are already laid down in Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999. However, certain additional implementing rules should be laid down.
- (23) Wherever possible, the rules for aerated semi-sparkling wines should match those laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 for aerated sparkling wines, taking due account of product diversity.
- (24) Article 80 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 provides for measures to be adopted to ease the transition from the previous wine sector legislation to that Regulation. So as to avoid unnecessary burdens on operators, provisions should be enacted to ensure that products labelled in accordance with the existing rules may continue to be marketed, and that labels printed in accordance with those rules may be used during a transitional period.
- (25) Article 81 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 repeals the existing Council legislation in the wine sector, including that dealing with aspects covered by this Regulation. In order to allow a smooth transition and the continuity of the applicable arrangements pending the finalisation and adoption of implementing measures, Regulation (EC) No 1608/2000, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 699/2002⁽¹⁾, provides for some of the Council provisions repealed by Article 81 to remain in force for a brief transitional period. The changes made by this Regulation to the existing rules will require the Member States to adopt a number of implementing measures. So as to allow a reasonable period for those measures to be adopted and for operators to adapt to the new rules, some of the Council provisions repealed by Article 81 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 should remain in force for a further brief transitional period. Regulation (EC) No 1608/2000 should therefore be repealed.
- (26) The measures provided in this Regulation should apply only to the products referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, without prejudice to the provisions of that Regulation that apply to other products, in particular Article 52(2), (3) and (4) thereof and Annexes VII(C) and VIII(I)(3) thereto.
- (27) The Management Committee for Wine has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

COMMON RULES

Article 1

Purpose

This Regulation lays down rules for applying the provisions contained in Chapter II of Title V and in Annexes VII and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 which relate to the description, designation, presentation and protection of certain products.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 109, 25.4.2002, p. 20.



Article 2

Labelling

Words, symbols and other marks shall not form part of the labelling as defined in the introductory section of Annex VII and Annex VIII(A)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, if they:

- (a) are required under Member States' implementing provisions for European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC ⁽¹⁾;
- (b) refer to the manufacturer or volume of the container and are inscribed directly and indelibly thereon;
- (c) are used for bottling checks; here, Member States may specify or approve a system for indicating the date of bottling of wines and grape musts bottled in their territory;
- (d) are used to identify the product by means of a numeric code and/or machine-scannable symbol;
- (e) are required under the Member States' provisions on qualitative or quantitative control of products subject to systematic official examination;
- (f) refer to the price of the product;
- (g) are required under the Member State's tax provisions;
- (h) are not covered by points (a) to (g) above, do not relate in any way to the characterisation of the product in question, and are not governed by Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 or by this Regulation.

Article 3

Presentation of compulsory particulars

1. The compulsory particulars referred to in Annex VII(A) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be grouped in the same visual field on the container, and presented in easily readable, indelible characters large enough to stand out well against the ground on which they are printed and clearly distinguishable from all other (written and graphic) content of the labelling.

However, the compulsory particulars of the importer and the lot number may appear outside the visual field in which the other compulsory particulars appear.

2. The actual alcoholic strength by volume referred to in the third indent of Annex VII(A)(1) and Annex VIII(B)(1)(d) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be indicated in percentage units or half units. Without prejudice to the tolerances set for the reference analysis method used, the strength shown may not differ by more than 0,5 % vol from that given by analysis. However, the alcoholic strength of quality wines psr stored in bottles for more than three years, sparkling wines, aerated sparkling wines, semi-sparkling wines, aerated semi-sparkling wines and liqueur wines, without prejudice to the tolerances set for the reference analysis method used, may not differ by more than 0,8 % vol from that given by analysis. The figure shall be followed by '% vol' and may be preceded by 'actual alcoholic strength', 'actual alcohol' or 'alc'.

The actual alcoholic strength shall be indicated on the label in characters at least 5 mm high if the nominal volume is over 100 cl, at least 3 mm high if it is equal to or less than 100 cl but more than 20 cl and 2 mm high if it is 20 cl or less.

Article 4

Use of codes on labelling

1. The codes referred to in Annex VII(E) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be determined by the Member State in which the

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 365, 31.12.1994, p. 10.

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bottler, consignor or importer has its head office, while the codes referred to in Annex VIII(D)(4) and (5) to that Regulation shall be determined by the Member State in which the winemaker or seller has its head office.

2. Any reference to a Member State in a code as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be by means of the postal abbreviation preceding the other parts of the code.

*Article 5***Derogations**

1. In the case of wines produced on their territory, Member States may exempt the following from the labelling requirement in Annex VII(G)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999:

- (a) products transported between two or more premises of a single enterprise located within a single administrative unit or within neighbouring administrative units; such units shall be no larger than the regions corresponding to level III in the nomenclature of territorial units for statistical purposes (NUTS III) with the exception of island territories, where the administrative unit shall correspond to level II of the nomenclature of territorial units for statistical purposes (NUTS II);
- (b) quantities of grape must and wine not exceeding 30 litres per lot and not intended for sale;
- (c) quantities of grape must and wine intended for home consumption by producers and their employees.

Furthermore, the Member State concerned may also provide for ad hoc derogations for certain quality wines *psr* as referred to in the second indent of Article 29(1)(b) of this Regulation and aged in bottles for a long period before sale, provided that they lay down control requirements and rules for circulation for those products.

2. By way of derogation from Annex VII(D)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, where the products concerned are to be exported and where the legislation of the third country so requires, Member States may allow the particulars on the labelling, notably the compulsory ones, to be added in languages other than the official Community languages.

*Article 6***Rules common to all particulars on labelling**

1. For the purposes of Annex VII(B)(3) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the labelling of the products covered by that Annex may be supplemented by other particulars provided that there is no risk that such particulars might mislead those to whom they are addressed, particularly by creating confusion with the compulsory particulars referred to in paragraph A(1) or the optional particulars referred to in paragraph B(1) of that Annex.

2. In the case of the products referred to in Annex VII(B)(3) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, an authority designated under Article 72(1) thereof may, provided that it acts in compliance with the general procedural rules adopted by the Member State, require bottlers, consignors or importers to provide proof of the accuracy of the wording used for the description as it relates to the nature, identity, quality, composition, origin or source of the product concerned or the products used to make it.

If proof is sought by the competent authority of the Member State where the bottler, consignor or importer in question is established, it shall be sought directly by that authority.

If proof is sought by the competent authority of another Member State, the latter shall give the authority of the country where the bottler, consignor or importer is established all the data it needs to seek the proof in question, using the normal channels for direct cooperation

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between the two authorities. The requesting authority shall be informed of the action taken in response to its request.

If the competent authorities find that proof has not been given, the particulars concerned shall be regarded as not being in conformity with Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 or this Regulation.

*Article 7***Definition of ‘bottler’, ‘bottling’ and ‘importer’**

For the purposes of this Regulation:

- (a) ‘bottler’ means a natural or legal person or a group of such persons carrying out bottling or having bottling carried out on their behalf;
- (b) ‘bottling’ means putting the product concerned up for commercial purposes in containers of a capacity not exceeding 60 litres;
- (c) ‘importer’ means a natural or legal person or group of such persons established within the Community assuming responsibility for bringing into circulation non-Community goods within the meaning of Article 4(8) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 ⁽¹⁾.

*Article 8***Prohibition of lead-based capsules or foil**

The closing devices for products as referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 may not be enclosed in lead-based capsules or foil.

*Article 9***Reservation of certain types of bottle**

1. The conditions governing the use of certain types of bottles shall be as listed in Annex I.

2. To qualify for inclusion in Annex I, types of bottle must meet the following requirements:

- (a) they must have been genuinely and traditionally used for the last 25 years in specified production regions or areas in the Community;
- (b) their use must evoke certain characteristics or a certain origin of the wine;
- (c) the bottle type must not be used for other wines on the Community market.

3. Member States shall notify to the Commission:

- (a) the facts justifying recognition of each type of bottle;
- (b) the characteristics of the types of bottle meeting the requirements in paragraph 2 and the wine for which they are reserved.

4. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, certain types of bottle listed in Annex I may be used for the presentation of wines originating in third countries, provided that:

- (a) those countries have submitted a reasoned request to the Commission; and
- (b) requirements deemed equivalent to those set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article have been met.

The third countries authorised to use each type of bottle are listed in Annex I, together with the rules on their use.

5. Some bottle types traditionally used in third countries but not included in Annex I may qualify for the protection laid down in this Article for that bottle type with a view to their marketing in the Community, if reciprocal arrangements apply.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.

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The first subparagraph shall be implemented through agreements with the third countries concerned, concluded under the procedure laid down in Article 133 of the Treaty.

*Article 10***Registers, accompanying documents, and other documents**

1. For the products referred to in Annex VII(A)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, with the exception of semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines, the description in the registers kept by operators as referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 884/2001, and in the other registers, accompanying documents and other documents prescribed by Community legislation and, where no accompanying document has been drawn up, in the relevant commercial documents, shall contain, in addition to the particulars provided for by Regulation (EC) No 884/2001, the optional particulars referred to in Annex VII(B)(1) and (2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, provided that they are shown on the labelling or that it is planned to show them on the labelling.

2. For the products referred to in Annex VIII(A)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, and for semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines, the description in the registers kept by winemakers and in the other registers, accompanying documents and other documents prescribed by Community legislation and, where no accompanying document has been drawn up, in the relevant commercial documents, shall contain, in addition to the particulars provided for by Regulation (EC) No 884/2001:

- in the case of the products referred to in Annex VIII(A)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the name under which the product is sold and the indication of the type of product as referred to in Annex VIII(B)(1)(a) and (c) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and in the case of semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines, the name under which the product is sold as referred to in Annex VII(A)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999,
- in the case of the products referred to in Annex VIII(A)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the optional particulars referred to in Annex VIII(E) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, and in the case of semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines the optional particulars referred to in Annex VII(B)(1) and (2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, provided that they are shown on the labelling or that it is planned to show them on the labelling.

3. For Title II products, the description in the registers kept by the operators referred to in Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 884/2001 and in the other registers, accompanying documents and other documents prescribed by Community legislation and, where no accompanying document has been drawn up, in the relevant commercial documents, shall contain, in addition to the particulars provided for by Regulation (EC) No 884/2001, the optional particulars referred to in Articles 13(1) and 14(1) and (3) of this Regulation, provided that they are shown on the labelling or that it is planned to show them on the labelling.

4. The description in the registers kept by persons other than producers or where appropriate winemakers shall contain at least the particulars referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3, as appropriate. The optional particulars referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3, as the case may be, may be replaced in those registers by the number of the accompanying document or the other documents prescribed by Community legislation and the date on which they were drawn up.

5. The containers for storing the products referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall be identified and their nominal volume indicated.

The containers concerned shall also bear the relevant particulars provided for by the Member States to permit the body responsible for control to identify their contents using the registers or the documents that replace those registers.

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However, in the case of containers of 600 litres or less, filled with the same product and stored together in the same lot, the lot as a whole may be marked rather than the individual containers, provided that it is clearly separated from other lots.

TITLE II

RULES ON GRAPE MUST, GRAPE MUST IN FERMENTATION, CONCENTRATED GRAPE MUST, NEW WINE STILL IN FERMENTATION AND WINE OF OVERRIPE GRAPES

*Article 11***General provisions**

1. Where the products covered by Article 53(2)(g) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 or the same products made in third countries (hereinafter called 'Title II products') are to be labelled, the label shall comply with the provisions of Articles 12, 13 and 14.
2. Article 3(1) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the compulsory particulars referred to in Article 12.
3. Annex VII(E) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and Article 4 of this Regulation shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to Title II products.

*Article 12***Compulsory particulars**

1. Labels of Title II products shall indicate the sales designation of the product, using:
 - (a) the term defined in Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 that most accurately describes it; or
 - (b) terms that are not defined in the Community rules but use of which is regulated in the Member State or third country concerned, provided that they notify them to the Commission, which shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that those terms are publicised.
2. Labels of Title II products shall indicate the nominal volume of the product.
3. Labels of Title II products shall indicate:
 - (a) in the case of containers with a nominal volume of 60 litres or less, the name or business name of the bottler and the local administrative area and Member State in which the bottler's head office is located;
 - (b) in the case of other containers, the name or business name of the consignor and the local administrative area and Member State in which the consignor's head office is located;
 - (c) in the case of imported products, the importer or, where bottling has taken place in the Community, the bottler.

In the case of the particulars referred to in points (a), (b) and (c), Article 15 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to products manufactured in the Community while Article 34(1)(a) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to products manufactured in third countries.

4. In the case of grape must or concentrated grape must, labels shall indicate its density.

In the case of grape must in fermentation or new wine still in fermentation, labels shall indicate the actual and/or total alcoholic strength by volume.

Where the total alcoholic strength by volume is shown, particularly for grape must in fermentation, it must not differ by more than 0,5 % from the strength as established by analysis.

The figure representing the total alcoholic strength shall be followed by the symbol '% vol' and preceded by the terms 'total alcoholic strength' or 'total alcohol'. That figure shall be shown on the label in characters

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of the same minimum height as that laid down for the actual alcoholic strength.

In the case of wines obtained from over-ripened grapes, labels shall indicate the actual alcoholic strength by volume. The actual alcoholic strength by volume shall be given as a unit or half-unit percentage by volume. The alcoholic strength indicated may not differ by more than 0,5 % from the strength as established by analysis. The figure representing the actual alcoholic strength shall be followed by the symbol ‘% vol’ and may be preceded by the words ‘actual alcoholic strength’ or ‘actual alcohol’ or ‘alc’.

The actual alcoholic strength by volume shall be indicated on the label in characters at least 5 mm high if the nominal volume is over 100 cl, at least 3 mm high if it is equal to or less than 100 cl but more than 20 cl and 2 mm high if it is 20 cl or less.

5. In the event of consignment of Title II products to another Member State or export, labels shall indicate:

- (a) in the case of grape must produced in the Member State in which the grapes were grown, the name of that Member State;
- (b) in the case of wine as referred to in this Article obtained from grapes grown and made into wine in the territory of a single Member State, the name of that Member State.

6. In the case of Title II products manufactured in third countries, labels shall indicate the name of the third country in question.

7. In the case of Title II products produced by coupage of products originating in two or more Member States, labels shall carry the words ‘blend made from the produce of two or more European Community countries’.

In the case of grape must which has not been made in the Member State where the grapes used were harvested, labels shall carry the words ‘must obtained in ... from grapes harvested in ...’.

In the case of wines not made into wine in the Member State where the grapes used were harvested, labels shall carry the words ‘wine obtained in ... from grapes harvested in ...’.

8. Labels of Title II products shall carry the lot number, in accordance with Directive 89/396/EEC.

Article 13

Optional particulars

1. The labelling of Title II products may be supplemented by the following:

- (a) the name, address and occupation of one or more of the persons involved in marketing; Article 15 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the products concerned;
- (b) the type of product, as decided by the producing Member State;
- (c) a specific colour, as decided by the producing Member State; Article 17 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the products concerned.

2. The labelling of Title II products may be supplemented with other optional particulars. Article 6 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to such products.

Article 14

Labelling with a geographical indication

1. Grape must in fermentation intended for direct human consumption and wine of overripe grapes made in the Community may be described using a geographical indication. In such cases, the sales designation referred to in Article 12(1) shall consist of:

- (a) the words ‘grape must in fermentation’ or ‘wine of overripe grapes’, as the case may be;

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- (b) the name of the geographical unit;
- (c) a traditional specific term; where that term includes the sales designation of the product, the designation shall not need to be repeated.

Member States shall determine the traditional specific terms referred to in point (c) of the first subparagraph, that may be used for grape must in fermentation intended for direct human consumption and wine of overripe grapes produced in their territory.

Article 51 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Article 28 of this Regulation and those provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and of this Regulation which relate to the protection of the names of table wines with a geographical indication shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to grape must in fermentation intended for direct human consumption with a geographical indication and wine of overripe grapes with a geographical indication.

2. The Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement paragraph 1. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that those measures are publicised.

3. The labelling of grape must in fermentation intended for direct human consumption with a geographical indication and wine of overripe grapes with a geographical indication made in the Community may be supplemented by the following:

- (a) the vintage year; Articles 18 and 20 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (b) the name of one or more vine varieties; Articles 19 and 20 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (c) details of awards, medals or competitions won; Article 21 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (d) particulars concerning the production method; Article 22 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (e) additional traditional terms; Articles 23 and 24 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (f) the name of an enterprise; Article 25 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (g) information that the product has been bottled on the producer's holding, by a producer group or in an enterprise in the production region; Article 26 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

TITLE III

RULES FOR TABLE WINES, TABLE WINES WITH A GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION AND QUALITY WINES PSR

Article 15

Indication of the name, address and occupation of one or more of the persons involved in marketing

1. The compulsory indications set out in the first indent of Annex VII(A)(3)(a), and the optional indications set out in the first indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(a) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be accompanied by an indication showing the activity of the bottler, the consignor, or persons involved in marketing, using expressions such as 'wine-grower', 'harvested by', 'merchant', 'distributed by', 'importer', 'imported by', or other similar expressions.

In particular, indication of the bottler shall be supplemented by the words 'bottler' or 'bottled by'.

However, in the case of contract bottling, indication of the bottler shall be supplemented by the words 'bottled for' or, where the name, address and occupation of the person who has carried out the bottling on behalf of a third party are indicated, by the words 'bottled for ... by ...'.

In the case of containers other than bottles, the second and third subparagraphs shall apply. However, the words 'packager' and 'packaged by' shall replace the words 'bottler' and 'bottled by' respectively.

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However, use of any of the expressions referred to in the second, third and fourth subparagraphs shall not be required where one of the indications referred to in Articles 26 and 33 is used.

This paragraph shall apply without prejudice to paragraph 2.

Where bottling or consignment takes place in a local administrative area other than that of the bottler or consignor, or an adjacent area, the particulars referred to in this paragraph shall be accompanied by a reference to the local administrative area where the operation took place and, if it is carried out in another Member State, the name of that State.

2. The expressions referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 may not include terms referring to an agricultural holding, unless the product concerned was made exclusively from grapes harvested in vineyards belonging to the holding or to the holding of the person described by one of those terms and the winemaking was carried out on that holding.

For the purposes of the first subparagraph, no account shall be taken of the addition of concentrated grape must or rectified concentrated grape must designed to increase the natural alcoholic strength of the product concerned.

The Member States shall specify these expressions for the wines produced in their territory and shall define the conditions relating to their use.

The Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement the third subparagraph. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

3. The optional particulars referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 may be used only with the agreement of the person or persons concerned.

However, where a Member State's rules require the name, address and occupation of the person bottling under contract to be indicated, the first subparagraph shall not apply to such indication.

4. Indication of the Member State of the bottler or consignor shall appear on the label in characters of the same type and size as the name, address and occupation or business name of the persons concerned. The Member State shall be indicated:

- (a) either in full after the local administrative area or part thereof;
- (b) or by the postal abbreviation, where applicable together with the postal code of the local administrative area concerned.

5. In the case of table wines, the name of the local administrative area in which the head office of the person or persons referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is located shall appear on the label in characters which are no more than half the size of the words 'table wine'.

In the case of table wines with a geographical indication, the name of the local administrative area in which the head office of the person or persons referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is located shall appear on the label in characters which are no more than half the size of those used for the geographical indication.

In the case of quality wines psr, the name of the local administrative area in which the head office of the person or persons referred to in the first subparagraph of paragraph 1 is located shall appear on the label in characters which are no more than half the size of those indicating the specified region.

This paragraph shall not apply in cases where the local administrative area is indicated by means of a code as referred to in Annex VII(E) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

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*Article 16***Indication of product type**

1. For the purposes of the second indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(a) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the following terms may only be used on the labels of table wines, table wines with a geographical indication and quality wines psr, with the exception of the quality liqueur wines psr and quality semi-sparkling wines psr covered by Article 39(1)(b):

- (a) ‘sec’, ‘trocken’, ‘secco’, ‘asciutto’, ‘dry’, ‘tør’, ‘ξηρός’, ‘seco’, ‘kuiva’, ‘droog’ or ‘torrt’, on condition that the wine concerned has a residual sugar content not exceeding:
 - (i) 4 grams per litre; or
 - (ii) 9 grams per litre, provided that the total acidity expressed as grams of tartaric acid per litre is not more than 2 grams below the residual sugar content;
- (b) ‘demi-sec’, ‘halbtrocken’, ‘abboccato’, ‘medium dry’, ‘halvtør’, ‘ημίξηρος’, ‘semiseco’, ‘meio seco’, ‘adamado’, ‘puolikuiva’, ‘halfdroog’ or ‘halvtorrt’, on condition that the wine concerned has a residual sugar content in excess of the maximum set at (a) but not exceeding:
 - (i) 12 grams per litre; or
 - (ii) 18 grams per litre, where the minimum total acidity has been set by the Member State under paragraph 2;
- (c) ‘moelleux’, ‘lieblich’, ‘amabile’, ‘medium’, ‘medium sweet’, ‘halvsød’, ‘ημίγλυκος’, ‘semidulce’, ‘meio doce’, ‘puolimakea’, ‘halfzoet’ or ‘halvsøtt’, on condition that the wine concerned has a residual sugar content higher than the maximum set at (b) but not more than 45 grams per litre;
- (d) ‘doux’, ‘süss’, ‘dolce’, ‘sweet’, ‘sød’, ‘γλυκός’, ‘dulce’, ‘doce’, ‘makea’, ‘zoet’ or ‘søtt’, on condition that the wine concerned has a residual sugar content of at least 45 grams per litre.

2. Member States may, as a condition for the use of:

- (a) the terms listed in paragraph 1(a) and (b), set a minimum total acidity content for use as a complementary criterion in the case of certain wines produced in their territory;
- (b) the terms listed in paragraph 1(d), set a minimum residual sugar content no lower than 35 grams per litre in the case of certain quality wines psr produced in their territory.

3. The Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement paragraph 2. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

*Article 17***Indications concerning colour**

Where Member States specify, for the purposes of the third indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(a) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, how to indicate a specific colour of table wines, table wines with a geographical indication and quality wines psr for the wines produced in their territory, they shall define the conditions relating to the use of such indication and shall notify the Commission of the measures in question. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

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QUALITY WINES PSR*

CHAPTER I

COMMON RULES

*Article 18***Indication of vintage year**

The vintage year referred to in the first indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(b) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 may be shown on the label of a table wine with a geographical indication or a quality wine psr provided that at least 85 % of the grapes used to make the wine, not including any quantity of products used in sweetening, have been harvested in the year in question.

For wines traditionally obtained from grapes harvested in winter, the year of the beginning of the current marketing year shall be shown rather than the vintage year.

*Article 19***Indication of vine variety**

1. The names of the vine varieties used for the production of a table wine with a geographical indication or a quality wine psr or their synonyms may be given on the label of the wine concerned provided that:

- (a) the varieties in question, and their synonyms if appropriate, appear in the variety classification drawn up by a Member State under Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999;
- (b) the varieties are provided for by a Member State under Annex VI(B)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and the second paragraph of Article 28 of this Regulation for the wine concerned;
- (c) the variety name or one of its synonyms does not include a geographical indication used to describe a quality wine psr, a table wine or an imported wine listed in the agreements concluded between the Community and third countries, and, where it is accompanied by another geographical term, is given on the label without that geographical term;
- (d) if only one variety or its synonym is named, at least 85 % of the product has been made from that variety, not including any quantity of products used in sweetening. That variety must determine the character of the wine concerned; however, where the product in question is made exclusively from the variety mentioned, including any quantity of products used in sweetening with the exception of rectified concentrated grape must, it may be indicated that the product is exclusively made from the variety in question;
- (e) if two or three varieties or their synonyms are named, 100 % of the product concerned has been made from these varieties, not including any quantity of products used in sweetening; in which case, the varieties must be indicated in descending order of the proportion used and in characters of the same size;
- (f) if more than three varieties or their synonyms are named, the names of the varieties or their synonyms are shown outside the visual field in which are shown the compulsory particulars referred to in Article 3(1); they must be shown in characters no larger than 3 mm.

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1(c):

- (a) the variety name or one of its synonyms that includes a geographical indication may be shown on the label of a wine with that geographical indication;

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(b) the variety names and their synonyms listed in Annex II may be used under the national and Community rules in force on the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

3. The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission, by 1 October 2002, of the measures referred to in point (b) of paragraph 2. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

*Article 20***The 85 % rule**

Articles 18 and 19(1)(d) may be simultaneously applied provided at least 85 % of the wine in a blend comes from the vine variety and vintage year shown in the description of the wine concerned, not including the quantity of any products used in sweetening.

*Article 21***Awards and medals**

For the purposes of the third indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(b) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, awards and medals may be featured on the labels of table wines with a geographical indication and quality wines psr provided that these have been awarded to the batch of wine concerned in a competition authorised by a Member State or third country and run with complete impartiality. The Member States and third countries shall notify to the Commission the list of authorised competitions. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these lists are publicised.

*Article 22***Indications concerning the production method**

1. Where, for the purposes of the fourth indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(b) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the Member States specify for the wines produced in their territory the indications concerning the method of production of table wines with a geographical indication and quality wines psr, they shall define the conditions relating to their use.

The indications shall not include references to the organic production of grapes as governed by Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91.

2. The Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement paragraph 1. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

*Article 23***Definition of ‘other traditional terms’**

For the purposes of the fifth indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(b) to Regulation No 1493/1999, ‘other traditional terms’ means additional terms traditionally used in producer Member States to designate, in the case of wines referred to in this Title, the production or ageing method or the quality, colour, type of place, or a particular event linked to the history of the wine concerned and defined in a Member State's legislation for the purposes of designating the wines concerned originating in its territory.

*Article 24***Protection of traditional terms**

1. For the purposes of this Article, ‘traditional terms’ means the additional traditional terms referred to in Article 23, the terms referred to in Article 28 and the traditional specific terms referred to in Article 14(1), first subparagraph, point (c), Article 29 and Article 38(3).

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2. The traditional terms listed in Annex III shall be reserved for the wines to which they are linked and shall be protected against:

- (a) all misuse, imitation or evocation, even if the protected term is accompanied by an expression such as 'kind', 'type', 'style', 'imitation', 'brand' or similar;
- (b) any other unwarranted, false or misleading indication as to the nature or essential qualities of the wine on the inner or outer packaging, advertising material or any documents relating to it;
- (c) any other practice liable to mislead the public, in particular to give the impression that the wine qualifies for the protected traditional term.

3. Trade marks used to describe a wine on its labelling may not contain traditional terms listed in Annex III unless the wine qualifies for such a traditional term.

However, the first subparagraph shall not apply in the case of trade marks legally registered in good faith in the Community, or that have legitimately acquired rights in the Community by being used in good faith before the date of publication of this Regulation (or, in the case of traditional terms added to Annex III after the entry into force of this Regulation, before the date of the addition) that have actually been in legal use in good faith since that registration or acquisition of rights. This subparagraph shall apply only in the Member State in which the brand name in question has been registered or in which rights have been acquired by that usage.

This paragraph shall apply without prejudice to Annexes VII(F) and VIII(H) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

4. If a traditional term listed in Annex III to this Regulation also falls within one of the categories of indication referred to in Annex VII(A) and (B)(1) and (2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the provisions of this Article rather than the other provisions of Title IV or Title V shall apply to that traditional term.

The protection of a traditional term shall apply only for the language(s) in which it appears in Annex III.

Each traditional term listed in Annex III shall be linked to one or more categories of wine. These categories are:

- (a) quality liqueur wines psr and liqueur wines with a geographical indication; in this case the protection of a traditional term shall apply only to the designation of liqueur wines;
- (b) quality sparkling wines psr (including quality sparkling wines psr of the aromatic type); in this case the protection of a traditional term shall apply only to the designation of sparkling wines and aerated sparkling wines;
- (c) quality semi-sparkling wines psr and semi-sparkling wines with a geographical indication; in this case the protection of a traditional term shall apply only to the designation of semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines;
- (d) quality wines psr not covered by (a), (b) or (c) above and table wines with a geographical indication; in this case the protection of a traditional term shall apply only to the designation of wines other than liqueur wines, sparkling wines, aerated sparkling wines, semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines;
- (e) grape must in fermentation intended for direct human consumption with a geographical indication; in this case the protection of a traditional term shall apply only to the designation of grape must in fermentation;
- (f) wine of overripe grapes with a geographical indication; in this case the protection of a traditional term shall apply only to the designation of wine of overripe grapes.

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5. To qualify for inclusion in Annex III(A), a traditional term must:

- (a) be specific in itself and precisely defined in the Member State's legislation;
- (b) be sufficiently distinctive and/or enjoy an established reputation on the Community market;
- (c) have been traditionally used for at least 10 years in the Member State in question;
- (d) be used for one or more Community wines or categories of Community wine.

6. To qualify for inclusion in Annex III(B), traditional terms must fulfil the conditions referred to in paragraph 5, must be used for a wine with a geographical indication and must identify that wine as originating in that region or locality within the territory of the Community, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of the wine, as expressed by the traditional term concerned, is essentially attributable to that geographical origin.

7. Member States shall notify to the Commission:

- (a) the facts justifying recognition of each term;
- (b) the traditional terms included in their legislation that meet the above requirements and the wines for which they are reserved;
- (c) any traditional terms that cease to be protected in the country of origin.

8. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 to 7, the use of certain traditional terms listed in Annex III(A) may be permitted on the labelling of wines with a geographical indication originating in third countries in the language of the third country of origin or in another language where the use of that language is traditional for those terms, provided that:

- (a) these countries have made a substantiated request to the Commission and forwarded the legislation relating to the term; and
- (b) the conditions set out in paragraphs 5 and 9 have been fulfilled; and
- (c) the requirements laid down by the third countries concerned are not such as to mislead the consumer regarding the term.

For each traditional term, the third countries concerned are indicated in Annex III(A).

9. For the purposes of the sixth subparagraph of Annex VII(D)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and paragraph 8 of this Article, use of a language other than the official language of a country shall be deemed traditional for the purposes of traditional terms if use of that language is provided for in the legislation of the country concerned and if that language has been in continual use for the traditional term for at least 25 years.

10. The provisions of this Article shall apply without prejudice to Articles 28 and 29.

Article 25

Name of enterprise

1. The name of an enterprise may be used, under the sixth indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(b) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, only where that enterprise is involved in commercial distribution of the product and has agreed to the use of its name.

Where that enterprise is a wine-growing holding where the wine has been produced, the name of that enterprise may be used only if the wine has been made exclusively from grapes harvested from vines on that holding and the winemaking has been carried out on the holding.

Member States shall specify the conditions relating to the use of such names for wines produced in their territory.

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2. Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement paragraph 1. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

*Article 26***Indications concerning bottling**

1. Member States shall specify, for the purposes of the seventh indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(b) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, for wines produced in their territory indications stating that table wines with a geographical indication and quality wines psr have been bottled:

- (a) on the producer's holding; or
- (b) by a producer group; or
- (c) in an enterprise located in the production region or, in the case of quality wines psr as referred to in Annex VI(D)(3) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, in the immediate proximity of the production region.

Member States shall define the conditions relating to the use of such indications.

2. Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement paragraph 1. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

*Article 27***Additional provisions laid down by the producer Member States**

Rules in this Title on certain optional terms shall apply without prejudice to the rights of producer Member States to make these indications compulsory, to prohibit them or to limit their use in the case of wines obtained on their territory, as provided for in Annex VII(B)(4) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999. In limiting the use of these optional terms, the Member States may introduce conditions stricter than those laid down in this Title.

CHAPTER II

RULES SPECIFIC TO TABLE WINES WITH A GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

*Article 28***Use of geographical indications**

With regard to the table wines described as:

- ‘Landwein’ in the case of table wines originating in Germany, Austria and in the Province of Bolzano in Italy,
- ‘vin de pays’ in the case of table wines originating in France, Luxembourg and the Region of Valle d'Aosta in Italy,
- ‘indicazione geografica tipica’ in the case of table wines originating in Italy,
- ‘vino de la tierra’ in the case of table wines originating in Spain,
- ‘ονομασία κατά παράδοση’ (*appellation traditionnelle*) or ‘τοπικός οίνος’ (*vin de pays*) in the case of table wines originating in Greece,
- ‘vinho regional’ in the case of table wines originating in Portugal,
- ‘regional wine’ in the case of table wines originating in the United Kingdom, and
- ‘landwijn’ in the case of table wines originating in the Netherlands,

each producer Member State shall notify to the Commission, in accordance with the third indent of Annex VII(A)(2)(b) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999:

- (a) the list of names of geographical units smaller than the Member State as referred to in Article 51(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1493/

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1999 that may be used and the provisions regulating the use of the terms and unit names;

- (b) any subsequent change to the list and to the provisions referred to in (a).

The national rules on the use of the terms given in the first subparagraph must require the terms concerned to be linked to use of a specified geographical indication smaller than the Member State and reserved for table wines meeting certain production requirements, notably regarding the vine variety, minimum natural alcoholic strength by volume and an evaluation or indication of the organoleptic characteristics.

The rules referred to in the second paragraph may, however, allow the terms ‘ονομασία κατά παράδοση’ (*appellation traditionnelle*) or ‘τοπικός οίνος’ (*vin de pays*) to be used in conjunction with ‘Ρετσίνα’, ‘retsina’, without necessarily being linked to a specified geographical indication.

The producer Member States may adopt stricter rules on the use of these terms for wine produced in their territory.

The Commission shall publish the names of the geographical units notified to it under the first subparagraph in the ‘C’ series of the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

CHAPTER III

SPECIAL RULES APPLICABLE TO QUALITY WINES PSR

Article 29

Traditional specific terms

1. Without prejudice to the additional terms authorised in national legislation, the traditional specific particulars referred to in the fourth subindent of Annex VII(A)(2)(c) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be as follows, provided that the Community and national provisions on the wine in question are complied with:

- (a) Belgium:

- ‘gecontroleerde oorsprongsbenaming’
- ‘appellation d'origine contrôlée’;

- (b) Germany:

(accompanying the indication of origin of the wine):

- ‘Qualitätswein’, ‘Qualitätswein garantierten Ursprungs’
- ‘Qualitätswein mit Prädikat’ plus ‘Kabinett’, ‘Spätlese’, ‘Auslese’, ‘Beerenauslese’, ‘Trockenbeerenauslese’ or ‘Eiswein’;

- (c) Greece:

- ‘Ονομασία προελεύσεως ελεγχόμενη’ (‘ΟΠΕ’) (*appellation d'origine contrôlée*)
- ‘Ονομασία προελεύσεως ανωτέρας ποιότητας’ (‘ΟΠΑΠ’) (*appellation d'origine de qualité supérieure*)

However, if the name of a holding or vine variety or a brand name appears on the labelling, the name of the specified region shall be repeated between the words ‘Ονομασία προελεύσεως’ and ‘Ελεγχόμενη’ or between the words ‘Ονομασία προελεύσεως’ and ‘Ανωτέρας Ποιότητας’, all being in characters of the same type, size and colour;

- ‘Οίνος γλυκός φυσικός’ (*vin doux naturel*)
- ‘Οίνος φυσικός γλυκός’ (*vin naturellement doux*);

- (d) Spain:

- ‘Denominación de origen’, ‘Denominación de origen calificada’, ‘D.O.’, ‘D.O.Ca’

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these terms, however, must appear on the label immediately below the name of the specified region;

— ‘vino generoso’, ‘vino generoso de licor’, ‘vino dulce natural’;

(e) France:

— ‘appellation d'origine contrôlée’, ‘appellation contrôlée’

however, if the name of a holding or vine variety or a brand name appears on the labelling, the name of the specified region shall be repeated between the words ‘appellation’ and ‘contrôlée’, all being in characters of the same type, size and colour;

— ‘appellation d'origine vin délimité de qualité supérieure’, ‘vin doux naturel’

these terms may only appear in the form of an acronym if accompanied by the logo defined for each of these categories by France;

(f) Italy:

— ‘Denominazione di origine controllata’, ‘Denominazione di origine controllata e garantita’, ‘vino dolce naturale’, ‘D.O.C.’, ‘D.O.C.G.’

the words ‘Kontrollierte Ursprungsbezeichnung’ may appear on the labelling of D.O.C. wines produced in the Province of Bolzano and the words ‘Kontrollierte und garantierte Ursprungsbezeichnung’ on the labelling of D.O.C.G. wines produced in the Province of Bolzano;

(g) Luxembourg:

— ‘Marque nationale’ followed by ‘Appellation contrôlée’ or ‘Appellation d'origine contrôlée’ plus the specified region name ‘Moselle luxembourgeoise’, ‘A.O.C.’

the words ‘marque nationale’ may appear on an additional label;

— ‘vendange tardive’, ‘vin de paille’ and ‘vin de glace’ together with the name of the specified region ‘Moselle luxembourgeoise — Appellation contrôlée’;

(h) Austria:

names accompanying the indication of origin of the wine:

- ‘Qualitätswein mit staatlicher Prüfnummer’
- ‘Qualitätswein’
- ‘Kabinett’ or ‘Kabinettwein’
- ‘Qualitätswein besonderer Reife und Leseart’ or ‘Prädikatswein’
- ‘Spätlese’ or ‘Spätlesewein’
- ‘Auslese’ or ‘Auslesewein’
- ‘Beerenauslese’ or ‘Beerenauslesewein’
- ‘Ausbruch’ or ‘Ausbruchwein’
- ‘Trockenbeerenauslese’ or ‘Trockenbeerenauslesewein’
- ‘Eiswein’
- ‘Strohwein’
- ‘Schilfwein’
- ‘Districtus Austria Controllatus’ or ‘DAC’;

(i) Portugal:

— ‘Denominação de origem’, ‘Denominação de origem controlada’ ‘Indicação de proveniência regulamentada’, ‘vinho generoso’, ‘vinho doce natural’, ‘D.O.’, ‘D.O.C.’ und ‘I.P.R.’

The term ‘região demarcada’ may be used in association with the term ‘denominação de origem controlada’;

(j) United Kingdom:

— ‘English vineyard quality wine psr’ and ‘Welsh vineyard quality wine psr’.

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2. The traditional specific terms referred to in the second indent of Annex VIII(D)(2)(c) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 to be used as sales designations for quality sparkling wines psr are:

(a) Germany:

— ‘Qualitätsschaumwein garantierten Ursprungs’;

(b) Greece:

— ‘Όνομασία προελεύσεως ελεγχόμενη’ (‘ΟΠΕ’) (*appellation d'origine contrôlée*)

— ‘Όνομασία προελεύσεως ανωτέρας ποιότητας’ (‘ΟΠΑΠ’) (*appellation d'origine de qualité supérieure*)

however, if the name of a holding or vine variety or a brand name appears on the labelling, the name of the specified region shall be repeated between the words ‘Όνομασία προελεύσεως’ and ‘ελεγχόμενη’ or between the words ‘Όνομασία προελεύσεως’ and ‘ανωτέρας ποιότητας’, all being in characters of the same type, size and colour;

(c) Spain:

— ‘Denominación de origen’ und ‘Denominación de origen calificada’; ‘D.O.’ and ‘D.O.Ca’

these terms, however, must appear on the label immediately below the name of the specified region;

(d) France:

— ‘appellation d'origine contrôlée’

— ‘appellation contrôlée’

however, if the name of a holding or vine variety or a brand name appears on a label bearing the term ‘appellation contrôlée’, the name of the specified region shall be repeated between ‘appellation’ and ‘contrôlée’, all being in characters of the same type, size and colour;

— ‘appellation d'origine vin délimité de qualité supérieure’

these terms may only appear in the form of an acronym if accompanied by the logo defined for each of these categories by France;

(e) Italy:

— ‘Denominazione di origine controllata’, ‘Denominazione di origine controllata e garantita’, ‘D.O.C’ and ‘D.O.C.G.’

the words ‘Kontrollierte Ursprungsbezeichnung’ may appear on the labelling of D.O.C. wines produced in the Province of Bolzano and the words ‘Kontrollierte und garantierte Ursprungsbezeichnung’ on the labelling of D.O.C.G. wines produced in the Province of Bolzano;

(f) Luxembourg:

— ‘Marque nationale’ followed by ‘Appellation contrôlée’ or ‘Appellation d'origine contrôlée’ plus the specified region name ‘Moselle luxembourgeoise’ and ‘A.O.’

the words ‘marque nationale’ may appear on an additional label;

(g) Portugal:

— ‘Denominação de origem’, ‘Denominação de origem controlada’ ‘Indicação de proveniência regulamentada’, ‘D.O.’, ‘D.O.C’ and ‘I.P.R.’.

Article 30

Derogation from the obligation to use a traditional specific term

By way of derogation from the second indent of Annex VII(A)(2)(c) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, wines carrying one of the following

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specified region names under the applicable Community and national provisions may be marketed using that name only:

- (a) Greece:
 - ‘Σάμος’ (‘Samos’);
- (b) Spain:
 - ‘Cava’
 - ‘Jerez’, ‘Xérès’ or ‘Sherry’
 - ‘Manzanilla’;
- (c) France:
 - ‘Champagne’;
- (d) Italy:
 - ‘Asti’
 - ‘Marsala’
 - ‘Franciacorta’;
- (e) Portugal:
 - ‘Madeira’ or ‘Madère’
 - ‘Porto’ or ‘Port’.

*Article 31***Geographical unit smaller than the specified region**

1. For the purposes of the description of a quality wine psr on the labelling in accordance with the first indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(c) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the name of a ‘geographical unit which is smaller than the specified region’ shall be taken to mean the name of:

- (a) a small locality or group of localities;
- (b) a local administrative area or part thereof;
- (c) a wine-growing subregion or part thereof.

2. Producer Member States may allocate the name of a geographical unit which is smaller than the specified region in question to a quality wine psr provided that:

- (a) the geographical unit is well defined;
- (b) all the grapes from which the wines have been produced originate in that unit.

3. Where a quality wine psr is obtained from products of grapes harvested in different geographical units as referred to in paragraph 1 situated within the same specified region, the only information allowed in addition to the name of the specified region shall be the name of the larger geographical unit covering all the wine-producing areas concerned.

However, subject to Article 20, producer Member States may authorise for designation of a quality wine psr the use of:

- (a) the name of a geographical unit as referred to in paragraph 1 when the wine has been sweetened with a product made in the same specified region, other than rectified concentrated grape must;
- (b) the name of a geographical unit as referred to in paragraph 1 where the wine is obtained from a mixture of grapes, grape musts, new wines still in fermentation or, until 31 August 2003, wines originating in the geographical unit the name of which is to be used for the designation with a product obtained in the same specified region but outside that unit, provided that at least 85 % of the quality wine psr concerned is obtained from grapes harvested in the geographical unit the name of which it bears, and provided, in respect of the exception expiring on 31 August 2003, that such an arrangement was allowed by the provisions of the producer Member State concerned before 1 September 1995;

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- (c) the name of a geographical unit as referred to in paragraph 1, together with the name of the local administrative area or part thereof or of one of the local administrative areas into which that geographical unit extends, provided that:
- (i) such an arrangement has been traditional and customary and was allowed for by the provisions of the Member State concerned before 1 September 1976; and
 - (ii) a name of a local administrative area or part thereof or one of the names of such areas appearing in a list to be drawn up is used as being representative of all the local administrative areas over whose area that geographical unit extends.

Producer Member States shall draw up a list of the types of geographical units concerned and the names of the specified regions to which these geographical units belong covered by the derogation applying until 31 August 2003 provided for in point (b). The list shall be forwarded to the Commission.

Producer Member States shall draw up a list of the names of local administrative areas as referred to in point (ii) of (c) above and shall forward it to the Commission.

The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these lists are publicised.

4. The name of a specified region and the name of a geographical unit as referred to in paragraph 1 may not be conferred on:

- a wine resulting from the mixture of a quality sparkling wine psr with a product obtained outside the specified region in question,
- a quality sparkling wine psr that has been sweetened with a product obtained outside the specified region in question.

The first subparagraph shall not apply to wines on the list to be drawn up under Annex VI(D)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

*Article 32***Geographical unit larger than the specified region**

Where Member States draw up, for the purposes of the second indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(c) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, a list of geographical units which are larger than the specified region for the wines produced in their territory, they shall define the conditions relating to their use, and shall notify the Commission of the measures they have taken. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

*Article 33***Bottling in the specified region**

1. For the purposes of the third indent of Annex VII(B)(1)(c) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Member States shall specify for wines produced in their territory the expression indicating that a wine has been bottled in a specified region and shall define the conditions relating to its use.

2. The Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement paragraph 1. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that these measures are publicised.

3. Expressions as referred to in paragraph 1 may be used only if bottling has taken place in the specified region concerned or in establishments located in the immediate proximity of that region within the meaning of Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1607/2000⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 185, 25.7.2000, p. 17.



TITLE V

RULES APPLICABLE TO IMPORTED PRODUCTS

Article 34

General rules

1. For the purposes of Annex VII(B)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the labelling of wines originating in third countries, with the exception of sparkling wines and aerated sparkling wines, and the Title II products made in third countries may be supplemented by the following:

- (a) the name, address and occupation of one or more of the persons involved in marketing, provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned;
- (b) the product type. Article 16 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (c) a specific colour, provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned.

In the case of liqueur wine, semi-sparkling wine, aerated semi-sparkling wine and Title II products made in third countries, particulars set out in point (b) of the first subparagraph may be used provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned.

2. With regard to the particulars referred to in paragraph 1, first subparagraph, point (a), and the indication of the importer or, if bottling takes place in the Community, of the bottler, referred to in Annex VII(A)(3)(b) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, paragraph 1, the first and second subparagraphs of paragraph 2, the first subparagraph of paragraph 3, and paragraph 4 of Article 15 of this Regulation shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

In the case of products from third countries without a geographical indication, the name of the local administrative area in which the head office of the person or persons referred to in the first subparagraph is located shall appear on the label in characters which are no more than half the size of those of the word 'wine' followed by the name of the third country.

In the case of products from third countries with a geographical indication, the name of the local administrative area in which the head office of the person or persons referred to in the first subparagraph is located shall appear on the label in characters which are no more than half the size of the geographical indication.

The second and third subparagraphs shall not apply in cases where the local administrative area or part thereof is indicated by means of a code as referred to in Annex VII(E) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

Article 35

Names of third countries

The name of the country of origin as referred to in Annex VII(A)(2)(d) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be supplemented by the following:

- (a) the words 'blend of wines from different countries outside the European Community' or 'blend of wines from ...' citing the names of the third countries in question, for wines made by blending in a third country wines originating in two or more third countries; or
- (b) the words 'wine obtained in ... from grapes harvested in ...', citing the names of the third countries in question, for wines made in a third country from grapes obtained in another third country.



Article 36

Imported wines with a geographical indication

1. The labelling of an imported wine, including a wine made from overripe grapes or a grape must in fermentation for direct human consumption, from a third country that is a member of the World Trade Organisation may bear the name of a geographical area as referred to in Annex VII(A)(2)(d) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 provided that it serves to identify a wine as originating in the territory of a third country or a region or locality of that third country, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of the product essentially attributable to that geographical origin.

However, as regards the indications serving exceptionally to identify a wine as originating in the territory of a third country as a whole, those referred to in Annex IV of this Regulation may be used on the labelling of an imported wine.

2. If a product as referred to in paragraph 1 comes from a third country that is not a member of the World Trade Organisation, in addition to the condition laid down in that paragraph the following further conditions must also be fulfilled:

- (a) the geographical indication concerned should refer to a well-defined production area that is smaller than the entire wine-growing territory of the third country concerned;
- (b) the grapes from which the product has been produced should originate in that geographical unit;
- (c) the grapes from which wines meeting typical quality criteria are produced should be harvested in that geographical unit; and
- (d) the indication should be used to designate the wine on the domestic market of the third country concerned and assigned to this use by the legislation of the country.

The third country concerned shall forward its legislation to the Commission. If these conditions are met, the name of the third country shall be included on the list in Annex V to this Regulation.

3. Geographical indications as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 may not give rise to confusion with a geographical indication used to identify a quality wine psr, a table wine or another imported wine included in the lists in agreements concluded between the Community and third countries.

However, some third country geographical indications as referred to in the first subparagraph that are homonymous geographical indications for a quality wine psr, a table wine or an imported wine may be used subject to practical conditions under which they will be differentiated from each other, taking into account the need to ensure equitable treatment of the producers concerned and that consumers are not misled.

Similarly, some third country terms which serve to identify a wine as originating in a region or locality of the third country concerned, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of the wine as expressed by those terms, is essentially attributable to that geographical origin, and which are homonyms of the traditional terms referred to in Annex III(B), may be used subject to practical conditions under which they will be differentiated from each other, taking into account the need to ensure equitable treatment of the producers concerned and that consumers are not misled.

These indications, terms and practical conditions shall be as laid down in Annex VI.

4. The geographical indications and traditional terms referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 may not be used if, although literally true as to the territory, region or locality in which the goods originate, they falsely represent to the public that the goods originate in another territory.

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5. Wine imported from the United States of America may be identified by the name of a State supplemented, where relevant, by the name of a county or wine-growing region even if only 75 % of the wine concerned is made from grapes harvested in that State or a single county whose name it bears, provided the wine is made entirely from grapes harvested in the United States of America.

However, the first subparagraph shall apply only until the entry into force of the agreement resulting from the negotiations with the United States of America with a view to concluding an agreement on trade in wine and on oenological practices and the protection of geographical indications in particular, and until 31 December 2003 at the latest.

*Article 37***Other particulars which may be included on the labelling of imported wines with a geographical indication**

1. For the purposes of Annex VII(B)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the labelling of wine originating in third countries (excluding sparkling wines and aerated sparkling wines but including wines of overripe grapes) and grape musts in fermentation made in third countries for direct human consumption bearing a geographical indication in accordance with Article 36 may be supplemented by the following:

- (a) the vintage year; this may be used provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned and where at least 85 % of the grapes used to make the wine have been harvested in the year concerned, not including the quantity of products used in any sweetening;
- (b) the name of one or more vine varieties; these variety names may be used provided that:
 - (i) the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned;
 - (ii) the variety names and their synonyms conform with Article 20(3)(a), (b) and (c) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1227/2000 ⁽¹⁾; and
 - (iii) the requirements of Article 19(1)(c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Regulation are fulfilled; Article 19(2) shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (c) details of awards, medals or competitions won; Article 21 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (d) particulars concerning the production method, provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned;
- (e) in the case of third country wines and grape musts in fermentation made in third countries for direct human consumption, traditional terms other than those listed in Annex III in accordance with the legislation of the third country concerned and additional traditional terms listed in Annex III, provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned in accordance with Articles 23 and 24;
- (f) the name of an establishment, provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned; Article 25(1) shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (g) information that the product has been bottled:
 - (i) either on the producer's holding, by a producer group, in an establishment in the production region;
 - (ii) or in the production region, provided that bottling has taken place in the production region concerned or in establishments located in the immediate proximity of that region provided that the conditions of use are regulated in the third country concerned.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 143, 16.6.2000, p. 1.

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2. The particulars referred to in paragraph 1(a) and (b) may be used together provided at least 85 % of the products in a blend comes from the vine variety and vintage year used to identify the products concerned, not including the quantity of products used in any sweetening.

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1(b), wine imported from the United States of America may use the name of a variety even if only 75 % of the wine in question is made from grapes of the variety whose name it bears, provided that that variety determines the character of the wine in question.

However, this derogation shall apply only until the entry into force of the agreement resulting from the negotiations with the United States of America with a view to concluding an agreement on trade in wine and on oenological practices and the protection of geographical indications in particular, and until 31 December 2003 at the latest.

TITLE VI

RULES FOR LIQUEUR WINES, SEMI-SPARKLING WINES AND AERATED SEMI-SPARKLING WINES

Article 38

Compulsory particulars

1. For the purposes of Annex VII(A)(4) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the labelling of liqueur wines, semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines shall include, in addition to the compulsory particulars referred to in A(1) of that Annex:

- (a) the name or business name, local administrative area and Member State of the bottler or, for containers with a nominal volume of more than 60 litres, the consignor; in the case of semi-sparkling wines, the bottler's name may be replaced by that of the wine-maker;
- (b) in the case of imported wine, the name of the importer or, if bottled in the Community, of the bottler.

Regarding the particulars set out in the first subparagraph, Article 15 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to products produced in the Community, and Article 34(1)(a) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to products produced in third countries.

2. The term 'aerated semi-sparkling wine' as referred to in Annex VII(A)(2)(g) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall appear on the label carrying the compulsory particulars imposed by that Annex. It shall be supplemented in characters of the same type and size by the words 'obtained by adding carbon dioxide', if it is not clear from the term itself that carbon dioxide has been added.

All the above shall appear on the same line as the sales designation or on the line immediately below.

3. For the purposes of Annex VII(A)(4) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, liqueur wine and semi-sparkling wine produced in the Community may bear a geographical indication. In such cases, the sales designation shall consist of:

- (a) the term 'liqueur wine' or 'semi-sparkling wine';
- (b) the name of the geographical unit;
- (c) a traditional specific term; where that term includes the sales designation of the product, the designation does not have to be repeated.

The Member States shall specify the traditional specific terms to be used for wines produced in their territory.

Article 51 of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Article 28 of this Regulation and the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 and of this Regulation regarding the protection of the names of table wines with a geographical indication shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to liqueur wines

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with a geographical indication and to semi-sparkling wines with a geographical indication.

4. The Member States shall notify the Commission of the measures they take to implement paragraph 3. The Commission shall take all appropriate steps to ensure that those measures are publicised.

5. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to quality liqueur wines psr and quality semi-sparkling wines psr covered by Title III.

*Article 39***Optional particulars**

1. For the purposes of Annex VII(B)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the labelling of liqueur wines, semi-sparkling wines and aerated semi-sparkling wines originating in the Community may be supplemented by the following:

- (a) the name, address and occupation of one or more of the persons involved in marketing; Article 15 of this Regulation shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (b) the type of product, according to the rules of the producer Member State,
- (c) a specific colour, according to the rules of the producer Member State; Article 17 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

2. For the purposes of Annex VII(B)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the labelling of liqueur wines with a geographical indication and semi-sparkling wines with a geographical indication originating in the Community may be supplemented by the following:

- (a) the vintage year; Articles 18 and 20 of this Regulation shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (b) the name of one or more vine varieties; Articles 19 and 20 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (c) details of awards, medals or competitions won; Article 21 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (d) particulars concerning the production method; Article 22 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (e) additional traditional terms; Articles 23 and 24 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (f) the name of an enterprise; Article 25 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*;
- (g) information that the product has been bottled on the producer's holding, or by a producer group, or in an enterprise in the production region; Article 26 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

3. Paragraph 1, except for point (b), and paragraph 2 shall not apply to quality liqueur wines psr and quality semi-sparkling wines psr covered by Title IV.

*Article 40***Conditions for use of the terms 'liqueur wine', 'semi-sparkling wine' and 'aerated semi-sparkling wine' for wines from third countries**

By way of derogation from Annex VII(C)(3) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, third-country wines may bear the terms 'liqueur wine', 'semi-sparkling wine' and 'aerated semi-sparkling wine' if they meet the requirements laid down in points (d), (g) and (h) respectively of Annex XI to Commission Regulation (EC) No 883/2001 ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 128, 10.5.2001, p. 1.



TITLE VII

RULES FOR SPARKLING WINES AND AERATED SPARKLING WINES

Article 41

Aerated sparkling wines

The term ‘aerated sparkling wine’ as referred to in Annex VIII(D)(2)(f) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall appear on the label bearing the compulsory particulars imposed by that Annex. It shall be supplemented in characters of the same type and size by the words ‘obtained by adding carbon dioxide’, if it is not clear from the term itself that carbon dioxide has been added.

All the above shall appear on the same line as the sales designation or on the line immediately below.

Article 42

Definition of ‘vendor’

1. The vendor referred to in the second indent of Annex VIII(B)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be deemed to be any natural or legal person not covered by the definition of winemaker who holds in his name sparkling or aerated sparkling wines with a view to bringing them into circulation for consumption. This definition shall also apply to groupings of such natural or legal persons.

2. The first subparagraph of Article 15(1) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the particulars referred to in Annex VIII(B)(2) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

Article 43

Indication of a geographical unit other than a specified region

The names of geographical units (other than specified regions) smaller than a Member State that may be used on the labelling of quality sparkling wines originating in the Community in accordance with the second indent of Annex VIII(E)(1) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 shall be as listed in Annex VII hereto.

Article 44

Sparkling wines originating in a third country

Sparkling wines originating in a third country, as referred to in the third indent of Annex VIII(E)(1) to Regulation (EEC) No 1493/1999, shall be as listed in Annex VIII to this Regulation.

Article 45

Additional provisions

1. Articles 23 and 24 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to sparkling wine.
2. Articles 29(2), 30 and 31(4) shall apply to quality sparkling wines psr.

For the purposes of the second indent of Annex VIII(E)(12)(a) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, Article 22 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to quality sparkling wines psr.

3. The provisions of Titles III and IV, with the exception of those referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, shall not apply to quality sparkling wines psr.

Article 46

‘Pinot’ vine varieties

In the case of quality sparkling wines psr or quality sparkling wines, the variety names used to supplement the description of the product, namely ‘Pinot blanc’, ‘Pinot noir’ or ‘Pinot gris’ and the equivalent

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names in the other Community languages, may be replaced by the synonym 'Pinot'.

TITLE VIII*TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**Article 47***Transitional provisions**

1. Products covered by this Regulation, the description and presentation of which conformed to the provisions applicable when they were put into circulation but no longer conform to those provisions as a result of the entry into force of this Regulation, may be held for sale, put into circulation and exported until stocks are exhausted.

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Labels and pre-packaging material bearing particulars which were printed in conformity with the provisions applicable up to the entry into force of this Regulation may continue to be used until 1 February 2004.

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2. By derogation from certain provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999, the following provisions shall continue to apply only until ►**M1** 31 July 2003 ◀:

- (a) Article 15(2) and (7) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/87 ⁽¹⁾;
- (b) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2392/89 ⁽²⁾;
- (c) Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3895/91 ⁽³⁾;
- (d) Articles 8, 9 and 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2333/92 ⁽⁴⁾;
- (e) Article 72 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 ⁽⁵⁾.

*Article 48***Repeals**

- 1. Regulations (EEC) No 3201/90, (EEC) No 3901/91 and (EC) No 554/95 are hereby repealed.
- 2. Regulations (EC) No 881/98 and (EC) No 1608/2000 are hereby repealed.

*Article 49***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from ►**M1** 1 August 2003 ◀, except for Articles 19(3), 47(2) and 48(2) which shall apply from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 27.3.1987, p. 59.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 232, 9.8.1989, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 368, 31.12.1991, p. 1

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 231, 13.8.1992, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 84, 27.3.1987, p. 1.



ANNEX I

Reservation of certain types of bottle as referred to in Article 9(1)

1. 'Flûte d'Alsace':

- (a) type: a glass bottle consisting of a straight cylindrical body with a long neck, with approximately the following proportions:

total height/diameter at base = 5:1;

height of the cylindrical body = total height/3;

- (b) the wines for which this type of bottle is reserved, in the case of wines produced from grapes harvested in French territory, are the quality wines psr:

- 'Alsace' or 'vin d'Alsace', 'Alsace Grand Cru',
- 'Crépy',
- 'Château-Grillet',
- 'Côtes de Provence', red and rosé,
- 'Cassis',
- 'Jurançon', 'Jurançon sec',
- 'Béarn', 'Béarn-Bellocq', rosé,
- 'Tavel', rosé.

However, the restriction on the use of bottles of this type shall apply only to wines produced from grapes harvested in French territory.

2. 'Bocksbeutel' or 'Cantil':

- (a) type: short-necked glass bottle, pot-bellied but flattened in shape; the base and the cross-section of the bottle at the point of greatest convexity are ellipsoidal:

the ratio between the long and short axes of the ellipsoidal cross-section = approximately 2:1;

the ratio of the height of the convex body to the cylindrical neck of the bottle = approximately 2.5:1;

- (b) wines for which this type of bottle is reserved:

- (i) German quality wines psr:

- Franken,
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 - originating in Taubertal and Schüpfergrund,
 - originating in the following parts of ◀ the local administrative area of Baden-Baden: Neuweier, Steinbach, Umweg and Varnhalt;

- (ii) Italian quality wines psr:

- Santa Maddalena (St. Magdalener),
- Valle Isarco (Eisacktaler), made from the Sylvaner and Müller-Thurgau varieties,
- Terlaner, made from the Pinot bianco variety,
- Bozner Leiten,
- Alto Adige (Südtiroler), made from the Riesling, Müller-Thurgau, Pinot nero, Moscato giallo, Sylvaner, Lagrein, Pinot bianco (Weissburgunder) and Moscato rosa (Rosenmuskateller) varieties,
- Greco di Bianco,
- Trentino, made from the Moscato variety;

- (iii) Greek wines:

- Agioritiko,
- Rombola Kefalonias,
- wines from the island of Kefalonia,
- wines from the island of Paros,
- wines from the Peloponnese;

- (iv) Portuguese wines:

- rosé wines and only those other quality wines psr and 'vinho regional' which can be proven to have already been correctly and traditionally presented in 'cantil'-type bottles before they were classified as quality wines psr and 'vinho regional'.

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3. 'Clavelin':

- (a) type: a short-necked glass bottle containing 0,62 litres, consisting of a cylindrical body with broad shoulders, giving the bottle a squat appearance, with approximately the following proportions:

total height/diameter at base = 2,75;

height of the cylindrical part = total height/2;

- (b) wines for which this type of bottle is reserved:

French quality wines psr:

- Côte du Jura,
- Arbois,
- L'Etoile,
- Château Chalon.



ANNEX II

List of vine varieties and their synonyms that include a geographical indication ⁽¹⁾ and that may appear on the labelling of wines in accordance with Article 19(2)

Variety name or its synonyms	Countries that may use the variety name or one of its synonyms ⁽²⁾
Agiorgitiko	Greece
Aglianico	Italy, Greece
Aglianicone	Italy, Greece
Alicante Bouschet	Greece, Italy Portugal, Algeria, Tunisia, United States
Alicante Branco	Portugal
Alicante Henri Bouschet	France
Alicante	Italy
Alikant Buse	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Auxerrois	Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom
Banatski rizling	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Barbera Bianca	Italy
Barbera	Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Mexico, Slovenia, Uruguay, United States, Greece, Italy
Barbera Sarda	Italy
Beli burgundec, Weißburgunder, Weißer Burgunder	Slovenia
Blauburgunder	Canada, Chile, Italy
Blauer Burgunder, Blauer Spätburgunder, Blauburgunder,	Austria
Blauer Frühburgunder, Frühburgunder	Germany
Blauer Limberger	Germany
Blauer Spätburgunder, Spätburgunder	Germany
Blauer Spätburgunder	Slovenia
Bonarda	Italy
Borba	Spain
Bosco	Italy
Bragão	Portugal
Burgundac beli, Weisse Burgunder	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Burgundac Crni	Croatia
Burgundac crni, Blauer Burgunder, Spätburgunder	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

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Variety name or its synonyms	Countries that may use the variety name or one of its synonyms (*)
Burgundac sivi	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Burgundac sivi	Croatia
Burgundec bel	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Burgundec crn, Blauburgunder, Blauer Spätburgunder, Spätburgunder	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Burgundec siv	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Calabrese, Nero d'Avola	Italy
Campanário	Portugal
Canari	Argentina
Carignan Blanc	France
Carignan	Argentina, Croatia, Israel, Morocco, New Zealand, Tunisia, Cyprus, Greece, France, Portugal
Carignane	Australia, Mexico, Turkey, United States
Carignano	Italy
Chardonnay, Pinot Chardonnay	Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Switzerland, Chile, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, India, Israel, Moldavia, Mexico, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tunisia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States, Uruguay, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Belgium
Chardonnay Musqué	Canada
Chelva	Spain
Corinto Nero	Italy
Cserszegi fűszeres	Hungary
Dornfelder	Canada, Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Belgium
Durasa	Italy
Early Burgundy	United States
Findling	Germany, United Kingdom
Frühburgunder	Netherlands
Graciosa	Portugal
Grauburgunder	Hungary
Grauer Burgunder, Grauburgunder	Bulgaria, Canada, Romania, Germany, Austria
GrossBurgunder	Romania
Ioana	United States

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Variety name or its synonyms	Countries that may use the variety name or one of its synonyms (*)
Izsáki	Hungary
Kanzler	Germany, United Kingdom
Kardinal	Bulgaria
Kisburgundi kék	Hungary
Korinthiaki	Greece
Leira	Portugal
Limberger	New Zealand, Belgium
Limnio	Greece
Maceratino	Italy
Monemvasia	Greece
Montepulciano	Italy
Moslavac, Mozler	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Mosler	Slovenia
Mouratón	Spain
Müller-Thurgau	Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Greece, France, Portugal, United Kingdom, Australia, Bulgaria, United States, New Zealand, Russia
Nagyburgundi, Burgundi	Hungary
Olivella Nera	Italy
Orange Muscat	Australia, United States
Pau Ferro	Portugal
Pinella	Italy
Portoghese	Italy
Pozsonyi, Pozsonyi Fehér	Hungary
Raboso	Italy
Rheinriesling	Bulgaria, Austria
Riminèse	France
Santareno	Portugal
Schönburger	Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Belgium, United Kingdom, Netherlands
Sciaccarello	France
Spätburgunder	Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Hungary, Moldavia, Romania, Slovenia, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom
Štajerska Belina	Croatia, Slovenia

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Variety name or its synonyms	Countries that may use the variety name or one of its synonyms ⁽²⁾
Subirat	Spain
Terrantez do Pico	Portugal
Tintilla de Rota	Spain
Tinto basto	Spain
Tinto de Pegões	Portugal
Tocai Friulano, Tocai Italico ⁽³⁾	Italy
Tokay Pinot gris ⁽⁴⁾	France
Torrontés riojano	Argentina
Traminer aromatico, Gewürztraminer	Germany, Austria, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Luxembourg, Netherlands
Trebbiano	Australia, Canada, Croatia, Uruguay, United States
Trebbiano Giallo, Trebbiano	Italy
Trigueira	Portugal
Verdea	Italy
Verdeca	Italy
Verdejo	Spain
Verdelho	Australia, New Zealand, United States, Portugal
Verdelho Roxo	Portugal
Verdelho Tinto	Portugal
Verdello	Italy
Verdese	Italien
Weißburgunder	Canada, Hungary, South Africa, Chile, Italy, Germany, Austria, United Kingdom
Weißer Burgunder	Germany, Austria, Chile, Switzerland

⁽¹⁾ These variety names and their synonyms correspond, in full or in part, either in translation or in the form of an adjective, to geographical indications used to describe wines.

⁽²⁾ For the countries concerned, the derogations referred to in this Annex are authorised only in the case of wines bearing a geographical indication produced in the administrative units in which the production of the varieties concerned is authorised at the time this Regulation enters into force and in accordance with the conditions laid down by the countries concerned for the production and presentation of those wines.

⁽³⁾ The name 'Tocai friulano' and its synonym 'Tocai italico' may be used during a transitional period until 31 March 2007.

⁽⁴⁾ The synonym 'Tokay Pinot gris' may be used exclusively for quality wines psr produced in the departments of Bas-Rhin and Haut-Rhin during a transitional period until 31 March 2007.



ANNEX III

List of traditional terms referred to in Article 24

LIST A

Traditional terms	Wines concerned	Category/categories of product	Language	Date added to Annex III (other than date of adoption of this Regulation)	Third country concerned
GERMANY Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Qualitätswein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Qualitätswein garantieren Ursprungs/Q.g.U	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Qualitätswein mit Prädikat/ Q.b.A.m.Pr. or Prädikatswein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Qualitätsschaumwein garantierten Ursprungs/Q.g.U	All	Quality sparkling wine psr	German		
Auslese	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Beereauslese	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Eiswein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Kabinett	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Spätlese	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Trockenbeereauslese	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Terms referred to in Article 28					
Landwein	All	Table wine with GI			
Additional traditional terms					
Badisch Rotgold	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Klassik oder Classic	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Ehrentrudis	Baden	Quality wine psr	German		
Riesling-Hochgewächs	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Schillerwein	Württemberg	Quality wine psr	German		
Weißherbst	All	Quality wine psr	German		

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Winzersekt	All	Quality sparkling wine psr	German		
AUSTRIA					
Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Qualitätswein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Qualitätswein besonderer Reife und Leseart or Prädikatswein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Qualitätswein mit staatlicher Prüfnummer	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Ausbruch or Ausbruchwein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Auslese or Auslesewein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Beerenauslese (wein)	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Eiswein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Kabinett or Kabinettwein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Schilfwein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Spätlese or Spätlesewein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Strohwein	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Trockenbeerenauslese	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Terms referred to in Article 28					
Landwein	All	Table wine with GI			
Additional traditional terms					
Ausstich	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Auswahl	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Bergwein	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		

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Klassik or Classic	All	Quality wine psr	German		
Erste Wahl	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Hausmarke	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Heuriger	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Jubiläumswein	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Sturm	All	Grape must in fermentation with GI	German		
SPAIN					
Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Denominacion de origen (DO)	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Denominacion de origen calificada (DOCa)	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Vino dulce natural	All	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Vino generoso	(¹)	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Vino generoso de licor	(²)	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Terms referred to in Article 28					
Vino de la Tierra	All	Table wine with GI			
Additional traditional terms					
Aloque	DO Valdepeñas	Quality wine psr	Spanish		

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Añejo	All	Quality wine psr Table wine with GI	Spanish		
Clásico	DO Abona DO El Hierro DO Lanzarote DO La Palma DO Tacoronte-Acentejo DO Tarragona DO Valle de Güimar DO Valle de la Orotava DO Ycoden- Daute-Isora	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
Cream	DDOO Jérez-Xerès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda DO Montilla Moriles DO Málaga DO Condado de Huelva	Quality liqueur wine psr	English		
Criadera	DDOO Jérez-Xerès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda DO Montilla Moriles DO Málaga DO Condado de Huelva	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Criaderas y Soleras	DDOO Jérez-Xerès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda DO Montilla Moriles DO Málaga DO Condado de Huelva	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Crianza	All	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
Dorado	DO Rueda DO Malaga	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		

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Gran Reserva	All quality wines psr	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
	Cava	Quality sparkling wine psr	Spanish		
Noble	All	Quality wine psr Table wine with GI	Spanish		
Pajarete	DO Málaga	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Pálido	DO Condado de Huelva DO Rueda DO Málaga	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Primero de cosecha	DO Valencia	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
Rancio	All	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
		Quality wine psr			
Raya	DO Montilla-Moriles	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Reserva	All	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
Sobremadre	DO vinos de Madrid	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
Solera	DDOO Jerez-Xerès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda DO Montilla Moriles DO Málaga DO Condado de Huelva	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Superior	All	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
Trasañojo	DO Málaga	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Vino Maestro	DO Málaga	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish		
Vendimia inicial	DO Utiel-Requena	Quality wine psr	Spanish		
Viejo	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Spanish		
		Quality liqueur wine psr			
Vino de tea	DO La Palma	Quality wine psr	Spanish		

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FRANCE Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Appellation d'origine contrôlée	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	French		
Appellation contrôlée	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr			
Appellation d'origine Vin Délimité de qualité supérieure	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	French		
Vin doux naturel	AOC Banyuls, Banyuls Grand Cru, Muscat de Frontignan, Grand Roussillon, Maury, Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Muscat de Lunel, Muscat de Mireval, Muscat de Rivesaltes, Muscat de St Jean de Minervois, Rasteau, Rivesaltes	Quality liqueur wine psr	French		
Terms referred to in Article 28					
Vin de pays	All	Table wine with GI	French		
Additional traditional terms					
Ambré	All All	Quality liqueur wine psr Table wine with GI	French		
Château	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	French		

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Cinquième Cru classé	AOC Haut-Médoc, Margaux, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe, Pessac-Leognan	Quality wine psr	French		
Claret	AOC Bourgogne, AOC Bordeaux	Quality wine psr	French		
Clos	All	Quality wine psr	French		
Cru Artisan	AOC Médoc, Haut-Médoc, Margaux, Moulis, Listrac, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe	Quality wine psr	French		
Cru Bourgeois	AOC Médoc, Haut-Médoc, Margaux, Moulis, Listrac, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe	Quality wine psr	French		
Cru Classé	AOC Côtes de Provence, Graves, St Emilion Grand Cru, Haut-Médoc, Margaux, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe, Sauternes, Pessac Léognan, Barsac	Quality wine psr	French		
Deuxième Cru classé	AOC Haut-Médoc, Margaux, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe, Pessac-Leognan	Quality wine psr	French		

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Grand Cru	AOC Alsace, Banyuls, Bonnes Mares, Chablis, Chambertin, Chapelle Chambertin, Chambertin Clos-de-Bèze, Mazoyeres ou Charmes Chambertin, Latricières-Chambertin, Mazis Chambertin, Ruchottes Chambertin, Griottes-Chambertin, Champagne, Clos de la Roche, Clos Saint Denis, Clos de Tart, Clos de Vougeot, Clos des Lambray, Corton, Corton Charlemagne, Charlemagne, Echézeaux, Grand Echézeaux, La Grande Rue, Montrachet, Chevalier-Montrachet, Bâtard-Montrachet, Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Musigny, Romanée St Vivant, Richebourg, Romanée-Conti, La Romanée, La Tâche, St Emilion	Quality wine psr	French		
Grand Cru classé	St Emilion Grand Cru	Quality wine psr	French		
Hors d'âge	AOC Rivesaltes	Quality liqueur wine psr	French		

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Premier Cru	AOC Aloxe Corton, Auxey Duresses, Beaune, Blagny, Chablis, Chambolle Musigny, Chassagne Montrachet, Champagne, Côtes de Brouilly, Fixin, Gevrey Chambertin, Givry, Ladoix, Maranges, Mercurey, Meursault, Monthélie, Montagny, Morey St Denis, Musigny, Nuits, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Pernand-Vergelesses, Pommard, Puligny-Montrachet, Rully, Santenay, Savigny-les-Beaune, St Aubin, Volnay, Vougeot, Vosne-Romanée	Quality wine psr	French		
Premier Cru classé	AOC Haut-Médoc, Margaux, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe, Pessac-Leognan	Quality wine psr	French		
Premier Grand Cru classé	St Emilion Grand Cru	Quality wine psr	French		
Primeur	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	French		
Quatrième cru classé	AOC Haut-Médoc, Margaux, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe, Pessac-Leognan	Quality wine psr	French		
Rancio	AOC Grand Roussillon, Rivesaltes, Banyuls, Banyuls grand cru, Maury, Clairette du Languedoc, Rasteau	Quality liqueur wine psr	French		
Schillerwein	AOC Alsace	Quality wine psr	German		

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Sélection de grains nobles	AOC Alsace, Alsace Grand cru, Monbazillac, Graves supérieures, Bonnezeaux, Jurançon, Cérons, Quarts de Chaume, Sauternes, Loupiac, Côteaux du Layon, Barsac, Ste Croix du Mont, Coteaux de l'Aubance, Cadillac	Quality wine psr	French		
Sur Lie	AOC Muscadet, Muscadet — Côteaux de la Loire, Muscadet — Côtes de Grandlieu, Muscadet — Sèvres et Maine, AOVDQS Gros Plant du Pays Nantais, table wine with GI Vin de pays d'Oc and Vin de pays des Sables du Golfe du Lion	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	French		
Troisième cru classé	AOC Haut-Médoc, Margaux, St Julien, Pauillac, St Estèphe, Pessac-Leognan	Quality wine psr	French		
Tuilé	AOC Rivesaltes	Quality liqueur wine psr	French		
Vendange tardive	AOC Alsace, Jurançon	Quality wine psr	French		
Villages	AOC Anjou, Beaujolais, Côtes de Beaune, Côtes de Nuits, Côtes du Rhône, Côtes du Roussillon, Mâcon	Quality wine psr	French		
Vin de paille	AOC Côtes du Jura, Arbois, L'Etoile, Hermitage	Quality wine psr	French		

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GREECE Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Όνομασια Προελεύσεως Ελεγχόμενη (ΟΠΕ) (registered designation of origin)	All	Quality wine psr	Greek		
Όνομασια Προελεύσεως Ανωτέρας Ποιότητας (ΟΠΑΠ) (superior quality designation of origin)	All	Quality wine psr	Greek		
Όϊνος γλυκός φυσικός (natural sweet wine)	Μοσχάτος Κεφαλληνίας (Muscat de Céphalonie), Μοσχάτος Πατρών (Muscat de Patras), Μοσχάτος Ρίου-Πατρών (Muscat Rion de Patras), Μοσχάτος Λήμνου (Muscat de Lemnos), Μοσχάτος Ρόδου (Muscat de Rhodos), Μαυροδάφνη Πατρών (Mavrodaphne de Patras), Μαυροδάφνη Κεφαλληνίας (Mavrodaphne de Céphalonie), Σάμος (Samos), Σητεία (Sitia), Δαφνες (Dafnès), Σαντορίνη (Santorini)	Quality liqueur wine psr	Greek		
Όϊνος φυσικός γλυκός (naturally sweet wine)	Vins de paille: Κεφαλληνίας (de Céphalonie), Δαφνες (de Dafnès), Λήμνου (de Lemnos), Πατρών (de Patras), Ρίου-Πατρών (de Rion de Patras), Ρόδου (de Rhodos), Σάμος (de Samos), Σητεία (de Sitia), Σαντορίνη (Santorini)	Quality wine psr	Greek		

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Terms referred to in Article 28					
Ονομασία κατά παράδοση (Onomasia kata paradosi)	All	Table wine with GI	Greek		
►C1 Τοπικός Οίνος (vin de pays) ◄	All	Table wine with GI	Greek		
Additional traditional terms					
Αγρέπαιλη (Agrepanlis)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Αμπέλι (Ampeli)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Αμπελώνας (ες) (Ampelonas ès)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Αρχοντικό (Archontiko)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Κάβα (ς) (Cava)	All	Table wine with GI	Greek		
Από διαλεκτούς αμπελώνες (Grand Cru)	Μοσχάτος Κεφαλληνίας (Muscat de Céphalonie), Μοσχάτος Πατρών (Muscat de Patras), Μοσχάτος Ρίου-Πατρών (Muscat Rion de Patras), Μοσχάτος Λήμνου (Muscat de Lemnos), Μοσχάτος Ρόδου (Muscat de Rhodos), Σάμος (Samos)	Quality liqueur wine psr	Greek		
Ειδικά Επιλεγμένος (Grand reserve)	All	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Greek		
Κάστρο (Kastro)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Κτήμα (Ktima)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Λιαστός (Liastos)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		

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Μετόχι (Metochi)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Μοναστήρι (Monastiri)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Νάμα (Nama)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Ορεινό κτήμα (Orino Ktima)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Ορεινός αμπελώνας (Orinos Ampelonas)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Πύργος (Pyrgos)	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Greek		
Επιλογή ή Επιλεγμένος (Reserve)	All	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Greek		
Παλαιωθείς επιλεγμένος (Old reserve)	All	Quality liqueur wine psr	Greek		
Βερντέα (Verntea)	Zakynthos	Table wine with GI	Greek		
ITALY Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Denominazione di Origine Controllata	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr, quality liqueur wine psr and grape must in fermentation with GI	Italian		
Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr, quality liqueur wine psr and grape must in fermentation with GI	Italian		
Vino Dolce Naturale	All	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		

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Terms referred to in Article 28					
Indicazione geografica tipica (IGT)	All	Table wine, semi-sparkling wine, liqueur wine, wine of overripe grapes and grape must in fermentation with GI	Italian		
Landwein	Wines with a GI produced in the Autonomous Province of Bolzano	Table wine, semi-sparkling wine, liqueur wine, wine of overripe grapes and grape must in fermentation with GI	German		
Vin de pays	Wines with a GI produced in the Region of Aosta	Table wine, semi-sparkling wine, liqueur wine, wine of overripe grapes and grape must in fermentation with GI	French		
Additional traditional terms					
Alberata or vigneti ad alberata	DOC Aversa	Quality wine psr and quality sparkling wine psr	Italian		
Ambra	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Ambrato	DOC Malvasia delle Lipari DOC Vernaccia di Oristano	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Annoso	DOC Controguerra	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Apianum	DOC Fiano di Avellino	Quality wine psr	Latin		
Auslese	DOC Caldaro / Caldaro classico — Alto Adige	Quality wine psr	German		
Barco Reale	DOC Barco Reale di Carmignano	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Buttafuoco	DOC Oltrepò Pavese	Quality wine psr and quality semi-sparkling wine psr	Italian		

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Cacc'e mitte	DOC Cacc'e Mitte di Lucera	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Cagnina	DOC Cagnina di Romagna	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Cerasuolo	DOC Cerasuolo di Vittoria DOC Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Chiaretto	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and table wine with GI	Italian		
Ciaret	DOC Monferrato	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Château	DOC from the Aosta Region	Quality wine psr, quality liqueur wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr and quality semi-sparkling wine psr	French		
Classico	All	Quality wine psr, quality liqueur wine psr and quality semi-sparkling wine psr	Italian		
Dunkel	DOC Alto Adige DOC Trentino	Quality wine psr	German		
Fine	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Fior d'Arancio	DOC Colli Euganesi	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr and table wine with GI	Italian		
Falerio	DOC Falerio dei colli Ascolani	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Flétri	DOC Valle d'Aosta o Vallée d'Aoste	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Garibaldi Dolce (or GD)	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Italia Particolare (or IP)	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Klassisch or Klassisches Ursprungsgebiet	DOC Caldaro DOC Alto Adige (Santa Maddalena e Terlano)	Quality wine psr	German		

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Kretzer	DOC Alto Adige DOC Trentino DOC Teroldego Rotaliano	Quality wine psr	German		
Lacrima	DOC Lacrima di Morro d'Alba	Quality wine psr	Italian		
London Particular (or LP or Inghilterra)	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Occhio di Pernice	DOC Bolgheri, Vin Santo Di Carmignano, Colli dell'Etruria Centrale, Colline Lucchesi, Cortona, Elba, Montecarlo, Monteregio di Massa Maritima, San Gimignano, Sant'Antimo, Vin Santo del Chianti, Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, Vin Santo di Montepulciano	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Oro	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Pagadebit	DOC pagadebit di Romagna	Quality wine psr and quality semi-sparkling wine psr	Italian		
Passito	All	Quality liqueur wine psr, quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Italian		
Ramie	DOC Pinerolese	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Rebola	DOC Colli di Rimini	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Riserva	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Rubino	DOC Marsala DOC Rubino di Cantavenna DOC Teroldego Rotaliano	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		

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Sangue di Giuda	DOC Oltrepò Pavese	Quality wine psr and quality semi-sparkling wine psr	Italian		
Scelto	All	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Spätlese	DOC and IGT de Bolzano	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Soleras	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Stravecchio	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Strohwein	DOC and IGT de Bolzano	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German		
Superiore	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Superiore Old Marsala (or SOM)	DOC Marsala	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Torchiato	DOC Colli di Conegliano	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Vecchio	DOC Rosso Barletta, Aglianico del Vulture, Marsala, Falerno del Massico	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Vendemmia Tardiva	All	Quality wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and table wine with GI	Italian		
Verdolino	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Italian		
Vermiglio	DOC Colli Etruria	Quality liqueur wine psr	Italian		
Vino Fiore	All	Quality wine psr	Italian		
Vino Novello or Novello	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Italian		
Vivace	All	Quality wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and table wine with GI	Italian		

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LUXEMBOURG Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Marque nationale	All	Quality wine psr and quality sparkling wine psr	French		
Appellation contrôlée	All	Quality wine psr and quality sparkling wine psr	French		
Appellation d'origine contrôlée	All	Quality wine psr and quality sparkling wine psr	French		
Terms referred to in Article 28					
Vin de pays	All	Table wine with GI	French		
Additional traditional terms					
Grand premier cru	All	Quality wine psr	French		
Premier cru	All	Quality wine psr	French		
Vin classé	All	Quality wine psr	French		
Château	All	Quality wine psr and quality sparkling wine psr	French		
PORTUGAL Traditional specific terms referred to in Article 29					
Denominação de origem (DO)	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Denominação de origem controlada (DOC)	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		

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Traditional terms	Wines concerned	Category/categories of product	Language	Date added to Annex III (other than date of adoption of this Regulation)	Third country concerned
Indicação de proveniência regulamentada (IPR)	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality semi-sparkling wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Vinho doce natural	All	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Vinho generoso	DO Porto, Madeira, Moscatel de Setubal, Carcavelos	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Terms referred to in Article 28					
Vinho regional	All	Table wine with GI	Portuguese		
Additional traditional terms					
Colheita Seleccionada	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Portuguese		
Crusted/Crusting	DO Porto	Quality liqueur wine psr	English		
Escolha	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	Portuguese		
Escuro	DO Madeira	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Fino	DO Porto DO Madeira	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Garrafeira	All	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Lágrima	DO Porto	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Leve	Estremadura, Ribatejano DO Madeira, DO Porto	Table wine with GI Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Nobre	DO Dão	Quality wine psr	Portuguese		

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Reserva	All	Quality wine psr, quality sparkling wine psr, quality liqueur wine psr and table wine with GI	Portuguese		
Reserva velha (or grande reserva)	DO Madeira	Quality sparkling wine psr Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Solera	DO Madeira	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese		
Super reserva	All	Quality sparkling wine psr	Portuguese		
Superior	All	Quality wine psr, quality liqueur wine psr and table wine with GI	Portuguese		

(¹) The wines concerned are the quality liqueur wines psr referred to in Annex VI(L)(8) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

(²) The wines concerned are the quality liqueur wines psr referred to in Annex VI(L)(11) to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

(³) The protection for 'Cava' provided for in this Regulation is without prejudice to the protection of the geographical indication applicable to 'Cava' quality sparkling wine psr.

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Traditional term	Wine concerned	Category/categories of product	Language	Date added to Annex III (other than date of adoption of this Regulation)
GERMANY				
Affentaler	Altschweier, Bühl, Eisental, Neusatz/Bühl, Bühlertal, Neuweier/Baden-Baden	Quality wine psr	German	
Hock	Rhein, Ahr, Hessische Bergstraße, Mittelrhein, Nahe, Rheinhessen, Pfalz, Rheingau	Table wine with GI Quality wine psr	German	
Liebfrau(en)milch	Nahe, Rheinhessen, Pfalz, Rheingau	Quality wine psr	German	
Moseltaler	Mosel-Saar-Ruwer	Quality wine psr	German	

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Traditional term	Wine concerned	Category/categories of product	Language	Date added to Annex III (other than date of adoption of this Regulation)
AUSTRIA				
Schilcher	Steiermark	Quality wine psr and table wine with GI	German	
SPAIN				
Amontillado	DDOO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda DO Montilla Moriles	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish	
Chacoli/Txakolina	DO Chacoli de Bizkaia DO Chacoli de Getaria DO Chacoli de Alava	Quality wine psr	Spanish	
Fino	DO Montilla Moriles DDOO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish	
Fondillon	DO Alicante	Quality wine psr	Spanish	
Lágrima	DO Málaga	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish	
Oloroso	DO Málaga DDOO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda DO Montilla-Moriles	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish	
Palo Cortado	DDOO Jerez-Xérès-Sherry y Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda DO Montilla-Moriles	Quality liqueur wine psr	Spanish	
FRANCE				
Claret	AOC Bordeaux	Quality wine psr	French	
Edelzwicker	AOC Alsace	Quality wine psr	German	
Passe-tout-grains	AOC Bourgogne	Quality wine psr	French	

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Traditional term	Wine concerned	Category/categories of product	Language	Date added to Annex III (other than date of adoption of this Regulation)
Vin jaune	AOC du Jura (Côte du Jura, Arbois, L'Etoile, Château-Châlon)	Quality wine psr	French	
GREECE				
Vinsanto	ΟΠΑΠ Santorini	Quality liqueur wine psr and quality wine psr	Greek (!)	
Νυχτέρι	ΟΠΑΠ Santorini	Quality wine psr	Greek	
ITALY				
Amarone	DOC Valpolicella	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Cannellino	DOC Frascati	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Brunello	DOC Brunello de Montalcino	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Est !Est ! !Est ! ! !	DOC Est !Est ! !Est ! ! ! di Montefiascone	Quality wine psr and quality sparkling wine psr	Latin	
Falerno	DOC Falerno del Massico	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Governo all'uso toscano	DOCG Chianti and Chianti Classico IGT Colli della Toscana Centrale	Quality wine psr Table wine with GI	Italian	
Gutturnio	DOC Colli Piacentini	Quality wine psr and quality semi-sparkling wine psr	Italian	
Lacryma Christi	DOC Vesuvio	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian	
Lambiccato	DOC Castel San Lorenzo	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Morellino	DOC Morellino di Scansano	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Recioto	DOC Valpolicella DOC Gambellara DOCG Recioto di Soave	Quality wine psr Quality sparkling wine psr	Italian	
Sciacchetrà (or Sciac-trà)	DOC Cinque Terre DOC Riviera Ligure di Ponente	Quality wine psr	Italian	

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Traditional term	Wine concerned	Category/categories of product	Language	Date added to Annex III (other than date of adoption of this Regulation)
Sforzato, Sfurzat	DO Valtellina	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Torcolato	DOC Breganze	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Vergine	DOC Marsala DOC Val di Chiana	Quality wine psr and quality liqueur wine psr	Italian	
Vino Nobile	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	Quality wine psr	Italian	
Vin santo, Vino Santo or Vinsanto	DOC and DOCG Bianco dell'Empolese, Bianco della Valdinevole, Bianco Pisano di San Torpé, Bolgheri, Candia dei Colli Apuani, Capalbio, Carmignano, Colli dell'Etruria Centrale, Colline Lucchesi, Colli del Trasimeno, Colli Perugini, Colli Piacentini, Cortona, Elba, Gambellera, Montecarlo, Monteregio di Massa Maritima, Montescudaio, Offida, Orcia, Pomino, San Gimignano, San'Antimo, Val d'Arbia, Val di Chiana, Vin Santo del Chianti, Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, Vin Santo di Montepulciano, Trentino	Quality wine psr	Italian	
PORTUGAL				
Canteiro	DO Madeira	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese	
Frasqueira	DO Madeira	Quality liqueur wine psr	Portuguese	
Ruby	DO Porto	Quality liqueur wine psr	English	

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Traditional term	Wine concerned	Category/categories of product	Language	Date added to Annex III (other than date of adoption of this Regulation)
Tawny	DO Porto	Quality liqueur wine psr	English	
Vintage supplemented where appropriate by Late Bottle (LBV) or Character	DO Porto	Quality liqueur wine psr	English	

(¹) The name 'vinsanto' is protected in Latin characters.

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ANNEX IV

Indications which exceptionally identify a wine as originating in a third country as a whole as referred to in Article 36(1)

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ANNEX V

**List of third countries not belonging to the World Trade Organisation
referred to in Article 36(2)**

1. Algeria
2. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
3. Russia
4. San Marino
5. Ukraine
6. Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

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ANNEX VI

**List of homonymous geographical indications and the practical conditions
for their use as referred to in Article 36(3)**

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ANNEX VII

**List referred to in Article 43 of geographical unit names that may be used
on the labelling of quality sparkling wines originating in the Community**

1. Germany:

Rhein-Mosel:

- (a) Rhein
- (b) Mosel

Bavaria:

- (a) Main
- (b) Lindau
- (c) Bayerische Donau

2. Austria:

Steiermark

3. United Kingdom:

- (a) England
- (b) Wales



ANNEX VIII

List referred to in Article 44 of sparkling wines originating in a third country the conditions for whose production are recognised as equivalent to those laid down for a quality sparkling wine bearing the name of a geographical unit

1. Sparkling wines originating in Bulgaria and described on the labelling as 'висококачествено вино с географски произход' ('high quality wine with a geographical designation of origin') in accordance with Bulgarian provisions.
2. Sparkling wines originating in Hungary, where the competent official body has noted on document V I 1 that the sparkling wine in question meets Hungarian requirements as regards the basic materials that may be used for the production thereof and as regards quality.
3. Sparkling wines originating in South Africa, where the competent official body has noted on document V I 1 that the sparkling wine in question has been made from basic materials which may be described, in accordance with South African provisions, as 'cultivar wine', 'wine of origin', 'vintage wine' or 'superior wine'.
4. Sparkling wines originating in the United States of America where the competent official body or a producer approved by the competent official body has noted on document V I 1 that the sparkling wine in question has been made from basic materials which may be described, in accordance with United States provisions, by an 'appellation of origin', by the name of a variety other than varieties of *Vitis labrusca* or by a 'vintage year'.
5. Sparkling wines originating in the territory of the former Soviet Union where the competent official body has noted on document V I 1 that the sparkling wine in question meets domestic requirements as regards the basic materials which may be used for the production thereof and as regards the quality of the finished product.
6. Sparkling wines originating in Romania, where the official body has noted on document V I 1 that the sparkling wine in question meets the Romanian requirements as regards the basic materials which may be used for the production thereof and as regards the quality of the finished product.