

Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 of 29 April 2008 on the common organisation of the market in wine, amending Regulations (EC) No 1493/1999, (EC) No 1782/2003, (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 3/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2392/86 and (EC) No 1493/1999 (repealed)

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1. 'Wine year' shall mean the production year for the products...

#### Vine-related

2. 'Grubbing-up' shall mean the complete elimination of all vine stocks...
3. 'Planting' shall mean the definitive establishment of vine plants or...
4. 'Grafting-on' shall mean the grafting of a vine which has...

#### Produce-related

5. 'Fresh grapes' shall mean the fruit of the vine used...
6. 'Fresh grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of...
7. 'Grape juice' shall mean the unfermented but fermentable liquid product...
8. 'Concentrated grape juice' shall mean uncaramelised grape juice obtained by...
9. 'Wine lees' shall mean:
10. 'Grape marc' shall mean the residue from the pressing of...
11. 'Piquette' shall mean a product obtained:
12. 'Wine fortified for distillation' shall mean a product which:
13. 'Cuvée' shall mean:

#### Alcoholic strength

14. 'Actual alcoholic strength by volume' shall mean the number of...
15. 'Potential alcoholic strength by volume' shall mean the number of...
16. 'Total alcoholic strength by volume' shall mean the sum of...
17. 'Natural alcoholic strength by volume' shall mean the total alcoholic...
18. 'Actual alcoholic strength by mass' shall mean the number of...
19. 'Potential alcoholic strength by mass' shall mean the number of...
20. 'Total alcoholic strength by mass' shall mean the sum of...

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## BUDGET FOR SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

## ANNEX III

## BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## ANNEX IV

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1. Wine
2. New wine still in fermentation
3. Liqueur wine
4. Sparkling wine
5. Quality sparkling wine
6. Quality aromatic sparkling wine
7. Aerated sparkling wine
8. Semi-sparkling wine
9. Aerated semi-sparkling wine
10. Grape must
11. Partially fermented grape must
12. Partially fermented grape must extracted from raisined grapes
13. Concentrated grape must
14. Rectified concentrated grape must
15. Wine from raisined grapes
16. Wine of overripe grapes
17. Wine vinegar

## ANNEX V

ENRICHMENT, ACIDIFICATION AND DE-  
ACIDIFICATION IN CERTAIN WINE GROWING ZONES

- A. Enrichment limits



1. Where climatic conditions have made it necessary in certain wine-growing...
  2. The increase in natural alcoholic strength by volume shall be...
  3. In years when climatic conditions have been exceptionally unfavourable Member...
- B. Enrichment processes
1. The increase in natural alcoholic strength by volume provided for...
  2. The processes referred to in paragraph 1 shall be mutually exclusive...
  3. The addition of sucrose provided for in paragraph 1(a) and (b) may...
  4. The addition of concentrated grape must or rectified concentrated grape...
  5. The concentration of grape must or of wine subjected to...
  6. The processes referred to in paragraphs 1 and 5 shall not...
  7. By way of derogation from paragraph 6, Member States may
- C. Acidification and de-acidification
1. Fresh grapes, grape must, grape must in fermentation, new wine...
  2. Acidification of the products, other than wine, referred to in...
  3. Acidification of wines may be carried out only up to...
  4. De-acidification of wines may be carried out only up to...
  5. Grape must intended for concentration may be partially de-acidified.
  6. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, in years when climatic conditions have been exceptional,...
  7. Acidification and enrichment, except by way of derogation to be...
- D. Processes
1. None of the processes referred to in points B and C, with...
  2. The concentration of wines shall take place in the wine-growing...
  3. Acidification and de-acidification of wines shall take place only in...
  4. Each of the processes referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3...
  5. Each of the processes referred to in points B and C shall...
  6. Those processes, subject to derogations justified by exceptional climatic conditions,...
  7. Notwithstanding paragraph 6, concentration by cooling and acidification and de-acidification of...

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- A. General
1. All authorised oenological practises shall exclude the addition of water,...
  2. All authorised oenological practises shall exclude the addition of alcohol,...
  3. Wine fortified for distillation shall only be used for distillation....
- B. Fresh grapes, grape must and grape juice
1. Fresh grape must in which fermentation is arrested by the...
  2. Grape juice and concentrated grape juice shall not be made...
  3. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to products...
  4. Grape must in fermentation extracted from raisined grapes, shall be...
  5. Unless otherwise decided by the Council in accordance with the...
- C. Blending of wines

- D. By-products
1. Over-pressing of grapes shall be prohibited. Member States shall decide,...
  2. Except for alcohol, spirits and piquette, wine or any other...
  3. The pressing of wine lees and the re-fermentation of grape...
  4. Piquette, where its production is authorised by the Member State...
  5. Without prejudice to the possibility for Member States to decide...

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##### BUDGET FOR GRUBBING-UP SCHEME

The budget available for the grubbing-up scheme referred to in...  
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EUR 464 million; for...

#### ANNEX VIII

Areas which Member States may declare ineligible for the grubbing-up scheme

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##### WINE-GROWING ZONES

The wine-growing zones shall be the following:

1. Wine-growing zone A comprises:
2. Wine-growing zone B comprises:
3. Wine-growing zone C I comprises:
4. Wine-growing zone C II comprises:
5. Wine-growing zone C III (a) comprises:
6. Wine-growing zone C III (b) comprises:
7. The demarcation of the territories covered by the administrative units...

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