

Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89

CHAPTER II

**DESCRIPTION, PRESENTATION AND LABELLING OF SPIRIT DRINKS**

*Article 12*

**Specific rules concerning the description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks**

1 Where the description, presentation or labelling of a spirit drink indicates the raw material used to produce the ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, each agricultural alcohol used shall be mentioned in descending order of quantity used.

2 The description, presentation or labelling of a spirit drink may be supplemented by the term ‘blend’, ‘blending’ or ‘blended’ only where the spirit drink has undergone blending, as defined in Annex I(7).

3 <sup>F1</sup>... A maturation period or age may only be specified in the description, presentation or labelling of a spirit drink where it refers to the youngest alcoholic component and provided that the spirit drink was aged under revenue supervision or supervision affording equivalent guarantees. [<sup>F2</sup>Regulations may specify derogations in respect of this requirement.]

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in Art. 12(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Agricultural Products, Food and Drink \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1637\)](#), regs. 1(7), **17(11)(a)**

**F2** Words in Art. 12(3) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Agricultural Products, Food and Drink \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1637\)](#), regs. 1(7), **17(11)(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 12.