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#### ANNEX I

# TECHNICAL DEFINITIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

- (1) Flavouring
- (a) The following products are authorised for the flavouring of aromatised wines:
  - (i) natural flavouring substances and/or flavouring preparations as defined in Article 3(2)(c) and (d) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008;
  - (ii) flavourings as defined in Article 3(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008, which:
    - are identical to vanillin,
    - smell and/or taste of almonds,
    - smell and/or taste of apricots,
    - smell and/or taste of eggs; and
  - (iii) aromatic herbs and/or spices and/or flavouring foodstuffs.
- (b) The following products are authorised for the flavouring of aromatised wine-based drinks and aromatised wine-product cocktails:
  - (i) flavouring substances and/or flavouring preparations as defined in Article 3(2)(b) and (d) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008; and
  - (ii) aromatic herbs and/or spices and/or flavouring foodstuffs.

Addition of such substances confers on the final product organoleptic characteristics other than those of wine.

(2) Sweetening

The following products are authorised for the sweetening of aromatised wine products:

- (a) semi-white sugar, white sugar, extra-white sugar, dextrose, fructose, glucose syrup, sugar solution, invert sugar solution, invert sugar syrup, as defined in Council Directive 2001/111/EC<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (b) grape must, concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must, as defined in points 10, 13 and 14 of Part II of Annex VII to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;
- burned sugar, which is the product obtained exclusively from the controlled heating of sucrose without bases, mineral acids or other chemical additives;
- (d) honey as defined in Council Directive 2001/110/EC<sup>(2)</sup>;
- (e) carob syrup;
- (f) any other natural carbohydrate substances having a similar effect to those products.
- (3) Addition of alcohol

The following products are authorised for the preparation of some aromatised wines and, some aromatised wine-based drinks:

(a) ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin, as defined in Annex I, point 1, to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008, including viticultural origin;

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- (b) wine alcohol or dried grape alcohol;
- (c) wine distillate or dried grape distillate;
- (d) distillate of agricultural origin, as defined in Annex I, point 2, to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008;
- (e) wine spirit, as defined in Annex II, point 4, to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008;
- (f) grape-marc spirit, as defined in Annex II, point 6, to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008;
- (g) spirit drinks distilled from fermented dried grapes.

The ethyl alcohol used to dilute or dissolve colorants, flavourings or any other authorised additives used in the preparation of aromatised wine products must be of agricultural origin and must be used in the dose strictly necessary and is not considered as addition of alcohol for the purpose of production of an aromatised wine product.

# (4) Additives and colouring

The rules on food additives, including colours, laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 apply to aromatised wine products.

### (5) Addition of water

For the preparation of aromatised wine products, the addition of water is authorised provided that it is used in the dose necessary:

- to prepare flavouring essence,
- to dissolve colorants and sweeteners,
- to adjust the final composition of the product.

The quality of the water added has to be in conformity with Directive 2009/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council Directive 98/83/EC<sup>(4)</sup>, and it should not change the nature of the product.

This water may be distilled, demineralised, permuted or softened.

- (6) For the preparation of aromatised wine products, the addition of carbon dioxide is authorised.
- (7) Alcoholic strength
- 'Alcoholic strength by volume' means the ratio of the volume of pure alcohol contained in the product in question at a temperature of  $20~^{\circ}$ C to the total volume of that product at the same temperature.
- 'Actual alcoholic strength by volume' means the number of volumes of pure alcohol contained at a temperature of 20 °C in 100 volumes of the product at that temperature.
- 'Potential alcoholic strength by volume' means the number of volumes of pure alcohol at a temperature of 20 °C capable of being produced by total fermentation of the sugars contained in 100 volumes of the product at the same temperature.
- 'Total alcoholic strength by volume' means the sum of the actual and potential alcoholic strengths by volume.

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- (1) Council Directive 2001/111/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption (OJ L 10, 12.1.2002, p. 53).
- (2) Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey (OJ L 10, 12.1.2002, p. 47).
- (3) Directive 2009/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters (recast) (OJ L 164, 26.6.2009, p. 45).
- (4) Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption (OJ L 330, 5.12.1998, p. 32).

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## Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4(a)Sch. 1
- Annex 1 Point 5 words inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(34)(b)Sch. 3 Pt. 5 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 1 point (5) words inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(38)(b)Sch. 4 Pt. 7
- Annex 1 Point 5 words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(34)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 1 point (5) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(38)(a)

# Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(33) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Signature words omitted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(37)
- Art. 2.1.4-2.1.9 inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(3)(b)Sch. 3 Pt. 1 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 3 word substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(35)(b)(i)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 4 word substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(35)(b)(ii)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 13 word substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(35)(b)(iii)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (3) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(39)(a)(ii)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (4) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(39)(b)(ii)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (13) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(39)(c)(ii)
- Annex 2 Pt. A Point 5 words omitted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(35)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 3 words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(35)(b)(i)(aa) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 4 words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(35)(b)(ii)(aa) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B Point 13 words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(35)(b)(iii)(aa)
  (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (3) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(39)(a)(i)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (4) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(39)(b)(i)
- Annex 2 Pt. B point (13) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(39)(c)(i)

- Art. 2.2 inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(3)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 2.1 words in Art. 2 renumbered as Art. 2.1 by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(3)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 2.1(3a) inserted by S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5(2)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2(4)-(19) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(3)Sch. 4 Pt. 1
- Art. 2(4a) inserted by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 7(2)(a)
- Art. 2(5a) inserted by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 7(2)(b)
- Art. 2.1(6a)-(6c) inserted by S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5(2)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(8) words substituted by S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5(2)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(8a) inserted by S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5(2)(d) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(9) words inserted by S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5(2)(e) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2.1(10)(11) inserted by S.I. 2019/1366 reg. 5(2)(f) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 2(17) substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 1 by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(a)
- Annex 2A inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(40)Sch. 4 Pt. 8
- Annex 2A Pt. C words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4
  Pt. 8 by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(d)(ii)(aa)
- Annex 2A Pt. C words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 8 by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(d)(i)
- Annex 2A Pt. C words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 8 by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(d)(ii)(bb)
- Annex 2A Pt. C words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 8 by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(d)(iii)
- Annex 2B inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(40)Sch. 4 Pt. 8

- Annex 4 inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(36)Sch. 3 Pt. 6 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 8a inserted by S.I. 2019/1366 Sch. 3 Pt. 1 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 9a inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(8)Sch. 4 Pt. 2
- Art. 10(2)(f) words omitted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(7)(a)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 10(2)(f) words omitted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(9)(a)(i)
- Art. 10(2)(f) words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(7)(a)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 10(2)(f) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(9)(a)(ii)
- Art. 10(3) inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(7)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 10(3) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(9)(b)
- Art. 13a inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(10) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 13a inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(12)
- Art. 18(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(14)(b)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 18(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(16)(a)(ii)(aa)
- Art. 18(1)(b) substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(14)(b)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 18(1)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(16)(a)(ii)(bb)
- Art. 18(3) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(16)(b)
- Art. 19a19b inserted by S.I. 2019/1366 Sch. 3 Pt. 2 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1366 was made under a procedure whereby it ceases to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was made unless, during that period, the instrument was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament. It was not approved by Parliament within that period and so has ceased to have effect.)
- Art. 19a19b inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(18)Sch. 4 Pt. 3
- Art. 19a(2)(b)(i)(aa) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637,
  Sch. 4 Pt. 3 by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(b)(i)(aa)
- Art. 19a(2)(b)(i)(bb) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637,
  Sch. 4 Pt. 3 by S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(b)(i)(bb)
- Art. 19a(11)(a) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2020/1637, Sch. 4 Pt. 3 by
  S.I. 2020/1661 reg. 16(9)(b)(ii)
- Art. 19c19d inserted by S.I. 2020/1661 Sch. 3
- Art. 21(1) words in Art. 21 renumbered as Art. 21(1) by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)
  (a)
- Art. 21(1) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(c)
- Art. 21(2)-(10) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(d)Sch. 4 Pt. 4
- Art. 21(11) words in Art. 21 renumbered as Art. 21(11) by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(b)
- Art. 21(11) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(e)(i)
- Art. 21(11) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(e)(ii)
- Art. 21(11) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(e)(iii)

- Art. 21(12)-(14) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(20)(f)
- Art. 23(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(19)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 23(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(a)(ii)
- Art. 23(1)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(a)(iii)(aa)
- Art. 23(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(a)(iii)(bb)
- Art. 23(1a) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(22)(b)
- Art. 24(3) inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(20)(c)Sch. 3 Pt. 2 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 24(3) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(23)(c)
- Art. 25a-25d inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(22)Sch. 3 Pt. 3 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 25a25b inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(25)Sch. 4 Pt. 5
- Art. 28(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(24)(d)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 28(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(28)(d)(ii)
- Art. 28(3)(fa) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(28)(d)(iii)
- Art. 28(3)(ha) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(28)(d)(iv)
- Art. 29(1)(d) words omitted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(29)(b)(ii)
- Art. 29(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(25)(b)(i)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 29(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(29)(b)(i)(bb)
- Art. 32(3)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2019/778 reg. 5(4)(b)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 5)
- Art. 32(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2019/778 reg. 5(4)(b)(i)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 5)
- Art. 32(3)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(32)(c)(i)(bb)
- Art. 32(4) inserted by S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9(28)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Regs. 2-10 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 6)
- Art. 32(4) inserted by S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21(32)(d)
- Art. 33(5)(6) inserted by S.I. 2019/778 reg. 5(5)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 5)