

Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91

CHAPTER II

**DEFINITION, DESCRIPTION, PRESENTATION AND
LABELLING OF AROMATISED WINE PRODUCTS**

Article 5

Sales denominations

1 The sales denominations set out in Annex II shall be used for any aromatised wine product placed on the market in the Union, provided that it complies with the requirements for the corresponding sales denomination laid down in that Annex. Sales denominations may be supplemented by a customary name as defined in Article 2(2)(o) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011.

2 Where aromatised wine products comply with the requirements of more than one sales denomination, the use of only one of those sales denominations is authorised, except where Annex II provides otherwise.

3 An alcoholic beverage not fulfilling the requirements laid down in this Regulation shall not be described, presented or labelled by associating words or phrases such as 'like', 'type', 'style', 'made', 'flavour' or any other term similar to any of the sales denominations.

4 Sales denominations may be supplemented or replaced by a geographical indication protected under this Regulation.

5 Without prejudice to Article 26, sales denominations shall not be supplemented by protected designations of origin or protected geographical indications allowed for wine products.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 251/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 5(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(4\)\(a\)](#) (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. 5(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1637 reg. 21\(5\)](#)
- Art. 5(5) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/865 reg. 9\(4\)\(b\)](#) (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)

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)