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Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards

Proposal for a regulation – amending act
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Amendment 10
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) Compulsory origin labelling provides valuable information for consumers and enables producers to increase the value of their product. Compulsory origin labelling should therefore be extended, particularly in the light of what is, in principle, laid down in the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers¹.

¹ COM(2008)0040.

Or. fr

Amendment 11
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7) The application of standards for the marketing of agricultural products can contribute to improving the economic conditions for the production and marketing as well as the quality of such products. The application of such standards is therefore in the interest of producers, traders and consumers.

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additional requirements for the marketing of fruit and vegetables, and the content of standards on meat from bovine animals aged 12 months or less, milk and milk products, spreadable fats, eggs and poultrymeat, hops and honey.

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) In particular, taking into account the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, it should be possible to determine appropriate indications of place of farming, on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level, while taking into account the specificities of some sectors, in particular concerning processed agricultural products.

Amendment

(12) In particular, taking into account the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, it should be possible to determine appropriate **voluntary** indications of place of farming, on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level, while taking into account the specificities of some sectors, in particular concerning processed agricultural products.

Or. de

Amendment 13
Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Article 112 a

Text proposed by the Commission

Without prejudice to any other provisions applicable to products listed in **Annex I** and to agricultural ethyl alcohol as referred

Amendment

Without prejudice to any other provisions applicable to products listed in **paragraph 1a** and to agricultural ethyl alcohol as

to in Part I of Annex II, as well as the provisions adopted in the veterinary and food sectors to ensure that products comply with hygiene and health standards and to protect animal and human health, this Section lays down the rules concerning the **general marketing standard and marketing standards by sector and/or product for products listed in Annex I and agricultural ethyl alcohol** as referred to in **Part I of Annex II.**"

referred to in Part I of Annex II, as well as the provisions adopted in the veterinary and food sectors to ensure that products comply with hygiene and health standards and to protect animal and human health, this Section lays down the rules concerning the marketing standards **for the sectors** referred to in **paragraph 1a.**"

Or. de

Amendment 14

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 a - paragraph 1 a and 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Marketing standards may be laid down for the following sectors or products:

(a) fruit and vegetables;

(b) bananas;

(c) eggs and poultrymeat;

(d) milk and milk products;

(e) wine;

(f) hops;

(g) olive oil and table olives;

(h) beef and veal;

(i) spreadable fats;

(j) live plants.

1b. The products for which marketing standards by sectors or products have been laid down may be marketed in the

Union only in accordance with such standard.

Or. de

Justification

There is no obvious need to introduce a general marketing standard. In addition, enforcing the standard would necessitate the development of additional, costly monitoring systems, and uniform enforcement would be very difficult to achieve. Marketing standards are not necessary for all the products listed in Annex I. The revision should leave the status quo unchanged.

Amendment 15

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 112b

deleted

Conformity with the general marketing standard

- 1. For the purposes of this Regulation a product complies with the "general marketing standard" if it is of sound, fair and marketable quality.***
- 2. Where no marketing standards as referred to in Articles 112e, 112f and 112h and in Council Directives 2000/36/EC*, 2001/112/EC**, 2001/113/EC***, 2001/114/EC****, 2001/110/EC*****, 2001/111/EC*****, were established, products listed in Annex I to this Regulation which are ready for retail sale as human food as referred to in Article 3(7) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council***** may only be marketed if they conform to the general***

marketing standard.

3. A product shall be considered as conforming to the general marketing standard where the product intended to be marketed is in conformity with an applicable standard, as appropriate, adopted by any of the international organisations listed in Annex XIIb.

Or. de

Amendment 16
José Bové

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Article 112 b - paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. In order to resolve the problems faced by small-scale producers in meeting Union marketing standards, the Commission shall present by 30 September 2012 legislative proposals creating appropriate simplified marketing standards for local animal breeds and plant varieties used and produced by small-scale producers.

Or. en

Justification

Small scale farmers producing for local markets should not have to face the same strict, costly and burdensome marketing standards as large scale industrial operations, which render them uncompetitive.

Amendment 17
Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 b - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. A product shall be considered as conforming to the general marketing standard where the product intended to be marketed is in conformity with an applicable standard, as appropriate, adopted by any of the international organisations listed in Annex XIIb.

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 18

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 112c

deleted

Delegated powers concerning general marketing standard

In order to address changes in the market situation, taking into account the specificity of each sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt, modify and derogate from requirements related to the general marketing standard referred to in Article 112b(1), and rules concerning the conformity referred to in paragraph 3 of that Article .

Or. de

Amendment 19

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 c

Text proposed by the Commission

In order to address changes in the market situation, taking into account the specificity of each sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt, modify and derogate from requirements related to the general marketing standard referred to in Article 112b(1), **and rules concerning the conformity referred to in paragraph 3 of that Article.**

Amendment

In order to address changes in the market situation, taking into account the specificity of each sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt, modify and derogate from requirements related to the general marketing standard referred to in Article 112b(1).

Or. es

Amendment 20

Giancarlo Scottà, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 c

Text proposed by the Commission

In order to address changes in the market situation, taking into account the specificity of each sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt, modify and derogate from requirements related to the general marketing standard referred to in Article 112b(1), and rules concerning the conformity referred to in paragraph 3 of that Article .

Amendment

In order to address changes in the market situation, taking into account the specificity of each sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt, modify and derogate from requirements related to the general marketing standard referred to in Article 112b(1), and rules concerning the conformity referred to in paragraph 3 of that Article, **only for a limited period and in exceptional cases, or in response to market crises.**

Or. it

Amendment 21
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 c - paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission shall, by means of delegated acts, adopt rules relating to the conditions for implementing and monitoring the conformity referred to in Article 112b(3), taking into account the need to avoid lowering the general marketing standard to the point where the quality of European products would decline.

Or. es

Amendment 22

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 112d

deleted

Marketing standards by sectors or products

The products for which marketing standards by sectors or products have been laid down may be marketed in the Union only in accordance with such standard.

Or. de

Amendment 23

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing standards by sector or product referred to in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards ***in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.***

Amendment

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing standards by sector or product referred to in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards, ***only for a limited period and in exceptional cases, or in response to market crises.***

Or. it

Amendment 24

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to

Amendment

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contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts **under Article 196a**, adopt marketing standards **for the sectors and/or products** referred to in Article 112a(1a)(a), (b), (c) and (g), at all stages of the marketing in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.

Or. de

Justification

The Commission's power to adopt delegated acts should apply only to specific sectors and products and the relevant requirements (see Article 113 of the amended version of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007). In keeping with that principle, a vertical approach has been chosen. In this way, the Commission's powers are clearly delimited. The deleted requirements are 'essential elements' within the meaning of Article 290 TFEU and must be dealt with under the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 25

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing standards by sector or product referred to

Amendment

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and **demands by the sectors concerned, and** to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing

in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.

standards by sector or product referred to in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.

However, this provision shall not apply to the wine sector products included in Part II of Annex XIIa, which shall be subject to the ordinary decision-making procedure.

Or. es

Amendment 26
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Article 112 e - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing standards by sector or product referred to in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.

Amendment

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing standards by sector or product referred to in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.
However, the Commission's power to

adopt modifications, derogations and exemptions shall not apply to the substance of Annex XIIc.

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing standards by sector or product referred to in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.

Amendment

1. In order to take account of the expectations of consumers and to contribute to the improvement of the economic conditions for the production and marketing of agricultural products as well as to their quality, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt marketing standards by sector or product referred to in Article 112a, at all stages of the marketing, as well as derogations and exemptions from the application of such standards in order to adapt to the constantly changing market conditions, to the evolving consumer demands, as well as in order to take account of developments in relevant international standards and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation.

That power for the Commission to adopt, to modify, to derogate and to exempt from existing marketing standards by means of delegated acts shall not apply to Annex XIIc.

Or. en

Amendment 28
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. In order to satisfy consumers' expectations in terms of transparency and information regarding the origin of agricultural products and food, the indication of origin shall be compulsory. This shall be understood to mean:

– in the case of raw products: the place of cultivation or rearing,

– in the case of processed products: the place of origin of the main raw material and of the raw material which gives the product a specific characteristic if the producer particularly emphasises one or more raw material(s).

This information shall be marked clearly on the product and shall, as appropriate, comprise the words 'originates outside the EU' or 'originates within the EU', accompanied by the name of the Member State concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 29

Britta Reimers, Elisabeth Jeggle

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Marketing standards shall be revised only if all the groups concerned (farmers, processors, traders, consumers) benefit from the revision and the additional costs

are not borne by producers alone.

Or. de

Amendment 30

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2, point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) *the definition, designation and/or sales descriptions other than those set out in this Regulation and lists of carcasses and parts thereof to which Annex XIIIa applies;*

Amendment

(a) *as regards the fruit and vegetables sector:*

(i) classification criteria such as grading into classes, weight, sizing, age and category;

(ii) the presentation, sales descriptions, labelling linked to obligatory marketing standards, packaging, rules to be applied in relation to packing centres, marking, wrapping, year of harvesting and use of specific terms;

(iii) criteria such as appearance, consistency, conformation, product characteristics;

Or. de

Justification

The Commission's power to adopt delegated acts should apply only to specific sectors and products and the relevant requirements (see Article 113 of the amended version of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007). In keeping with that principle, a vertical approach has been chosen. In this way, the Commission's powers are clearly delimited. The deleted requirements are 'essential elements' within the meaning of Article 290 TFEU and must be dealt with under the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 31

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the definition, designation and/or sales descriptions other than those set out in this Regulation and lists of carcasses and parts thereof to which Annex XIIa applies;

Amendment

(a) the definition, designation and/or sales descriptions other than those set out in this Regulation and lists of carcasses and parts thereof to which Annex XIIa applies, ***except for products of the wine sector;***

Or. es

Amendment 32

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) classification criteria such as grading into classes, weight, sizing, age and category;

Amendment

(b) ***as regards the banana sector:***

(i) classification criteria such as grading into classes, weight, sizing, age and category;

(ii) the presentation, sales descriptions, labelling linked to obligatory marketing standards, packaging, rules to be applied in relation to packing centres, marking, wrapping, year of harvesting and use of specific terms;

(iii) criteria such as appearance, consistency, conformation, product

characteristics;

Or. de

Justification

The Commission's power to adopt delegated acts should apply only to specific sectors and products and the relevant requirements (see Article 113 of the amended version of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007). In keeping with that principle, a vertical approach has been chosen. In this way, the Commission's powers are clearly delimited. The deleted requirements are 'essential elements' within the meaning of Article 290 TFEU and must be dealt with under the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 33

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the plant variety or animal race or the commercial type;

Amendment

(c) as regards the eggs and poultrymeat sector:

(i) classification criteria such as grading into classes, weight, sizing, age and category;

(ii) the presentation, sales descriptions, labelling linked to obligatory marketing standards, packaging, rules to be applied in relation to packing centres, marking, wrapping, year of harvesting and use of specific terms;

(iii) criteria such as appearance, consistency, conformation, product characteristics;

(iv) the conservation method and temperature;

(v) as regards the poultrymeat sector, the water content as a percentage;

Justification

The Commission's power to adopt delegated acts should apply only to specific sectors and products and the relevant requirements (see Article 113 of the amended version of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007). In keeping with that principle, a vertical approach has been chosen. In this way, the Commission's powers are clearly delimited. The deleted requirements are 'essential elements' within the meaning of Article 290 TFEU and must be dealt with under the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 34

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act**Article 1 - point 2**

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the presentation, sales descriptions, labelling linked to obligatory marketing standards, packaging, rules to be applied in relation to packing centres, marking, wrapping, year of harvesting and use of specific terms;

Amendment

(d) as regards the egg sector:

(i) the frequency of collection, delivery, preservation and handling;

(ii) the type of farming and production method and related administrative rules, and operating circuit;

(iii) restrictions as regards the use of certain substances and/or practices;

(iv) storage, transport;

(v) time limits;

Justification

The Commission's power to adopt delegated acts should apply only to specific sectors and

products and the relevant requirements (see Article 113 of the amended version of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007). In keeping with that principle, a vertical approach has been chosen. In this way, the Commission's powers are clearly delimited. The deleted requirements are 'essential elements' within the meaning of Article 290 TFEU and must be dealt with under the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 35
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) the presentation, sales descriptions, labelling linked to obligatory marketing standards, packaging, rules to be applied in relation to packing centres, marking, wrapping, ***year of harvesting*** and use of specific terms;

Amendment

(d) the presentation, sales descriptions, labelling linked to obligatory marketing standards, packaging, rules to be applied in relation to packing centres, marking, wrapping and use of specific terms;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) criteria such as appearance, consistency, conformation, product characteristics;

Amendment

(e) ***as regards the olive oil and table olive sector:***

(i) the presentation, sales descriptions, labelling linked to obligatory marketing standards, packaging, rules to be applied in relation to packing centres, marking, wrapping, year of harvesting and use of

specific terms;

(ii) criteria such as appearance, consistency, conformation, product characteristics;

(iii) specific substances used in production, or components or constituents, including their quantitative content, purity and identification;

Or. de

Justification

The Commission's power to adopt delegated acts should apply only to specific sectors and products and the relevant requirements (see Article 113 of the amended version of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007). In keeping with that principle, a vertical approach has been chosen. In this way, the Commission's powers are clearly delimited. The deleted requirements are 'essential elements' within the meaning of Article 290 TFEU and must be dealt with under the ordinary legislative procedure.

Amendment 37

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) specific substances used in production, or components or constituents, including their quantitative content, purity and identification;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 38

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) the type of farming and production method including oenological practices and related administrative rules, and operating circuit;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 39

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(g) the type of farming and production method ***including oenological practices*** and related administrative rules, and operating circuit;

(g) the type of farming and production method and related administrative rules, and operating circuit;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) coupage of must and wine including definitions thereof, blending and restrictions thereof;

deleted

Amendment 41

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) coupage of must and wine including definitions thereof, blending and restrictions thereof; *deleted*

Amendment 42

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) coupage of must and wine including definitions thereof, blending and restrictions thereof; *deleted*

Amendment 43

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2- point i

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i) the conservation method and temperature;

deleted

Or. de

**Amendment 44
Astrid Lulling**

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the place of farming and/or origin;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 45
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the place of farming and/or origin;

deleted

Or. fr

**Amendment 46
Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber**

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the place of farming and/or origin; **deleted**

Or. de

Amendment 47

Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the place of farming and/or origin; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 48

Britta Reimers

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the place of farming and/or origin; (j) **voluntary indication of** the place of farming and/or origin;

Or. de

Amendment 49

Alyn Smith

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the place of farming and/or origin;

(j) the place of farming and/or origin, **to be defined at Member State level, or, in appropriate cases, at sub-national, regional or sub-regional level;**

Or. en

Justification

"Place of farming" must be defined at the most appropriate geographical level depending on the constitutional arrangements of each Member State

Amendment 50

Stéphane Le Foll

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2- point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) the place of **farming** and/or origin;

(j) the place of **agricultural production** and/or origin;

Or. fr

Amendment 51

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point k

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(k) the frequency of collection, delivery,
preservation and handling;*** ***deleted***

Or. de

Amendment 52

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point l

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(l) the identification or registration of the
producer and/or the industrial facilities in
which the product has been prepared or
processed;*** ***deleted***

Or. de

Amendment 53

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point m

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(m) the percentage of water content; ***deleted***

Or. de

Amendment 54

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter

Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point n

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(n) restrictions as regards the use of certain substances and/or practices;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 55

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point o

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(o) specific use;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 56

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point p

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(p) commercial documents, accompanying documents and registers to be kept;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 57

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point q

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(q) storage, transport;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 58

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point r

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(r) the certification procedure;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 59

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point s

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(s) the conditions governing the disposal,
the holding, circulation and use of***

deleted

products not in conformity to the marketing standards by sectors or products as referred to in paragraph 1 and/or to the definitions, designations and sales descriptions referred to in Article 112f, as well as the disposal of by-products;

Or. de

Amendment 60

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point t

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(t) time limits;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 61

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 2 - point u

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(u) notifications by the Member States, notifications from different establishments to the competent authorities of the Member States and rules for obtaining statistical information on the markets in different products.

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 62

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Kläß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, ***including the place of farming to be determined on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level;***

Amendment

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information;

Or. de

Amendment 63

Giancarlo Scottà, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Paolo De Castro, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, ***including*** the place of farming ***to be determined on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level;***

Amendment

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, ***which specifies*** the place of farming;

Or. it

Amendment 64

Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, *including* the place of farming *to be determined on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level*;

Amendment

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, *which specifies* the place of farming;

Or. it

Amendment 65

Mairead McGuinness

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, *including the place of farming* to be determined on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level;

Amendment

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, to be determined on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, including the place of farming to be determined on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level;

Amendment

(c) the interest of consumers to receive adequate and transparent product information, including the place of farming to be determined on a case by case approach at the appropriate geographical level, ***after conducting an impact assessment taking into account the costs and administrative burdens for operators, as well as the benefits offered to producers and the end consumer;***

Or. es

Amendment 67

Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) the possible risk of consumers being misled due to their established expectations and perceptions, and the availability and feasibility of informational means to exclude such risks;

Or. it

Amendment 68

Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo De Castro, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Lorenzo Fontana

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(ea) fair distribution of added value
throughout the agri-food industry;***

Or. it

Amendment 69

Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point e b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(eb) the need to preserve of the natural
and essential characteristics of products
and not cause a substantial change in the
composition of the product concerned;***

Or. it

Amendment 70

Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - point e c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(ec) fair distribution of added value
throughout the agri-food industry;***

Or. it

Amendment 71

Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - subparagraph 1a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The place of farming, as referred to in point (c) of the first subparagraph, means the place of cultivation or rearing, namely the country of provenance of the agricultural product, whether unprocessed or for use in preparing or producing a foodstuff.

Or. it

Amendment 72

Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo De Castro, Lorenzo Fontana, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 e - paragraph 3 - subparagraph 1a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The place of farming, as referred to in point (c) of the first subparagraph, means the place of cultivation or rearing, namely the country of provenance of the agricultural product, whether unprocessed or for use in preparing or producing a foodstuff.

Or. it

Amendment 73

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 f - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In order to adapt to evolving consumer demands, and in order to take technical progress into account and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt any necessary modification, derogation or exemption to the definitions and sales descriptions provided for in Annex XIIIa. *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 74

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 f - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In order to adapt to evolving consumer demands, and in order to take technical progress into account and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt any necessary modification, derogation or exemption to the definitions and sales descriptions provided for in Annex XIIIa. *deleted*

Or. de

Justification

The power conferred on the Commission under paragraph 3 to adopt modifications, derogations and exemptions to the definitions and sales descriptions provided for in Annex XIIIa relates to measures which are essential elements and cannot therefore be adopted by means of delegated acts. The European Parliament and Council must decide on these.

Amendment 75
Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 f - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In order to adapt to evolving consumer demands, and in order to take technical progress into account and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt any necessary modification, derogation or exemption to the definitions and sales descriptions provided for in Annex XIIa.

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 76
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 f - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In order to adapt to evolving consumer demands, and in order to take technical progress into account and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt **any necessary modification, derogation or exemption** to the definitions and sales descriptions provided for in Annex XIIa.

3. In order to adapt to evolving consumer demands, and in order to take technical progress into account and avoid creating obstacles to product innovation, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt **supplementary specifications relating** to the definitions and sales descriptions provided for in Annex XIIa.

Or. fr

Amendment 77

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 112g

deleted

Tolerance

In order to take into account the specificity of each sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt a tolerance for each standard beyond which the entire batch of products will be considered as not respecting the standard.

Or. de

Justification

The adoption of tolerances for marketing standards cannot be the subject of a delegated act as this measure is an essential element.

Amendment 78

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112g

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In order to take into account the specificity of each sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt a tolerance for each standard beyond which the entire batch of products will be considered as not respecting the standard.

In view of the specificity of each product or sector, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt a tolerance for each specific standard beyond which the entire batch of products will be considered as not respecting the standard. This

tolerance defined on the basis of thresholds shall not alter the intrinsic characteristics of the product and shall apply only to minor criteria such as classification, weight and size. This tolerance shall not apply to products not suitable for human consumption.

Or. fr

Amendment 79

Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giancarlo Scottà

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112g

Text proposed by the Commission

In order to take into account the specificity of each sector, ***the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt*** a tolerance for each standard beyond which the entire batch of products will be considered as not respecting the standard.

Amendment

In order to take into account the specificity of each sector, a tolerance for each standard beyond which the entire batch of products will be considered as not respecting the standard ***may be adopted under the ordinary legislative procedure.***

Or. it

Amendment 80

Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112g

Text proposed by the Commission

In order to take into account the specificity of each sector, ***the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, adopt*** a tolerance for each standard beyond which the entire batch of products will be considered as not

Amendment

In order to take into account the specificity of each sector, a tolerance for each standard beyond which the entire batch of products will be considered as not respecting the standard ***may be adopted***

respecting the standard.

*under the ordinary legislative procedure
by means of delegated acts.*

Or. it

Amendment 81
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 g, paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*Member States may adopt or maintain
additional national legislation on
products covered by a Union standard,
provided that these provisions are
consistent with Union law, particularly
concerning compliance with the principle
of the free movement of goods.*

Or. fr

Amendment 82
**Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter
Jahr, Markus Ferber**

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 112 ga

Country of origin

*In accordance with Annex [...], the
indication of the country of origin shall
apply to the following sectors and/or*

- products:*
- (a) fruit and vegetables;*
 - (b) virgin olive oil.*

Or. de

Amendment 83
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Article 112 h - paragraph 1 - subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where there are no methods and rules recommended and published by the OIV, corresponding methods and rules shall be adopted by the Commission *as referred to in point(g) of Article 112e(2)*.

Amendment

Where there are no methods and rules recommended and published by the OIV, corresponding methods and rules shall be adopted by the Commission *by means of implementing acts*.

Or. en

Amendment 84
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Article 112 h - paragraph 1 - subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where there are no methods and rules recommended and published by the OIV, corresponding methods and rules shall be adopted by the Commission as referred to in point(g) of *Article 112e(2)*.

Amendment

Where there are no methods and rules recommended and published by the OIV, corresponding methods and rules shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in *Article 112oa*.

Or. fr

Amendment 85

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 h - paragraph 1 - subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Where there are no methods and rules recommended and published by the OIV, corresponding methods and rules shall be adopted by the Commission as referred to in ***point(g) of Article 112e(2)***.

Amendment

Where there are no methods and rules recommended and published by the OIV, corresponding methods and rules shall be adopted by the ***Council and European Parliament on a proposal from the Commission as referred to in the procedure under Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.***

Or. de

Amendment 86

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 h - paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Only oenological practices authorised in accordance with Annex XIIc and provided for in ***point (g) of Article 112e(2) and in Article 112k(2) and (3)*** shall be used in the production and conservation in the Union of products of the wine sector.

Amendment

Only oenological practices authorised in accordance with Annex XIIc and provided for in Article 112k(2) and (3) shall be used in the production and conservation in the Union of products of the wine sector.

Or. de

Amendment 87
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Article 112 h - paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. These products shall be withdrawn from the market and destroyed. However, Member States may authorise the use of certain products, the characteristics of which they shall determine, by distilleries or vinegar factories or for industrial purposes.

Such products may not be held without legitimate cause by producers or traders and they may be moved only to distilleries, vinegar factories, or establishments using them for industrial purposes or products or elimination plants.

Member States may have denaturing agents or indicators added to wines as referred to in paragraph 1 in order to make them more easily identifiable. Where justified, they may also prohibit the uses provided for in paragraph 1 and have the products disposed of.

Wine produced before 1 August 2009 may be offered or supplied for direct human consumption provided that it complies with the Union or national rules in force prior to that date.

Or. en

Amendment 88
Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 h - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. When authorising oenological practices for wine as referred to in point(g) of Article 112e(2), the Commission shall:

Amendment

3. When ***making proposals on*** authorising oenological practices for wine as referred to in ***paragraph 1***, the Commission shall:

Or. de

Justification

The adoption of rules on oenological practices relates to essential elements and should therefore be done by means of a basic act.

Amendment 89

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 k - paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States may allow the experimental use of unauthorised oenological practices under conditions specified by the Commission by means of ***delegated acts adopted pursuant to paragraph 4.***

Amendment

3. Member States may allow the experimental use of unauthorised oenological practices under conditions specified by the Commission by means of ***implementing acts.***

Or. en

Amendment 90

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 i - paragraph 4

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Text proposed by the Commission

4. In order to ensure the correct and transparent application, the Commission may, by means of **delegated** acts, specify the conditions for the application of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 as well as the conditions for the holding, circulation and use of the products obtained from the experimental practices as referred to in paragraph 3.

Amendment

4. In order to ensure the correct and transparent application, the Commission may, by means of **implementing** acts, specify the conditions for the application of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 as well as the conditions for the holding, circulation and use of the products obtained from the experimental practices as referred to in paragraph 3.

Or. en

Amendment 91

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 k - paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Member States may adopt or maintain national marketing standards for sectors or products, provided that these measures are consistent with EU law.

Or. de

Justification

Member States should retain a measure of regulatory leeway for national marketing measures - as they have to date - provided that these are not contrary to the principles of EU law.

Amendment 92

Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter Jahr, Markus Ferber

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Article 112 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 112l

deleted

Marketing standards related to import and export

In order to take account of the specificities in trade between the Union and certain third countries and of the special character of some agricultural products, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, define the conditions under which imported products are considered as providing an equivalent level of compliance with the Union requirements concerning marketing standards and which allow for measures derogating from Article 112d and determine the rules relating to the application of the marketing standards to products exported from the Union.

Or. de

Justification

This measure relates to an essential element and should therefore be taken by means of a basic act.

Amendment 93
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Article 112 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

In order to take account of the specificities in trade between the Union and certain

In order to take account of the specificities in trade between the Union and certain

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third countries and of the special character of some agricultural products, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, define the conditions under which imported products are considered as ***providing an equivalent level of compliance with the Union requirements concerning marketing standards and which allow for measures derogating from Article 112d*** and determine the rules relating to the application of the marketing standards to products exported from the Union.

third countries and of the special character of some agricultural products, the Commission may, by means of delegated acts, define the conditions under which imported products are considered as ***meeting the standards of*** the Union, and determine the rules relating to the application of the marketing standards to products exported from the Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 1

Text proposed by the Commission

In order to take account of the specificities in trade between the Union and certain third countries and of the special character of some agricultural products, ***the Commission may, by means of delegated acts***, define the conditions under which imported products are considered as providing an equivalent level of compliance with the Union requirements concerning marketing standards and which allow for measures derogating from Article 112d and determine the rules relating to the application of the marketing standards to products exported from the Union.

Amendment

In order to take account of the specificities in trade between the Union and certain third countries and of the special character of some agricultural products ***and to ensure that consumers are not misled due to their established expectations and perceptions, measures may be taken under the ordinary legislative procedure*** to define the conditions under which imported products are considered as providing an equivalent level of compliance with the Union requirements concerning marketing standards and which allow for measures derogating from Article 112d and determine the rules relating to the application of the marketing standards to products exported from the Union.

Or. it

Amendment 95
Luis Paulo Alves

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Article 112 m a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 112ma

A scheme for optional reserved terms is established in order to help producers of agricultural products having value adding characteristics or attributes to communicate such characteristics or attributes within the internal market, and in particular to support and complement specific marketing standards.

The optional reserved terms shall also be used as a way of enhancing the attractiveness of products from agricultural markets in remote, mountain, island and outermost regions.

Or. pt

Amendment 96
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Article 112 n

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Member States shall carry out checks, based on a risk analysis, in order to verify whether products conform to the rules laid down in this Section and shall apply administrative penalties as appropriate.

Member States shall carry out checks. ***In the case of imported products, these checks shall be performed before they are placed on the market. The checks shall be*** based on a risk analysis, in order to verify whether products conform to the rules laid down in this Section and shall apply

administrative penalties as appropriate.

Or. fr

Amendment 97

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 112 n - paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission may, by means of implementing acts, adopt the methods and rules referred to in Article 112h(1), second subparagraph. The implementing acts in question may only be adopted if the committee referred to in Article 196b has delivered an opinion.

Or. fr

Amendment 98

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 o - point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) authorise oenological practices in accordance with Article 112h(2);

Or. en

Amendment 99

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 o - point i b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(ib) lay down administrative rules
applicable to enrichment;***

Or. en

Amendment 100

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 o - point i c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(ic) lay down administrative rules
applicable to acidification and
deacidification;***

Or. en

Amendment 101

Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 112 o - point i d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

***(id) lay down administrative rules
applicable to the sweetening of wine;***

Or. en

Amendment 102
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Article 112 o - point i e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ie) lay down rules on the national procedures concerning the withdrawal and destruction of wine products that do not comply with the requirements of this Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Article 112 o - point i f (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(if) lay down administrative rules and general implementing measures in relation to the experimental use of unauthorised oenological practices in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Michel Dantin, Sophie Auconie, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 5 a (new)
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Article 118 y - paragraph 3 - point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. Article 118y(3)(a) shall be replaced by the following:

"(a) where a traditional expression referred to in Article 118u(1)(a) appears on the label in accordance with the legislation of a Member State or the specifications referred to in Article 118c of this Regulation;"

Or. fr

Amendment 105

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 5a (new)

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 184

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. In Article 184, the following point 9 is added:

9) to the European Parliament and the Council, by 31 December 2012, on the possibilities of establishing specific standards for pigmeat, sheepmeat and goatmeat. This report shall outline the relevant provisions which the Commission intends to propose by means of delegated acts.

Or. fr

Amendment 106

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 5 b (new)

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 123 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5b) The following Article 123a is inserted:

“Article 123a

Role of groups

1. In order to improve and stabilise the operation of the market in products which have been assigned a protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication pursuant to Regulation (EC) No XXXXXXXX on agricultural product quality schemes, producer Member States may lay down marketing rules to regulate supply, particularly by implementing decisions taken by the groups referred to in Article 42 of Regulation (EC) No XXXXXXXX on agricultural product quality schemes.

2. Such rules shall be proportionate to the objective pursued and:

- (a) may only cover the regulation of supply and aim to bring the supply of the product into line with demand;**
- (b) shall not be made binding for more than a (renewable) period of five years of marketing;**
- (c) shall not relate to any transaction after the first marketing of the product concerned;**
- (d) must not allow for price fixing, including where prices are set for guidance or by way of recommendation;**
- (e) shall not render unavailable an excessive proportion of the product concerned that would otherwise be available;**
- (f) shall not have the effect of preventing an operator from starting production of**

the product concerned;

3. The rules referred to in paragraph 1 shall be brought to the attention of operators by being set out in extenso in an official publication of the Member State concerned.

4. The decisions and measures taken by the Member States in year n in accordance with this article shall be notified to the Commission before 1 March of year n+1.

5. The Commission may ask a Member State to withdraw its decision if it finds that that decision rules out competition in a substantial part of the internal market, compromises the free movement of goods or is at odds with the objectives of Article 39 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.”

Or. fr

Amendment 107
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Article 1 - point 6
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Article 196a - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The powers to adopt the delegated acts referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament *and* to the Council.

Amendment

1. The powers to adopt the delegated acts referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time. ***Before beginning any procedure to adopt a delegated act under this Regulation, the Commission shall inform the representatives of the sectors concerned.*** As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament, to the Council ***and to the representatives of the sectors***

concerned.

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Giovanni La Via, Carlo Fidanza, Clemente Mastella

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 6

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007

Article 196a - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The powers to adopt the delegated acts referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission *for an indeterminate period of time*. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

Amendment

1. The powers to adopt the delegated acts referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission *until the end of the parliamentary term that is in progress when this Regulation enters into force. When drafting the delegated acts, the Commission shall consult bodies including agricultural advisory committees made up of representatives of the production sector*. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.

Or. it

Amendment 109

Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act

Article 1 - point 6

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Article 196 a - paragraph 3 - subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The European Parliament and the Council may object to the delegated act within a period of *two* months from the date of notification. At the initiative of the

Amendment

3. The European Parliament or the Council may object to the delegated act within a period of *three* months from the date of notification. At the initiative of the

European Parliament or the Council this period shall be extended by one month.

European Parliament or the Council this period shall be extended by one month.

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Annex XII a - Part II - point 1 - point c - indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– the upper limit for the total alcoholic strength may reach up to 20 % volume for wines which have been produced without any enrichment from *certain* wine-growing areas of the *Union, to be determined by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 112e(1),*

Amendment

– the upper limit for the total alcoholic strength may reach up to 20 % volume for wines which have been produced without any enrichment from *the* wine-growing *zones C I, C II and CIII and the* areas of *zone B in which white wines with the following protected geographical indications may be produced: ‘Vin de pays de Franche-Comté’ and ‘Vin de pays du Val de Loire’;*

Or. en

Amendment 111
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Annex XII a - Part II - point 1 - point d - paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

‘Retsina’ shall be wine produced exclusively in the geographical territory of Greece using grape must treated with resin from the Aleppo pine. The use of Aleppo pine resin is permitted solely for the purpose of obtaining ‘Retsina’ wine under

Amendment

‘Retsina’ shall be wine produced exclusively in the geographical territory of Greece using grape must treated with resin from the Aleppo pine. The use of Aleppo pine resin is permitted solely for the purpose of obtaining ‘Retsina’ wine under

the conditions laid down in Greece's applicable provision.

the conditions laid down in *point A of Part III of Annex XIIc and in* Greece's applicable provision.

Or. en

Amendment 112
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I

Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Annex I - Part II - point 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(17a) ‘Crémant’

‘Crémant’ shall be white or ‘rosé’ quality sparkling wine with protected designations of origin or with a geographical indication of a third country produced under the following conditions:

- (a) the grapes are harvested manually;***
- (b) the wine is made from must obtained by pressing whole or destemmed grapes. The quantity of must obtained does not exceed 100 litres for every 150 kg of grapes;***
- (c) the maximum sulphur dioxide content does not exceed 150 mg/l;***
- (d) the sugar content is less than 50 g/l;***
- (e) the wine was made sparkling by a second alcoholic fermentation in the bottle;***
- (f) the wine stayed without interruption in contact with the lees for at least nine months in the same undertaking from the time when the cuvée was constituted;***
- (g) the wine was separated from the lees by disgorging.***

The term ‘Crémant’ shall be indicated on labels of quality sparkling wines in

combination with the name of the geographical unit underlying the demarcated area of the protected designation of origin or the geographical indication of a third country in question.

Points (a), (e), (f) and (g) shall not apply to producers who own trademarks containing the term ‘crémant’ registered before 1 March 1986.

Or. en

Amendment 113
Herbert Dorfmann

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007

Annex XII c - Part I - section B - point 3 - paragraph 1 - introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The addition of sucrose provided for in points 1(a) and (b) may only be performed by dry sugaring and only in the following areas:

(a) wine-growing zone A referred to in the Appendix to Annex XIIa(II);

(b) wine-growing zone B referred to in the Appendix to Annex XIIa(II);

(c) wine-growing zone C referred to in the Appendix to Annex XIIa(II),

with the exception of *vineyards* in Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Cyprus and vineyards in the French departments under jurisdiction of the courts of appeal of:

Amendment

3. The addition of sucrose provided for in points 1(a) and (b) may only be performed by dry sugaring and only in the following areas:

(a) wine-growing zone A referred to in the Appendix to Annex XIIa(II);

(b) wine-growing zone B referred to in the Appendix to Annex XIIa(II);

(c) wine-growing zone C referred to in the Appendix to Annex XIIa(II),

with the exception of ***areas situated in wine-growing zones C II and C III*** in Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Cyprus and vineyards in the French departments under jurisdiction of the courts of appeal of:

Or. de

Amendment 114
Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß, Christa Klaß, Werner Langen, Anja Weisgerber, Peter

Jahr, Markus Ferber

**Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I**

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Annex XII c - Part I - section C - paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. Acidification and enrichment, ***except by way of derogation to be adopted by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 112e(1)***, and acidification and de-acidification of one and the same product shall be mutually exclusive processes.

Amendment

7. Acidification and enrichment and acidification and de-acidification of one and the same product shall be mutually exclusive processes.

Or. de

Justification

Acidification and de-acidification are essential elements in the wine sector that cannot be subject to delegated acts.

**Amendment 115
Astrid Lulling**

**Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I**
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Annex XII c - Part I - Section D - paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. None of the processes referred to in Sections B and C, with the exception of the acidification and de-acidification of wines, shall be authorised unless carried out, under conditions to be determined by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 112e (1), at the time when the fresh grapes, grape must, grape must in fermentation or new wine still in fermentation are being turned into wine or into any other beverage intended for direct human consumption referred to in Article

Amendment

1. None of the processes referred to in Sections B and C, with the exception of the acidification and de-acidification of wines, shall be authorised unless carried out, under conditions to be determined by the Commission by means of delegated acts pursuant to Article 112e (1), at the time when the fresh grapes, grape must, grape must in fermentation or new wine still in fermentation are being turned into wine or into any other beverage intended for direct human consumption referred to in Article

1(1)(l) other than sparkling wine or aerated sparkling wine in the wine-growing zone where the fresh grapes used were harvested.

1(1)(l) other than sparkling wine or aerated sparkling wine in the wine-growing zone where the fresh grapes used were harvested.

The processes referred to in Sections B and C must be carried out in a single operation. However, Member States may permit some of those processes to be carried out in more than one operation for products other than wine where this improves the vinification of the products concerned. In such cases, the limits laid down in sections B and C shall apply to the whole operation concerned.

Or. en

Amendment 116
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I

Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Annex XII c - Part II - Section C

Text proposed by the Commission

C. *Blending* of wines

Unless otherwise decided in accordance with Article 43(2) TFEU pursuant to the international obligations of the Union, coupage of a wine originating in a third country with a Union wine and coupage between wines originating in third countries shall be prohibited in the Union.

Amendment

C. *Coupage and blending* of wines

Definition of coupage

1. 'Coupage' shall mean the mixing of wines or musts of different origins, different vine varieties, different harvest years or different categories of wine or of must.

2. The following shall be regarded as different categories of wine or must:

(a) red wine, white wine and the musts or wines suitable for yielding one of these

categories of wine;

(b) wines without a protected designation of origin or geographical indication, wines with a protected designation of origin (PDO) and wines with a protected geographical indication (PGI) as well as musts or wines suitable for yielding one of these categories of wine.

For the purposes of this paragraph, rosé wine shall be regarded as red wine.

3. The following processes shall not be regarded as coupage:

(a) enrichment by the addition of concentrated grape must or rectified concentrated grape must;

(b) sweetening.

General rules on blending and coupage

A wine may be obtained by blending or coupage only where the constituents of that blending or coupage possess the required characteristics for obtaining wine and comply with this Regulation.

Coupage of a non-PDO/PGI white wine with a non-PDO/PGI red wine cannot produce a rosé wine, except where the final product is intended for the preparation of a “cuvée” as defined in Annex III to this Regulation or intended for the production of semi-sparkling wines.

Coupage of a grape must or a wine which has undergone the addition of Aleppo pine resin with a grape must or a wine which has not undergone that practice shall be prohibited.

Unless otherwise decided in accordance with Article 43(2) TFEU pursuant to the international obligations of the Union, coupage of a wine originating in a third country with a Union wine and coupage between wines originating in third countries shall be prohibited in the Union.

Amendment 117
Astrid Lulling

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex 1
Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007
Annex XII c - Part II a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Part IIa

***GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND
DEFINITIONS FOR THE
OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES***

A ALEPPO PINE RESIN

1. Aleppo pine resin may be used only to produce 'retsina' wine. This oenological practice may be carried out only:

(a) in the geographical territory of Greece;

(b) using grape must from grape varieties, areas of production and winemaking areas as specified in the Greek provisions in force on 31 December 1980;

(c) by adding 1 000 grams or less of resin per hectolitre of the product used, before fermentation or, where the actual alcoholic strength by volume does not exceed one-third of the overall alcoholic strength by volume, during fermentation.

2. Greece shall notify the Commission in advance if it intends to amend the provisions referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1. If the Commission does not respond within two months of such notification, Greece may implement the planned amendments.

***B. PARTIAL DEALCOHOLISATION
OF WINE***

The aim of this treatment is to produce a

partially dealcoholised wine, by eliminating some of the alcohol (ethanol) in it using physical separation techniques.

Partial dealcoholisation shall only be authorised under the following requirements:

The wines treated must have no organoleptic faults and must be suitable for direct human consumption, Elimination of alcohol from the wine cannot be carried out if one of the enrichment operations laid down in Section A of part I was applied to one of the wine products used in the preparation of the wine in question, Reduction of the actual alcoholic strength by volume may not be more than 2 % vol. and the actual alcoholic strength by volume of the final product must comply with that defined in point (a) of paragraph 1 of part II of Annex IIa. The treatment is to be carried out under the responsibility of an oenologist or qualified technician, This treatment is to be recorded in the register referred to in Article 185c(2), The Member States may require this treatment to be notified to the competent authorities.

C. THE MAXIMUM SULPHUR DIOXIDE CONTENT OF WINE PRODUCTS

1. WINES

1. The total sulphur dioxide content of wines, other than sparkling wines and liqueur wines, on their release to the market for direct human consumption, may not exceed:

(a) 150 milligrams per litre for red wines;

(b) 200 milligrams per litre for white and rosé wines.

2. Notwithstanding points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1, the maximum sulphur dioxide content shall be raised, as regards wines with a sugar content, expressed as the sum of glucose and fructose, of not

less than five grams per litre, to:

- (a) 200 milligrams per litre for red wines;*
- (b) 250 milligrams per litre for white and rosé wines.*

The Commission may adopt by means of delegated acts a list of wines with a sugar content, expressed as the sum of glucose and fructose, of not less than five grams per litre, for which the maximum sulphur dioxide content shall be raised to 300, 350 or 400 milligrams per litre.

3. Where climate conditions make this necessary, the Commission may decide by means of implementing acts that in certain wine-growing areas of the Union the Member States concerned may authorise an increase of a maximum of 50 milligrams per litre in the maximum total sulphur dioxide levels per litre referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 for wines produced within their territory.

4. Member States may apply more restrictive provisions to wines produced within their territory.

2. LIQUEUR WINES

The total sulphur dioxide content of liqueur wines, on their release to the market for direct human consumption, may not exceed:

150 mg/l where the sugar content is less than 5 g/l;

200 mg/l where the sugar content is not less than 5 g/l.

3. SPARKLING WINES

1. The total sulphur dioxide content of sparkling wines, on their release to the market for direct human consumption, may not exceed:

(a) 185 mg/l for all categories of quality sparkling wine; and

(b) 235 mg/l for other sparkling wines.

2. Where climate conditions make this necessary in certain wine-growing areas of the Union, the Member States concerned may authorise an increase of up to 40 mg/l in the maximum total sulphur dioxide content for the sparkling wines referred to in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 produced in their territory, provided that the wines covered by this authorisation are not sent outside the Member State in question.

D. THE MAXIMUM VOLATILE ACID CONTENT OF WINES

1. The volatile acid content may not exceed:

(a) 18 milliequivalents per litre for partially fermented grape must;

(b) 18 milliequivalents per litre for white and rosé wines; or

(c) 20 milliequivalents per litre for red wines.

2. The levels referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply:

(a) to products from grapes harvested within the Union, at the production stage and at all stages of marketing;

(b) to partially fermented grape must and wines originating in third countries, at all stages following their entry onto the geographical territory of the Union.

3. Derogations from paragraph 1 may be granted:

(a) for certain wines with a protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication:

where they have been aged for a period of at least two years, or where they have been produced in accordance with particular methods;

(b) for wines with a total alcoholic strength by volume of at least 13 % vol.

The Member States must notify these

derogations to the Commission, which must then inform the other Member States.

E. LIMITS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SWEETENING OF WINES

1. The sweetening of wine may be authorised only if carried out using one or more of the following products:

- (a) grape must;***
- (b) concentrated grape must;***
- (c) rectified concentrated grape must.***

The total alcoholic strength by volume of the wine in question may not be increased by more than 4 % vol.

2. The sweetening of imported wines intended for direct human consumption and bearing a geographical indication is forbidden within the territory of the Union. The sweetening of other imported wines shall be subject to the same conditions as wines produced in the Union.

3. The sweetening of a wine with a protected designation of origin may be authorised by a Member State only if it is carried out:

- (a) in accordance with the conditions and limits laid down in this Annex;***
- (b) within the region in which the wine was produced or within an area in immediate proximity.***

The grape must and concentrated grape must referred to in paragraph 1 must originate in the same region as the wine for the sweetening of which it is used.

4. The sweetening of wines shall be authorised only at the production and wholesale stages.

5. In order to ensure a harmonised application of the provisions of this Section in all Member States, the Commission may lay down, by means of

*implementing acts, necessary
administrative rules concerning the
sweetening of wine.*

Or. en

Amendment 118
Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun

Proposal for a regulation - amending act
Annex I a (new)
Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007
Annex XII d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Annex Ia

'ANNEX XII d

Optional quality terms

Product category

*(reference to Combined Nomenclature
classification)*

Optional quality term

*Act defining the term and conditions of
use*

poultrymeat

(CN 0207, CN 0210)

fed with

Regulation (EC) No 543/2008, Article 11

extensive indoor/barn-reared

free range

traditional free range

free range – total freedom

age at slaughter

length of fattening period

eggs

(CN 0407)

fresh

Regulation (EC) No 589/2008, Article 12

extra or extra fresh

Regulation (EC) No 589/2008, Article 14

indication on how laying hens are fed

Regulation (EC) No 589/2008, Article 15

honey

(CN 0409)

floral or vegetable origin

Directive 2001/110/EC, Article 2

regional origin

territorial origin

topographic origin

specific quality criteria

olive oil

(CN 1509)

first cold pressing

Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002, Article 5

cold extraction

acidity

pungent

fruity: ripe or green

bitter

intense

medium

light

well-balanced

mild oil

milk and milk products

(CN 04)

traditional butter

*Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, Article
115 and Annex XV*

spreadable fats

*(CN 0405 and ex 2106, CN ex 1517, CN
ex 1517 and ex 2106)*

reduced-fat

light

low-fat.'

Or. fr