Amendment 255
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Report
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 8
Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013
Article 90a – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission
Amendment

1. Without prejudice to acts concerning the wine sector that have been adopted pursuant to Article 57 of Regulation (EU) […/…] (Horizontal Regulation), in the event of infringement of Union rules in the wine sector, Member States shall apply proportionate, effective and dissuasive administrative penalties in accordance with Title IV, Chapter I of that Regulation (Horizontal Regulation).

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Member States shall not apply such penalties where the non-compliance is of a minor nature.

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Justification

The regime of Article 57 of Horizontal Regulation (Title IV, Chapter I), which is referred to in Article 90a of the proposal, is not suitable for imposing penalties for infringements of provisions related to marketing standards and protected designations of origin, geographical indications and traditional terms as it is primarily tailored for imposing penalties in the sphere of protection of the financial interests of the Union. The proposed change will ensure to Member States a better position in preventing non-compliances in their territory and thus in protecting the final consumer and operators who comply with the law.