

Question for written answer E-001728/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Labelling requirements in the wine industry

The new requirements for labelling on wine bottles¹ come into force in December 2023.

There are concerns among smaller wine producers that the obligations under the new legislation will impose unsustainable financial and bureaucratic burdens on the industry. Concern has also been expressed that simply listing additives will not provide an accurate representation of the content.

Can the Commission provide details on whom in the wine industry it consulted in the process of drafting this legislation, and how it proposes to assist smaller producers in meeting the new obligations?

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¹ Under Regulation (EU) 2021/2117 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union (OJ L 435, 6.12.2021, p. 262).