

WRITTEN QUESTION P-2738/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: Oenological implementing regulations for the CMO in wine

Article 28 of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008<sup>1</sup> on the common organisation of the market in wine concerns 'stricter rules decided by Member States'.

1. Does the possibility exist at national level of a restriction for the lowest level of wines (former table wines) or at least for wines where the year and the variety of grape are indicated?
2. Could there, for example, be a restriction at national level on oenological practices, such as a ban or restriction on the use of wood chips, on dealcoholisation or on sweetening with rectified concentrated must (RCM)?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 148, 6.6.2008, p. 1.