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Wine and spirits annex – declarations

Declaration on yeast mannoproteins and potassium ferrocyanide:

1. Footnote [XX] to Art X.5(2)(b) provides that wine produced in the European Union and imported to New Zealand shall meet limits prescribed in New Zealand law for the use of yeast mannoproteins and potassium ferrocyanide for as long as these prescribed limits differ from those recommended from OIV resolutions as published. Subject to paragraph 2, New Zealand will endeavour to seek the removal of the prescribed limits for the above mentioned substances in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
2. New Zealand cannot pre-empt the outcome or timeframes of the process referred to in paragraph 1, because the prescribed limits are set by Food Standards Australia New Zealand as part of the joint Food System with Australia.

Joint Declaration Concerning Allergen Labelling

1. Each Party acknowledges the other Party's right to regulate labelling information relating to allergens.
2. Without prejudice to Article [X.7 (Placement of Mandatory Labelling Information)] of the [Agreement/Annex], the Parties acknowledge that:
 - a) the European Union may require to be included in the description and presentation of a wine, mandatory particulars relating to allergens as foreseen in Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33; and

- b) for New Zealand, allergen labelling is subject to New Zealand's joint regulatory regime with Australia under Food Standard 1.2.3, Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
3. The Parties will work cooperatively with the aim of reaching, if possible, a mutually acceptable outcome on allergen labelling requirements.

Declaration concerning the use of Brut nature and Extra brut on sparkling wines produced in the EU

Sparkling wines produced in the European Union and imported into New Zealand may be described with the terms 'brut nature' and 'extra brut' in New Zealand provided such use is not false or misleading to consumers in New Zealand under the Fair Trading Act 1986 and provided such use meets requirements under the Food Act 2014.