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for vine planting and the functioning of the analytical databank of isotopic data for the
wine sector**

ANNEX

Annexes I to IV and VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) the title is replaced by the following:

‘RULES RELATING TO THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA LISTED IN ARTICLE 64(1), POINTS (c) AND (e), OF REGULATION (EU) No 1308/2013 AND THE ADDITIONAL CRITERION REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 4(1) OF THIS REGULATION’;

(b) in Part A, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

‘The applicant shall undertake the commitments referred to in point 2 during a limited period of time to be fixed by the Member State.’;

(c) the following Part A1 is inserted:

‘A1. Criterion referred to in Article 64(1), point (e), of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013

The criterion referred to in Article 64(1), point (e), of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 shall be considered as being fulfilled if the winegrower commits not to use the wine grape varieties and/or cultivation method listed by the Member State in accordance with Article 4(2), second subparagraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/274 or to respect the maximum yields established by the Member States for the purpose of avoiding excessive yields in the new vineyards to be planted in the region concerned. The applicant shall undertake the commitment not to convert to wine grape varieties listed by the Member State in accordance with Article 4(2), second subparagraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/274 and/or not to use certain production methods during a limited period of time to be fixed by the Member State.’;

(d) in Part B, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

‘The applicant shall undertake the commitments referred to in point 2 during a limited period of time to be fixed by the Member State.’;

(2) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) Part B is amended as follows:

(i) in point 1, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘the applicant undertakes to comply, for a minimum period of five to seven years, with the rules on organic production laid down in Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council* for the area(s) to be newly planted or for the entire farm holding.

* Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 (OJ L 150, 14.6.2018, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/848/oj>).’;

(ii) in point 2, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘the applicant undertakes to comply with one of the following guidelines or certification schemes going beyond the relevant mandatory standards established

pursuant to section 2 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, for a minimum period of five to seven years.’;

(iii) point 3 is replaced by the following:

‘(3) where a CAP Strategic Plan of Member State includes a specific ‘agri-environment-climate’ type of intervention(s) laid down in Article 16(2), points (b) and (d), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 which is applicable to areas planted with vines with relevance to the specific area indicated in the application, and provided that sufficient funds are available, the applicant is eligible and undertakes to apply for that type of intervention for the area to be newly planted and to comply with the commitments set in the respective CAP Strategic Plan for that specific intervention.’;

(iv) in point 4, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following: ‘Member States may also require that producers undertake, during a minimum period of five to seven years, not to grub up and replant in areas not complying with those conditions.’;

(v) point 5 is replaced by the following:

‘(5) the applicant undertakes to maintain, for a minimum period of seven to 10 years, the area(s) to be newly planted with at least one of the varieties listed in the national list of vine varieties eligible for the conservation of the genetic resources drawn up by the Member State for that purpose.’;

(b) in Part D, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Member States may also require that producers undertake, during a minimum period of five to seven years, not to grub up and replant in areas which do not face natural or other specific constraints.’;

(c) in Part I, Section II, the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘Member States may also require that the applicants complying with this criterion shall undertake during a period to be determined by the Member State not to rent or sell the area(s) newly planted to another natural or legal person.’;

(3) Annex III is amended as follows:

(a) Section 1.1 is replaced by the following:

‘1.1. Identification and location

(1) Identity of the winegrower (compatible with the single system to record the identity of each beneficiary referred to in Article 66(1), point (d), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, and with registers or information held by the Member State).

(2) List and location of all the vineyard parcels which are considered to contain not only abandoned wine-growing areas (identification compatible with the identification system for agricultural parcels referred to in Article 66(1), point (a), and Article 68 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116).’;

(b) Section 1.2 is amended as follows:

(i) in point 3, the following point is added:

‘(f) area(s) planted with vines which are excluded from the scope of the intervention referred to in Article 58(1), first subparagraph, point (o), of

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 due to their important environmental, landscape preservation or socio-economic role.’;

(ii) the following point is added:

‘(8) Planted area with vines which has been the subject of grubbing up in accordance with Article 216(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 or Article 58(1), first subparagraph, point (o), of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, as well as the wine marketing year in which the grubbing up took place;’;

(4) in Annex IV, Section 1.2, the following point is added:

‘(4) Vineyard area(s) considered to be abandoned, abandoned vineyard areas under an obligation to be grubbed up or abandoned vineyard areas already grubbed up.’;

(5) Part IV of Annex VII is amended as follows:

(a) Section A is replaced by the following:

‘A. List of third countries referred to in Article 21, point (b):

— Australia

— Canada

— Chile

— Japan

— New Zealand.’;

(b) Section B is replaced by the following:

‘B. List of third countries referred to in Article 26:

— Australia

— Canada

— Chile

— Japan

— United States of America.’.