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ANNEX

DECISION No 1 OF THE EU-JAPAN WORKING GROUP ON WINE

of….

on the adoption of the forms to be used for certificates for the import of wine products originating in Japan into the European Union and the modalities concerning the self-certification

THE WORKING GROUP ON WINE,

Having regard to the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan ('the Agreement'), and in particular Articles 2.28 and 2.35 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan ('the Agreement') shall enter into force on [1 February 2019].

(2) Article 22.4 of the Agreement establishes a Working Group on Wine, which, inter alia, is responsible for the effective implementation and operation of Section C and Annex 2-E of the Agreement.

(3) In accordance with Article 2.28 of the Agreement, a certificate authenticated in conformity with the laws and regulations of Japan, including a self-certificate established by a producer authorised by the competent authority of Japan, shall suffice as evidence that the requirements for the importation and sale in the European Union of wine products originating in Japan have been fulfilled.

(4) Pursuant to point (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 2.28 of the Agreement, the forms to be used for certificates and the information to be provided on the certificates are to be adopted by decision of the Working Group on Wine established pursuant to Article 22.4 of the Agreement.

(5) Pursuant to point (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 2.35 of the Agreement, the modalities concerning the self-certification are to be adopted by the Working Group on Wine,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The form to be used for certificates authenticated in conformity with the laws and regulations of Japan is set out in Annex I to this Decision.

2. The form to be used for self-certificates established by producers authorised by the competent authority of Japan is set out in Annex II to this Decision.

3. The modalities of the self-certification by producers authorised by the competent authority of Japan are set out in Annex III to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on [1 February 2019 / the date of entry into force of the Agreement].

For the Working Group on Wine
[…]

ANNEX I

TEMPLATE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF BREWING [NRIB] FOR THE IMPORTS OF WINE PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN JAPAN INTO THE EU[1]

<table>
<tr><td>1.Exporter (Full name and address)</td><td>Third country of issue: JAPAN

Simplified VI 1 Serial No[2]:

DOCUMENT FOR THE IMPORT OF WINE, GRAPE JUICE OR GRAPE MUST INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION</td></tr>
<tr><td>2.Consignee (name and address)</td><td>3.Customs stamp (for official EU use only)</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.Means of transport and transport details[3]</td><td>5.Place of unloading (if different from 2)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">6.Description of the imported product[4]</td><td>7.Quantity in l/hl/kg</td></tr>
<tr><td>8.Number of containers[5]</td></tr>
</table>

1 In accordance with Article 2.28 of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and Japan

2 This is the traceability number of the lot allocated by the NRIB.

3 Indicate: transport used for delivery to the point of entry in the EU; specify transport mode (ship, air, etc.), give name of ship, etc.

4 Indicate the following information:

- Sale designation as appears on the label (such as name of producer, wine-growing region, brand name, etc.);
- Name of the country of origin: [indicate “Japan”] ;
  -Name of the GI, if relevant;
  -Actual alcohol strength by volume
  -Colour of the product (state ‘red’, ‘rosé’, ‘pink’ or ‘white’ only);
  -Combined Nomenclature code (CN code).

5 A c*ontainer means a recipient for wine of less than 60 litres.* Number of containers may be the number of bottles.

9.Certificate

"*The product described above is intended for direct human consumption and complies with the definitions and oenological practices authorised in Section C of Chapter 2 of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan."*

Name, address of the producer:

Full name and address of the competent body: Place and date:

National Research Institute of Brewing

under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance of Japan

3-7-1, Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan

Stamp of the competent body:

Signature, name and title of official of the competent body:

Attribution (entry into free circulation and issue of extracts)

Quantity	10. No and date of customs document of release for free circulation and of the extract	11. Full name and address of consignee (extract)	12. Seal of the competent authority
Available			
Attributed			
Available			
Attributed			

Available			
Attributed			
13. Additional observations			

ANNEX II

TEMPLATE OF SELF-CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORTS OF WINE PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN JAPAN INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION[6]

<table>
<tr><td>1.Exporter (Full name and address)</td><td>Third country of issue: JAPAN

Simplified VI 1 Serial No[7]:

DOCUMENT FOR THE IMPORT OF WINE, GRAPE JUICE OR GRAPE MUST INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION</td></tr>
<tr><td>2.Consignee (name and address)</td><td>3.Customs stamp (for official EU use only)</td></tr>
<tr><td>4.Means of transport and transport details[8]</td><td>5.Place of unloading (if different from 2)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">6.Description of the imported product[9]</td><td>7.Quantity in l/hl/kg</td></tr>
<tr><td>8.Number of containers[10]</td></tr>
</table>

6 In accordance with Article 2.28 of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan .

7 This is the traceability number of the lot allocated by the National Research Institute of Brewing (NRIB).

8 Indicate: transport used for delivery to the point of entry to the EU; specify transport mode (ship, air, etc.), give name of ship, etc.

9 Indicate the following information:

- Sale designation as appears on the label (such as name of producer, wine-growing region, brand name, etc.);
- Name of the country of origin: [indicate “Japan”] ;
  -Name of the GI, if relevant;
  -Actual alcohol strength by volume
  -Colour of the product (state ‘red’, ‘rosé’, ‘pink’ or ‘white’ only);
  -Combined Nomenclature code (CN code).

10 A c*ontainer means a recipient for wine of less than 60 litres.* Number of containers may be the number of bottles.

9.Certificate

"*The product described above is intended for direct human consumption and complies with the definitions and oenological practices authorised in Section C of Chapter 2 of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan. It has been produced by a producer who has been individually authorised by the National Tax Agency of Japan for the production of wine and by the National Research Institute of Brewing (NRIB) for the self-certification. The producer is subject to inspection and supervision by the NRIB.*"

Name, address and registration/authorisation number of the authorised producer:

Full name and address of the competent body: Place and date:

National Research Institute of Brewing

under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance of Japan

3-7-1, Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan

Stamp of the authorised producer: Signature of the authorised producer:

10.ANALYSIS REPORT (describing the analytical characteristics of the product described above)

FOR GRAPE MUST AND GRAPE JUICE:

No information required

FOR WINE AND GRAPE MUST STILL IN FERMENTATION:

-**Actual alcoholic strength:**

FOR ALL PRODUCTS:

-Total sulphur dioxide:

-**Total acidity:**

Stamp of the authorised producer: Place and date:

Signature, name and title of the authorised producer:

Attribution (entry into free circulation and issue of extracts)

Quantity	11. No and date of customs document of release for free circulation and of the extract	12. Full name and address of consignee (extract)	13. Seal of the competent authority
Available			
Attributed			
Available			
Attributed			
Available			
Attributed			

14. Additional observations

Annex III

Modalities of Self-certification

1. The National Research Institute of Brewing, under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance of Japan,

   (i) individually appoints the producers authorised in Japan to draw up the self-certificates referred to in Article 2.28 of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Japan;

   (ii) supervises and inspects the authorised producers; and

   (iii) notifies the European Union:

   - twice a year in the months of January and July, of the names and addresses of the authorised producers together with their official registration numbers, and

   - without delay, of any modification of the names and addresses or withdrawal of any authorised producers.

2. The European Union publishes and updates without delay the names and addresses of the authorised producers in the list entitled ”Third countries’ competent bodies, designated laboratories and authorised wine producers and processors for drawing up VI-1 documents for wine imports into the EU" which is available on the official website of the European Commission: ec.europa.eu/agriculture/sites/agriculture/files/wine/lists/06.