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Further to the meeting of the Working Party on Agricultural Products on 25 October 2019, delegations will find attached the comments from the Romanian delegation (these comments were already distributed with document number WK 12108/2019 ADD 1).

Romanian comments – proposal of the CMO “Amending Regulation”

As a follow-up of the exchange of views that took place on 25th October during the Working party on Agricultural Products and the proposed text by the presidency, please find below the Romanian comments on art. 90a and 119 of Regulation 1308/2013.

a) Checks and penalties (Article 90a)

We would like to thank the Finish Presidency for the drafting suggestions on recital 19a and art. 90a. But in order to have legal certainty we propose the text amended in the recital to also be included in the art. 90a.

Hence RO maintains its proposal to allow for the possibility the wine be labelled accordingly.

Proposed text:

Article 90a Checks and penalties related to marketing rules

*0a. Member States shall take measures to ensure that the products referred to in Article 119(1) which are not labelled in conformity with this Regulation are not placed on the market or, if they have already been placed on the market, are withdrawn from it, **in order to be labelled accordingly.***

b) Wine labelling (Articles 119 and 122)

Regarding the proposal for a compulsory nutrition declaration and a list of ingredients we would like to underline that Romanian wine producers reject the proposal because it will entail further and irrelevant costs, bearing in mind the low sugar content in wine, but finally costly for consumers. Moreover, the EU wine producers will face unfair competition from third countries wine.

As regard the list of ingredients on *off label*, we can agree to be in electronic format or QR code and the detail provisions should be established by the Commission into delegate act.