
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. R. 2277****15 July 2022****LIQUOR PRODUCTS ACT, 1989****(ACT No. 60 OF 1989)****WINE OF ORIGIN SCHEME: AMENDMENT**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under section 14 of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989), on the recommendation of the Wine and Spirit Board referred to in section 2 of said Act, hereby amend the Wine of Origin Scheme published by Government Notice No. R. 1434 of 1990, as amended, to the extent set out in the Schedule.

A.T. DIDIZA,

Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

SCHEDULEDefinition

1. In this Schedule “the Scheme” means the Wine of Origin Scheme published by Government Notice No. R. 1434 of 29 June 1990, as amended by Government Notices No’s R. 837 of 19 April 1991, R. 2842 of 29 November 1991, R.1054 of 10 April 1992, R. 2594 of 11 September 1992, R. 3231 of 27 November 1992, R. 546 of 2 April 1993, R. 1375 of 30 July 1993, R. 1021 of 27 May 1994, R. 2067 of 2 December 1994, R. 814 of 9 June 1995, R. 1875 of 8 December 1995, R. 1039 of 8 August 1997, R 834 of 26 June 1998, R 324 of 19 March 1999, R. 19 of 12 January 2001, R. 829 of 21 June 2002, R. 1306 of 25 October 2002 as corrected by R. 1503 of 6 December 2002, R.1819 of 19 December 2003, R. 835 of 26 August 2005, R. 813 of 11 August 2006, R. 554 of 22 May 2009, R. 526 of 13 July 2012, R. 403 of 2 May 2014, R. 628 of 24 July 2015, R. 6 of 5 January 2018, R. 274 of 1 March 2019 and R. 735 of 13 August 2021.

Amendment of section 6B of the Scheme

2. Section 6B of the Scheme is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following subsection:

“(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2)(d), the non-adjoining land of the units registered for the production of estate wine under the names Bergsig, De Wetshof, Goedverwacht, Mont Blois, Neethlingshof, Rietvallei and Delheim

(previously known as Vera Cruz), as registered on 1 January 2006, shall be deemed to be adjoining land for the purposes of this section: Provided that an application in terms of subsection (3) in respect of such non-adjoining land shall not be allowed by the board."

Amendment of section 14W of the Scheme

3. Section 14W of the Scheme is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

"(b) comply with the requirements for a low alcohol wine as set out in the regulations made under the Act."

Amendment of section 23 of the Scheme

4. Section 23 of the Scheme is hereby amended by the insertion after paragraph (i) of subsection (4) of the following paragraph -

"(j) It may, if the particulars required in terms of regulation 24(2) have been indicated once as set out in regulation 24(6), be the name of the geographical unit, region, district or ward concerned, with or without the expression "wine of origin" or "wyn van oorsprong" or the abbreviation "W.O."."

Amendment of section 27 of the Scheme

5. Section 27 of the Scheme is hereby amended by -

(a) the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) The board shall for the purposes of the consideration of an application referred to in subsection (1) take a sample of the wine concerned in the manner set out in section 28 of this Scheme: Provided that the board need not take a sample if satisfied that:

(a) in the case of red wine, that red wine has been in glass containers for at least 10 years and batches thereof have been finally approved in terms of this section at least 3 times; and

(b) in the case of white wine, that white wine has been in glass containers for at least 7 years and batches thereof have been finally approved in terms of this section at least 3 times."; and

(b) the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

"(3) An application referred to in subsection (1) shall be approved by the board only if it is satisfied that -

(a) the wine concerned has been provisionally approved in terms of section 25 of this Scheme;

- (b) such provisional approval has not lapsed in terms of section 25(6) of this Scheme before the application concerned was lodged with the board;
- (c) the sample of that wine does not in any material respect differ from the sample that was analysed and judged sensorially in terms of section 25 of this Scheme; and
- (d) the applicable labels and seals or marks were affixed to or placed on the containers of that wine:

Provided that the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to wine referred to in the proviso to subsection (2)."

Amendment of Table 1 of the Scheme

6. Table 1 of the Scheme is hereby amended -

- (a) by the substitution for the entry "Carignan" of the entry "Carignan (Carinena)";
- (b) by the substitution for the entry "Grenache (Rooi/Red Grenache; Grenache noir)" of the entry "Grenache (Rooi/Red Grenache; Grenache noir; Garnacha)";
- (c) by the substitution for the entry "Muscat d'Alexandrie (Hanepoot; Muscat; Moscato)" of the entry "Muscat d'Alexandrie (Hanepoot; Muscat; Moscato; Muscat

of Alexandria");

- (d) by the substitution for the entry "Muscat de Frontignan (Muskadel; Muscadel; Muscat; Muscat blanc; White Muscadel; Wit Muskadel; Muscat rouge; Red Muscadel; Rooi Muskadel; Moscato)****" of the entry "Muscat de Frontignan (Muskadel; Muscadel; Muscat; Muscat blanc; White Muscadel; Wit Muskadel; Muscat rouge; Red Muscadel; Rooi Muskadel; Moscato; Muscat blanc á Petit Grains)****";
- (e) by the substitution for the entry "Pinot gris (Pinot grigio)" of the entry "Pinot gris (Pinot grigio; Gruaburgunder)";
- (f) by the substitution for the entry "Tinta Barocca" of the entry "Tinta Barocca (Tinta das Baroccas)";
- (g) by the substitution for the entry "Viura" of the entry "Viura (Macabeo)"; and
- (h) by the insertion in the alphabetically correct places of the entries "Bourboulenc", "Marselan" and "Piquepoul blanc".