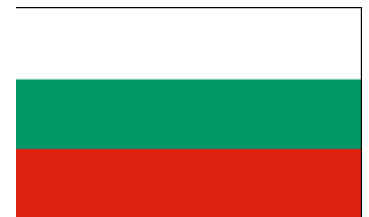




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European Union wine regulations are common legislation related to wine existing within the European Union (EU), the member states of which account for almost **two-thirds of the world's wine production**.

These regulations form a part of the **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)** of EU, and regulate such things as the maximum vineyard surface allowed to individual EU member states, allowed winemaking practices and principles for wine classification and labeling.

The wine regulations exist to regulate total production in order to combat overproduction of wine and to provide an underpinning to Protected designations of origin (PDOs), among other things. In a sense, the wine regulations therefore try to protect both the producer and the consumer.





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❑ Basic regulations:

- ✓ **Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007** of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organization of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products;
- ✓ **Council Regulation (EC) No 491/2009** of 25 May 2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organization of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products;
- ✓ **Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008** of 29 April 2008 on the common organization of the market in wine.





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- ❑ Implementing Regulations (1 of 4):
 - ✓ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 555/2008** of 27 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 on the common organization of the market in wine as regards support programmes, trade with third countries, production potential and on controls in the wine sector;
 - ✓ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 114/2009** of 6 February 2009 laying down transitional measures for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards the references to wines with a protected designation of origin and a protected geographical indication;





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☐ Implementing Regulations (2 of 4):

- ✓ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 436/2009** of 26 May 2009 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards the vineyard register, compulsory declarations and the gathering of information to monitor the wine market, the documents accompanying consignments of wine products and the wine sector registers to be kept;
- ✓ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 606/2009** of 10 July 2009 laying down certain detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards the categories of grapevine products, oenological practices and the applicable restrictions;





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❑ Implementing Regulations (3 of 4):

- ✓ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 607/2009** of 14 July 2009 laying down certain detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labeling and presentation of certain wine sector products;
- ✓ **Commission Regulation (EC) No 702/2009** of 3 August 2009 amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 555/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 on the common organisation of the market in wine as regards support programmes, trade with third countries, production potential and on controls in the wine sector;





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☐ Implementing Regulations (4 of 4):

- ✓ **Commission Regulation (EU) No 772/2010** of 1 September 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 555/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 on the common organization of the market in wine as regards support programmes, trade with third countries, production potential and on controls in the wine sector;





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THANK YOU!





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ANY QUESTIONS?

