

AMENDMENT TO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/34

Wine Committee 27 March 2019 Agenda point 2.5



TYPES OF AMENDMENTS

- Union amendments
- Standard amendments
 - specific subtype: temporary amendment



TYPES OF AMENDMENTS

Adoption

- Union amendments EUROPEAN COMMISSION
- Standard amendments MEMBER
 STATES



UNION AMENDMENT

- the name of PDO or PGI
- category of grapevine product
- potentially voiding the link
- restrictions on the marketing



UNION AMENDMENT - PROCEDURE

Admissible if:

- submitted by legitimate applicants
- comprehensive, exhaustive and containing necessary information



UNION AMENDMENT - PROCEDURE

- Submission of Union amendments exclusively
- If mixed with standard amendments, they will be deemed as not submitted
- Commission will focus on the proposed amendments



STANDARD AMENDMENT

Standard amendments

amendments which are not Union

Approved by Member State



STANDARD AMENDMENT - PROCEDURE

- Description of standard amendments
- Summary of the reasons for which the amendments are requested
- Demonstration that they are standard amendments



STANDARD AMENDMENT - PROCEDURE

Member State approves, makes it public and communicates to the Commission within a month

Applicable in the Member State when made public

Applicable in the Union when:

- If change to SD => published in EU OJ
- If no change to SD => made public in e-Ambrosia



TEMPORARY AMENDMENT

Temporary amendment = temporary change in the product specification

- obligatory sanitary and phytosanitary measures or
- natural disasters or adverse weather conditions
- Procedure for standard amendment applies



PENDING AMENDMENTS

Pending amendments = *submitted before* 14/01/2019

Member State to determine whether they are:

- Union amendments or
- Standard amendments



PENDING AMENDMENTS

- Member State to communicate the list of pending amendments divided into Union and standard by 14 April 2019:
- the wine names and the file numbers



PENDING AMENDMENTS

A list of standard amendments per Member State to be published in the EU OJ within 3 months

Only complete lists per Member State will be published

Standard amendments and the related single documents made public in e-Ambrosia

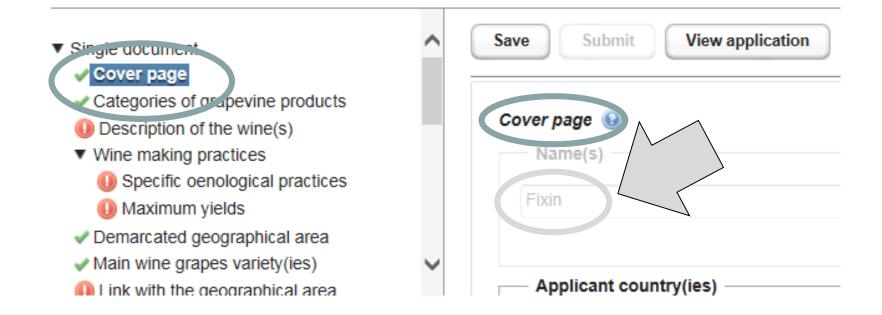


E-AMBROSIA: HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF THE WINE NAME

New application	
Select the Domain *	Wine •
Select the Application Type	Union Amendment
Select the Geographical Indication Type	*
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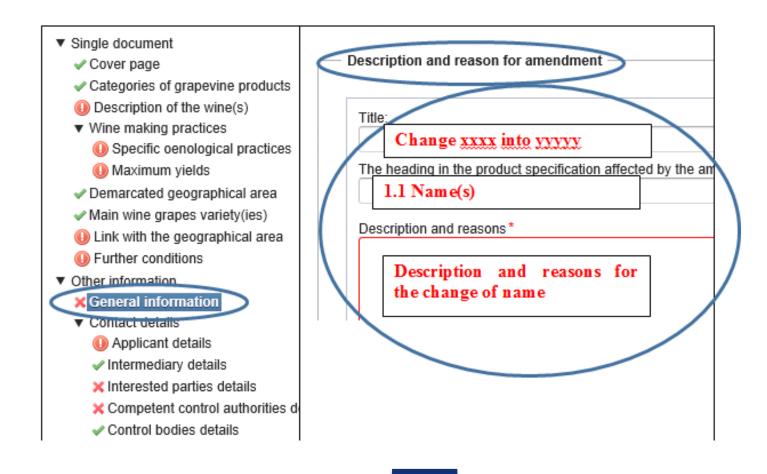


E-AMBROSIA: CHANGE OF THE WINE NAME





E-AMBROSIA: CHANGE OF THE WINE NAME





DRAFTING GUIDANCE

Description of the wines (point 4 of SD)

- Specific description
- Avoid general terms ("fine", "aromatic")
- Description of the wines and not the grape varieties (except for mono-varietal wines)



DRAFTING GUIDANCE

Link (point 8 of SD)

- how the product is linked to the demarcated geographical area
- link to be demonstrated for each category of grapevine products
- not per grape varieties, but wines
- PGI: statement on which factor the link is based (specific quality, reputation or other characteristics of the product)



Information on geographical indications

https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/food-safety-andquality/certification/quality-labels

eAmbrosia – the EU geographical indications register

https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/food-safety-andquality/certification/quality-labels/geographical-indications-register