L.N. 183 of 2010

WINE ACT
(CAP. 436)

Denomination of Origin and of Geographic Indications (Amendment) Regulations, 2010

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 12, 13, 14 and 27 of the Wine Act, the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs has made the following regulations:-

Title and commencement.

1. The title of these regulations is the Denomination of Origin and of Geographic Indications (Amendment) Regulations, 2010 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Denomination of Origin and of Geographic Indication Regulations, 2006, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

2. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) sub-regulation (5) thereof shall be renumbered as sub-regulation (6); and

(b) immediately after sub-regulation (4) there shall be added the following new sub-regulations:-

"(5) (a) No container or bottle enclosing DOK or IGT wine shall be released from any warehouse or winery or put up for sale unless such container or bottle has affixed a band or stamp which shall act as a seal in a manner indicated by the Viticulture and Oenology Unit.

(b) Any such band, stamp or seal shall be of the type approved by the Viticulture and Oenology Unit and shall be supplied by the same Unit or at any other place to be appointed by the Minister responsible for agriculture by notice in the Gazette.

(c) The band, stamp or seal shall display a security print together with a serial number and the volume of the container or bottle on it.

(d) Such band, stamp or seal shall be issued and released for use by the Viticulture and Oenology

Unit at a charge after the same Unit is satisfied that it has passed all wine sampling requirements and has attained wine certification as either DOK or IGT in terms of these regulations.

(e) Any person found in possession of any quantity of wine products in contravention of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence under the Act.".

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