DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

No. R.

LIQUOR PRODUCTS ACT, 1989

(ACT No. 60 OF 1989)

WINE OF ORIGIN SCHEME: AMENDMENT

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 14 of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989), on the recommendation of the Wine Certification Authority 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.

MR J.H. STEENHUISEN, MP

Minister of Agriculture.

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SCHEDULE

Definition

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, R. 735 of 13 August 2021, R. 2247 of 8 July 2022, R. 2277 of 15 July 2022, R. 3737 of 31 July 2023 and R. 6003 of 20 March 2025.

Amendment of section 1 of the Scheme

2. Section 1 of the Scheme is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of "moscato";

Deletion of section 14X of the Scheme

3. Section 14X of the Scheme is hereby deleted.

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Amendment of section 23 of the Scheme

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

"(k) It may be the expression "field blend" if the wine concerned is a single vineyard wine and complies with the provisions of the proviso to section 8A(1)(a).".

Amendment of Table 1 of the Scheme

5. Table 1 of the Scheme is hereby amended by -

(a) the substitution for the entry "Morio Muscat (Muscat; Moscato)" of the entry "Morio Muscat"; and

(b) the insertion after the entry "Zinfandel (Primitivo)" of the following entry:

"The term "Moscato" or the term "Muscat" may as from the 2026 vintage be used as a cultivar descriptor for the cultivars Muscat de Frontignan, Muscat d'Alexandrie, Muscat de Hambourg, Morio Muscat, Muscat Ottonel, Symphony, Erlihane, Schönburger, Irsai Olivier, Diamond Muscat or Summer Muscat: Provided that -

(i) the wine concerned shall be a certified wine;

(ii) at least 85 per cent of the wine concerned is made from one or more of these cultivars; and

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(iii) such a term may not be used if the name of any of these cultivars or their other synonyms or the name of any other cultivar or its synonym is listed on a label of the wine concerned.".

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