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Unit E2 – Wine, spirits and horticultural products

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

Processing operation: Import self-certification by authorized wine producers/processors of third countries

Data Controller: Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development / unit E.2 'Wine, spirits and horticultural products', hereafter AGRI E.2.

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1. Introduction

The European Commission (hereafter ‘the Commission’) is committed to protect your personal data and to respect your privacy. The Commission collects and further processes personal data pursuant to [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data (repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001).

This privacy statement explains the reason for the processing of your personal data, the way we collect, handle and ensure protection of all personal data provided, how that information is used and what rights you have in relation to your personal data. It also specifies the contact details of the responsible Data Controller with whom you may exercise your rights, the Data Protection Officer and the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The information in relation to processing operation “Import self-certification by authorized wine producers/processors of third countries” undertaken by AGRI E.2 is presented below.

2. Why and how do we process your personal data?

Purpose of the processing operation: AGRI E.2 collects and uses your personal information if you are a wine producer or a processor, acting as a private person and not through a company, in third countries and complete yourself the VI-1 import certificate for import of wine into the EU.

Pursuant to article 51 paragraph 1 of Regulation 2018/273, the Commission has the obligation to draw up and update the list containing names and address of third countries competent bodies, authorised laboratories and authorised producers/processors for self-certification (current wine list 6). If you work for one of these entities, and they provide your contact details on their behalf, your personal data will be included in the aforementioned list.

Your personal data will then be included in the wine list 6 publicly available on Europa: https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/data-and-analysis/markets/overviews/market-observatories/wine/eu-wine-lists_en

This personal data will not be used for an automated decision-making including profiling.

3. On what legal ground(s) do we process your personal data?

We process your personal data, because:

(b) processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject (Art. 5(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725).

Applicable EU legislation on wine list 6:

-Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273 of 11 December 2017 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the scheme of authorisations for vine plantings, the vineyard register, accompanying documents and certification, the inward and outward register, compulsory declarations, notifications and publication of notified information, and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the relevant checks and penalties, amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 555/2008, (EC) No 606/2009 and (EC) No 607/2009 and

repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 436/2009 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/560

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/274 of 11 December 2017 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the scheme of authorisations for vine plantings, certification, the inward and outward register, compulsory declarations and notifications, and of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the relevant checks, and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/561

These provisions mandate the collection and processing of personal data as is further described in this privacy statement.

4. Which personal data do we collect and further process?

In order to carry out this processing operation AGRI E.2 collects the following categories of personal data: names, contact details (email addresses) and physical addresses of authorised wine producers and processors in third countries. The data is collected through notification from the relevant competent authority of the third country.

This is required for wine producers to have the right to draw up VI-1 documents for wine imports into the EU (Article 26 of Regulation 2018/273).

We have obtained your personal data from the relevant competent authority of your country.

5. How long do we keep your personal data?

AGRI E.2 only keeps your personal data for the time necessary to fulfil the purpose of collection and further processing, namely as long as you have the status of authorised producer or processor, as it is part of the supporting evidence needed for the self-certification of the VI-1 documents.

When you lose that status, the personal data will be kept internally by the Commission for a further 5 years in case a legal dispute arises.

6. How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

All personal data in electronic format (e-mails, documents, databases, uploaded batches of data, etc.) are stored on the servers of the European Commission. All processing operations are carried out pursuant to [Commission Decision \(EU, Euratom\) 2017/46](#) of 10 January 2017 on the security of communication and information systems in the European Commission.

In order to protect your personal data, the Commission has put in place a number of technical and organisational measures. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the personal data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

7. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

Access to your personal data is provided to the Commission staff responsible for carrying out this processing operation and to authorised staff according to the “need to know” principle. Such staff abide by statutory and, when required, additional confidentiality agreements.

Your personal data are also made publicly available on the EUROPA website as required by Regulation 2018/273. It allows the relevant authorities of Member States (such as custom

offices, wine inspections and designated offices by an EU Member State) to check that you are an authorised producer or processor to self-certify the VI-1 document for the import of wine into the Union.

Before adding you to the list, we will verify any unclear elements of the request with the permanent representation of your country.

8. What are your rights and how can you exercise them?

You have specific rights as a 'data subject' under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, in particular the right to access your personal data and to rectify them in case your personal data are inaccurate or incomplete. Where applicable, you have the right to erase your personal data, to restrict the processing of your personal data, to object to the processing, and the right to data portability.

You can exercise your rights by contacting the Data Controller, AGRI E.2, or in case of conflict the Data Protection Officer. If necessary, you can also address the European Data Protection Supervisor. Their contact information is given under Heading 9 below.

Where you wish to exercise your rights in the context of one or several specific processing operations, please provide their description (i.e. their Record reference(s) as specified under Heading 10 below) in your request.

9. Contact information

- The Data Controller

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Data Controller, AGRI E.2, AGRI-E2@ec.europa.eu

- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of the Commission

You may contact the Data Protection Officer (DATA-PROTECTION-OFFICER@ec.europa.eu) with regard to issues related to the processing of your personal data under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

- The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

You have the right to have recourse (i.e. you can lodge a complaint) to the European Data Protection Supervisor (edps@edps.europa.eu) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Data Controller.

10. Where to find more detailed information?

The Commission Data Protection Officer (DPO) publishes the register of all processing operations on personal data by the Commission, which have been documented and notified to him. You may access the register via the following link: <http://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register>.

This specific processing operation has been included in the DPO's public register with the following record reference: DPR-EC-03487