

Prescriptions: Once off evaluation of wine in bulk (EBIS)

- 1 Provisional submission (BG9) is made by tank irrespective of the volume thereof. No proportional representative samples of two or more tanks of a specific wine will be allowed. The wine must be ready for bottling, except for normal sulphur and total acid adjustments.
- 2 Immediately after a sample has been taken of an EBIS wine, the particulars of the tank concerned must be placed on a WSB-Annex (see attached) with reference to the application number, EX WS number, if applicable, as well as the WSB number.
- 3 The expiry date of the wine concerned (six months after date of sensorial evaluation), must be indicated on the Annex concerned.
- 4 After bottling has been completed, all the applicable information must be captured on the WSB-Annex concerned.
- 5 If only a portion of the wine concerned is labeled, the unlabeled stock must be identified according to the prescriptions of the Wine and Spirit Board.
- 6 If an EBIS approved tank of wine is sold or is sent to a bottling organisation, a copy of the WSB-Annex concerned must accompany the wine. The application number is important and must be indicated at all times, also on the SAWIS 6/DA 32 concerned.
- 7 If a portion of an approved tank of wine (EBIS) is sold, the certification seals concerned must be divided accordingly and dispatched with the wine. The number range of the seals destined for the volume concerned must be indicated on the WSB-Annex and on the copy thereof that accompanies the wine. A BG5 with the Annex concerned must be faxed to Certification Services.

- 8 The buyer or bottler, must on receipt of EBIS wine, open a new WSB-Annex and record the applicable particulars.
- 9 After the wine concerned has been bottled, labeled and certification seals affixed, an application for **administrative** final certification may be lodged per BG11, but only within the six months exemption period.
- 10 The Inspector will complete all necessary control checks, draw the required control samples and send the samples to the Wine & Spirit Board and Laboratory for organoleptic evaluation and analysis.
- 11 If the six months exemption period for an EBIS wine has expired, a R20 tasting may be done. If the wine is still in bulk, six months, or if bottled, twelve months, exemption periods will come into operation as from sensorial evaluation. During these periods the wine can thus again be administratively submitted for final approval per BG11 form.
- 12 The certificate of final approval of a specific wine will be issued after one working day. The wine may then be sold, even though the control samples still need to be evaluated by the board.
- 13 If a control sample of an EBIS wine is rejected by the board (due to either organoleptic evaluation or analyses or both), the following will apply:

13.1 **Differences in analyses**

Differences in analyses are referred to the Technical Committee for action. The Inspectors will place the balance of the wine, if still on the premises of the participant, under embargo. The differences in analyses will be provided to the participant with the request to provide a written explanation to the Technical Committee.

13.2 **Rejected analitically (not adhering to legislative requirements)**

The Inspector will place the balance of the wine, if still on the premises of the participant, under embargo. The matter will be referred to the Technical Committee for further action.

13.3 **Organolaptic rejection**

The Inspector will place the balance of the wine, if still on the premises of the participant, under embargo. The participant may submit the balance of the wine for re-evaluation following the normal procedures. If the wine (balance) is finally rejected, the Technical Committee will be informed that a portion of the wine has already been sold. The Technical Committee will decide whether the participant will be allowed to continue using the EBIS system based on the participant's past history of rejections.

- 14 If an EBIS wine is partially sold, say for instance to a wholesaler, and the balance of the wine at the producer is rejected by the board on the strength of control samples drawn after bottling, the wholesaler concerned will be informed accordingly by the Inspector, either in writing or telephonically. Furthermore, it will be pointed out to the wholesaler that a control sample of the wine concerned, if still in stock, will be drawn and submitted to the board for evaluation. If the wine concerned is rejected, the procedure as set out in paragraph 13 will apply.

15 **Export implications**

- 15.1 In the event of a participant deciding to export an EBIS wine in bulk, based on provisional approval by the board and exporting will take place within forty two (42) days from provisional tasting, the wine will be exempted from any further evaluation. An administrative export application can be lodged with the Department of Agriculture.
- 15.2 A provisionally approved EBIS wine which has been bottled and administratively finally certified within the six months exemption period,

may be exported without any further evaluation provided that the wine is exported within the six months exemption period. An administrative export application can be lodged with the Department of Agriculture.

- 15.3 The Department of Agriculture reserves the right to recall any consignment of wine, exported in terms of this system, which proves not to comply with legislative requirements.