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Forwarding of the observations of a Member State (Spain) (article 5, paragraph 2, of Directive (EU) 2015/1535). These observations do not have the effect of extending the standstill period.

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4. 2025/0207/SE - C51A - Beverages

5. article 5, paragraph 2, of Directive (EU) 2015/1535

6. Within the framework of Directive 2015/1535, on 22 April 2025, the Swedish Government notified the draft entitled 'The Swedish National Food Agency's Regulations (LIVSFS 2025:XX) on wine products'.

Examination of the draft has led the Spanish authorities to issue the comments set out below pursuant to Article 5(2) of the aforementioned Directive.

Article 4 of the draft provides that in order to indicate the vintage year and the variety, which are optional indications under 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, operators have to apply for the relevant authorisation from the National Food Agency.

From Spain, we understand that, since these are optional indications, a Spanish wine exported to Sweden, which, as such, is not subject to this requirement and can bear these indications without further formality since they are optional, may encounter additional difficulties in positioning itself on the Swedish market since operators there are required to obtain the aforementioned prior authorisation.

Based on all of the above, the Swedish government is requested to:

- include a mutual recognition clause in the body of the draft legislation, thus preventing it from becoming an unnecessary obstacle to intra-Community trade in the foods concerned.

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