# II.6.1.5 Water addition

**Definition:**

Water addition.

**Objectives:**

- preparing flavouring essences
- dissolving colours and sweeteners
- setting the final composition of the product.

**Prescription:**

The water added must respect WHO prescriptions and, if necessary, can be treated to remove dissolved salts.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted for aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivinicultural products and wine-based beverages.