

RESOLUTION OENO 8/97

CALCIUM TARTRATE TREATMENT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AFTER HEARING the papers of the expert group « International Code of Oenological Practices »,

DECIDES:

ON THE PROPOSAL of Commission II « Oenology », to include in the « International Code », the following definition :

PART II

Chapter 3: Wines

Calcium tartrate treatment

Definition:

Addition of calcium tartrate to wine.

Objective:

to contribute to the tartaric stabilisation of wine by decreasing the content of potassium hydrogenotartrate and calcium tartrate.

Prescriptions:

- a. The dose used must be inferior to 200g/hl.
- b. The treatment is carried out by calcium tartrate addition, stirring and artificial cooling of the wine followed by the separation with crystals formed by physical means.
- c. Calcium tartrate must conform to the prescriptions of the « International Oenological Codex ».



Recommendation of the O.I.V.:

Accepted.