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Q1. Name

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Q5. Organisation name (if applicable)

Q6. Entity type

Other (please specify)

Regional Association

Q7. Please select which EU wine geographical indication (GI) your submission is against

Prosecco

Q8. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.

The EU GI name is used in Australia as the name of a grape variety, plant variety, or an animal breed.

Q9. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).

Our association, the [REDACTED], has over 10 grape growers that have planted and sell the grape variety 'Prosecco' every year. In the regional snapshot from Wine Australia, from vintage year 2022, [REDACTED] tonnes of Prosecco was crushed in [REDACTED] alone, at a total value of \$[REDACTED]. This indicates a year on year increase of 17% from the previous year. Prosecco was in the top 9 varieties, by weight, of total grape tonnes crushed in Victoria, adding value and increasing yields to the Victorian wine industry, as a whole, in the subsequent years, to now. The potential change in the name to a GI such as this (a popular wine, well-known and widely available in Australia), will set a dangerous precedent in the Australian wine industry, for future potential requested changes. We wholeheartedly object to Prosecco being changed to a GI and hope that it remains as a grape variety, as it has always been known.

Q10. Would you like to make a second selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?

No

Q11. Please select the second EU wine GI your submission is against

not answered

Q12. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.

not answered

Q13. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).

not answered

Q14. Would you like to make a third selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?

not answered

Q15. Please select the third EU wine GI your submission is against

not answered

Q16. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.

not answered

Q17. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).

not answered

Q18. Would you like to make a fourth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?

not answered

Q19. Please select the fourth EU wine GI your submission is against

not answered

Q20. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.

not answered

Q21. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).

not answered

Q22. Would you like to make a fifth selection of EU wine geographical indications (GI)?

not answered

Q23. Please select the fifth EU wine GI your submission is against

not answered

Q24. Grounds of objectionA submission against one or more of the wine GIs must be based on at least one of the four grounds of objection.

not answered

Q25. Please provide further details, based on the grounds of objection for each GI. (If submission based on existing trade mark please provide trade mark number. If submission based on unregistered trade mark please provide evidence of use on Australia).

not answered

Q26. Upload your supporting evidence for each EU wine GI you have selected.

[REDACTED]

Q27. Would you like to upload another supporting document?

[REDACTED]

Q28. OtherAny other information on the impacts EU GIs may have on Australian businesses or industry.

Of the members and grape growers in our Victorian region alone, more than 10 grow Prosecco grapes. In Prosecco grapes alone, the state of Victoria crushed a total of over [REDACTED] tonnes in 2021, with that number only increasing in subsequent years.

Q29. Is your response confidential?

No

Q30. Please specify the parts of your response that are confidential.

not answered

Q31. Do you agree to your response being published on our website?

Yes

Q32. Please de-identify my response

not answered

Q33. Confirm that you have read and understand this privacy notice.

Yes

Q34. Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.

Yes