II.3.4.17 Treatment using chitin-glucan

Classification:

- Chitin-Glucan: processing aid

Definition:

Addition of chitin-glucan of fungal origin to wines

Objectives:

a) To reduce heavy metal content, notably iron, lead, cadmium, copper,

b) To prevent iron haze, copper haze,

c) To reduce possible contaminants, especially ochratoxin A.

Prescriptions:

a) The doses to be used are determined after preliminary testing. The maximum dose used must not exceed:

- 100 g/hl for the objectives a) and b)
- 500 g/hl for the objective c)

b) Sediments are eliminated by physical procedures.

c) Chitin-glucan complex of fungal origin may be used alone or together with other admitted products.

d) Chitin-glucan complex must comply with the requirements of the International Oenological Codex.

Recommendation of the OIV:

Admitted