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ΜΕΡΟΣ ΙΙΙ

Ο περί της Συμφωνίας για την Ίδρυση του Διεθνούς Οργανισμού Αμπέλου και Οίνου (Κυρωτικός) Νόμος του 2002 εκδίδεται με δημοσίευση στην Επίσημη Εφημερίδα της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας σύμφωνα με το Άρθρο 52 του Συντάγματος.

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**ΝΟΜΟΣ ΜΕ ΤΟΝ ΟΠΟΙΟ ΚΥΡΩΝΕΤΑΙ Η ΣΥΜΦΩΝΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΙΔΡΥΣΗ
ΤΟΥ ΔΙΕΘΝΟΥΣ ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟΥ ΑΜΠΕΛΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΟΙΝΟΥ**

Η Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων ψηφίζει ως ακολούθως:

1. Ο παρών Νόμος θα αναφέρεται ως ο περί της Συμφωνίας για την Ίδρυση του Διεθνούς Οργανισμού Αμπέλου και Οίνου (Κυρωτικός) Νόμος του 2002. Συνοπτικός
τίτλος.

2. Στον παρόντα Νόμο, εκτός αν από το κείμενο προκύπτει διαφορετική έννοια— Ερμηνεία.

«Συμφωνία» σημαίνει τη Συμφωνία για την Ίδρυση του Διεθνούς Οργανισμού Αμπέλου και Οίνου, που υπογράφηκε στο Παρίσι στις 3 Απριλίου 2001, της οποίας το κείμενο στο αγγλικό πρωτότυπο εκτίθεται στο Μέρος Ι του Πίνακα και η μετάφραση στα ελληνικά στο Μέρος ΙΙ του Πίνακα: Πίνακας,
Μέρος Ι,
Μέρος ΙΙ.

Νοείται, ότι, σε περίπτωση αντίθεσης μεταξύ των δύο κειμένων, υπερισχύει το κείμενο που εκτίθεται στο Μέρος Ι του Πίνακα.

3. Η Συμφωνία, την προσχώρηση στην οποία αποφάσισε το Υπουργικό Συμβούλιο με την Απόφασή του με Αριθμό 55.386 και ημερομηνία 3 Απριλίου 2002, με τον παρόντα Νόμο κυρώνεται. Κύρωση της
Συμφωνίας.

ΠΙΝΑΚΑΣ
(άρθρο 2)

ΜΕΡΟΣ Ι

AGREEMENT

Establishing

the International Organisation of Vine and Wine

Preamble

Through an international Agreement concluded on 29 November 1924, the Governments of Spain, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Tunisia gathered to create an International Wine Office.

Following a decision of its member states on 4 September 1958, the office was renamed International Vine and Wine Office. This intergovernmental organisation has, at the date of 3 April 2001, forty-five member states.

The General Assembly of the International Vine and Wine Office, in its resolution COMEX 2/97, made at its session of 5 December 1997, held in Buenos Aires (Argentina), decided to proceed, as necessary, with the adaptation of the International Vine and Wine Office to the new international environment. This involved adapting its missions, its human, material and budgetary resources and, as appropriate, its procedures and operating rules, in order to meet the challenges and secure the future of the world vine and wine sector;

In application of Article 7 of the above-mentioned Agreement the Government of the French Republic, following a request from 36 member states, convened a Conference of member states on 14, 15, 22 June 2000 and on 3 April 2001 in Paris.

To this end the member states of the International Vine and Wine Office, hereafter referred to as the Parties, have agreed to the following:

Chapter I – Objectives and Activities

Article 1

1. The "International Organisation of Vine and Wine" (O.I.V) is hereby established. The O.I.V shall replace the International Vine and Wine Office established by the Agreement of 29 November 1924, as amended, and shall be subject to the provisions of the present Agreement.

2. The O.I.V shall pursue its objectives and exercise its activities defined in Article 2. The O.I.V shall be an intergovernmental organisation of a scientific and technical nature of recognised competence for its work concerning vines, wine, wine-based beverages, grapes, raisins and other vine products.

Article 2

1. In the framework of its competence, the objectives of the O.I.V shall be as follows:

- a) to inform its members of measures whereby the concerns of producers, consumers and other players in the vine and wine products sector may be taken into consideration;
- b) to assist other international organisations, both intergovernmental and non-governmental, especially those which carry out standardisation activities;
- c) to contribute to international harmonisation of existing practices and standards and, as necessary, to the preparation of new international standards in order to improve the conditions for producing and marketing vine and wine products, and to help ensure that the interests of consumers are taken into account.

2. To attain these objectives, the O.I.V's activities shall be:

- a) to promote and guide scientific and technical research and experimentation in order to meet the needs expressed by its members, to assess the results, calling on qualified experts as necessary, and where relevant to circulate the results by appropriate means;
- b) to draw up and frame recommendations and monitor implementation of such recommendations in liaison with its members, especially in the following areas:
 - (i) conditions for grape production,
 - (ii) oenological practices,
 - (iii) definition and/or description of products, labelling and marketing conditions,
 - (iv) methods for analysing and assessing vine products;

c) to submit to its members all proposals relating to:

- (i) guaranteeing the authenticity of vine products, especially with regard to consumers, in particular in connection with the information provided on labels,
- (ii) protecting geographical indications, especially vine- and wine-growing areas and the related appellations of origin, whether designated by geographical names or not, insofar as they do not call into question international agreements relating to trade and intellectual property,
- (iii) improving scientific and technical criteria for recognising and protecting new vitivinicultural plant varieties;

d) to contribute to the harmonisation and adaptation of regulations by its members or, where relevant, to facilitate mutual recognition of practices within its field of activities;

e) to mediate between countries or organisations upon request, any expenses of mediation being borne by those making the request;

f) to monitor, evaluate and inform its members in good time of scientific or technical developments likely to have significant and lasting effects on the wine sector;

g) to help protect the health of consumers and to contribute to food safety:

- (i) by specialist scientific monitoring, making it possible to assess the specific characteristics of vine products,
- (ii) by promoting and guiding research into appropriate nutritional and health aspects,
- (iii) by extending the dissemination of information resulting from such research, beyond the recipients referred to in Article 2, paragraph n, to the medical and healthcare professions;

h) to foster co-operation between members through:

- (i) administrative collaboration,
- (ii) the exchange of specific information,
- (iii) the exchange of experts,
- (iv) the provision of assistance or expert advice, especially in the establishment of joint projects and other collaborative research;

i) to take account in its activities of the specific features of each of its members' systems for producing vine products and methods for making wines and wine- and grape-based spirits;

j) to contribute to the development of training networks relating to wine and vine products;

k) to contribute to the promotion or recognition of the world vine- and wine-growing heritage and its historical, cultural, human, social and environmental aspects;

l) to grant its patronage to public or private events whose purpose, of a non-commercial nature, falls within its sphere of competence;

m) to foster an appropriate dialogue in the context of its work and, as necessary, with players in the sector, and to conclude appropriate arrangements with them;

n) to gather, process and disseminate the most appropriate information and to communicate it:

- (i) to its members and observers,
- (ii) to other international organisations, both intergovernmental and non-governmental,
- (iii) to producers, consumers and other players in the vine and wine sector,
- (iv) to other interested countries,
- (v) to the media and to the general public;

In order to facilitate its role as a source of information and communication, the O.I.V may ask its members, potential beneficiaries and, where relevant, international organisations, to provide it with information and data on the basis of reasonable requests;

o) to re-assess regularly the effectiveness of its structures and working procedures.

Chapter II – Organisation

Article 3

1. The organs of the O.I.V shall be:

- a) the General Assembly;
- b) the President;
- c) the Vice-Presidents;
- d) the Director General;
- e) the Executive Committee;
- f) the Scientific and Technical Committee;
- g) the Steering Committee;
- h) Commissions, sub-Commissions and groups of experts;
- i) the Secretariat.

2. Each member of the O.I.V shall be represented by delegates of its choice. The General Assembly shall be the O.I.V's plenary body and shall be composed of the delegates nominated