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**PROPOSED DRAFT CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF
OCHRATOXIN A CONTAMINATION IN WINE
(N05-2006)**

Comments at Step 3 submitted by the European Community

This document contains late submissions of comments received after the deadline, but those were submitted before 1 April 2007.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

The European Community and its Member States (ECMS) support the development of a Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of ochratoxin A contamination in wine.

This Code of Practice is based on the "Code of sound vitivinicultural practices in order to minimise levels of Ochratoxin A in vine based products" which has been established after extensive technical discussions

The ECMS have no substantial comments on the proposed draft and support an advancement of the draft Code in the Codex Elaboration procedure.

However, the ECMS note that the French version is the original version and that the English version needs a linguistic revision in view of an alignment with the French version e.g. at the chapter on "Practices at harvest", the words "it is recommended the following regulations be adhered to" are not a correct reflection of the meaning of "les actions suivantes sont recommandées".