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Comments of Philippines

Position:

The Philippines supports the proposed option C2: "The maximum level of the additive in grape wine set as Good Manufacturing Practice must not result in (i) the modification of the natural and essential characteristics of the wine and (ii) a substantial change in the composition of the wine. **When defining GMP, some Codex Members make reference to the specifications in the International Code of Oenological Practice of the OIV.**"

Reason:

The statement "**When defining GMP, some Codex Members make reference to the specifications in the International Code of Oenological Practice of the OIV**", is more specific and defined as it recognizes the International Code of Oenological Practice of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) as a reference to GMP further implying its nonobligatory nature to national competent authorities.