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**Subject: Inclusion in Annex VIII B of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 of the yeast nutrients diammonium hydrogen phosphate and thiaminium dichlorohydrate for the fermentation of fruit wines and mead**

Dear Mr Ulrich Sporleder

Thank you for your letter of 1 April 2011. Your requests for the inclusion of thiaminium dichlorohydrate and diammonium hydrogen phosphate in the list of processing aids in Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 for the fermentation of organically produced fruit wines and meals and the relevant dossiers have been received.

As regards the technical evaluation of these substances this could be one of the issues in the agenda of a specific sub-group meeting on food that we may set up in future.

I remind you that according to Article 21.2 second paragraph of the Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 the dossier supporting the request should be sent officially to all Member States.

Yours sincerely,

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