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Date 25th May 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

**NATIONAL CONSULTATION FOR APPLICATION TO REGISTER THE NAME
'DARNIBOLE' AS A WINE PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN (PDO)
PRODUCT UNDER THE EU PROTECTED DESIGNATION SCHEME**

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: 17th AUGUST 2012

I am writing to inform you that we have received an application to protect 'Darnibole' as a wine PDO as defined in Article 118b(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EC) 1234/2007.

Having concluded our initial assessment we are now putting this application out for national consultation, as set out in Article 118f of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1234/2007. This will provide an opportunity for interested parties within the UK to comment or object to this application.

I am therefore attaching the specification for 'Darnibole' which sets out the conditions which would need to be met should the application be registered. I would be grateful for any queries, comments or objections to be sent to the Defra Wine Team at the above address or e-mail **by Friday 17th August 2012**.

If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.

Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. Defra will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.



Following the consultation period, any admissible issues raised will need to be addressed in liaison with both the applicant and interested parties before this application can be progressed.

Yours faithfully,

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