

Date of most recent action: March 1, 2019

**Protocol to the 2007 World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling
Concerning Alcohol Tolerance, Vintage, Variety, and Wine Regions**

Done: Brussels; March 22, 2013

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 1, the Protocol is open for signature by Parties to the 2007 Agreement until December 1, 2013, or such longer period as the Council of Parties to the 2007 Agreement may decide.

Entry into force: November 1, 2013

In accordance with Article 7, paragraph 3, the Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date the depositary receives the second instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval. The Protocol enters into force for each subsequent signatory State thereafter on the first day of the second month following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval.

In accordance with Article 8, any State that has not signed the Protocol may by written application to the depositary seek to accede to it. The depositary may only accept written applications from States that are Party to the 2007 Agreement. The Protocol shall enter into force for any acceding State that satisfies the requirements of Article 8 of the Protocol on the first day of the second month following the date of deposit of its instrument of accession.

Legend: (no mark) = ratification; **A** = acceptance; **AA** = approval; **a** = accession; **w** = withdrawal or equivalent action

Participant	Signature	Consent to be bound		Entry into Force	Other Action	Notes
Argentina	March 22, 2013	January 4, 2019		March 1, 2019		
Australia	April 30, 2013	June 23, 2015		August 1, 2015		
Canada		November 9, 2018	a	January 1, 2019		
Chile	March 22, 2013	June 24, 2015		August 1, 2015		
Georgia	March 22, 2013	May 22, 2013	AA	November 1, 2013		
New Zealand	March 22, 2013	September 27, 2013		November 1, 2013		¹
South Africa	October 18, 2018					
United States						

¹ The instrument of ratification of the Protocol by New Zealand includes the following declaration:

“ . . . consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this ratification shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory . . . ”