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### **EU Launches Evaluation of CAP Measures Applicable to Wine Sector**

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**Report Highlights:**

On November 9, 2017, the European Commission published an evaluation / fitness check [roadmap](#) on the “Evaluation of CAP measures applicable to the wine sector.” The purpose is to evaluate the entire set of policy instruments introduced by the reformed Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) in 2014. Feedback on the Commission’s initiative can be provided until December 7, 2017.

## The EU launches an evaluation of CAP measures applicable to the wine sector

### Scope of the evaluation

The [CAP wine sector evaluation](#) will look at all CAP measures applicable to the wine sector since the last CAP reform of 2014. [Regulation \(EU\) No 1308/2013](#) established a Common Market Organization (CMO) for agricultural products, including wine, and sets out provisions related to:

- National support programs for the wine sector;
- Scheme of authorizations for vine planting;
- Oenological practices and restrictions and rules on Protected Designations of Origin (PDO)/Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) and traditional terms;
- Labelling requirements for wine;
- Vineyard register and inventory of production potential;
- Competent national authorities for the wine sector;
- Accompanying documents and certification system;
- Definitions for wine products

The evaluation will cover all 28 Member States but a more in-depth analysis is foreseen for a number of wine-producing Member States. It will also cover, in its descriptive part, the main non-EU wine producing countries including New Zealand, Chili, Australia, Argentina, South Africa and the United States.

### Next steps

[Feedback](#) is already open to stakeholders with regards to the roadmap until December 7, 2017.

**The evaluation is planned to start in the fourth quarter of 2017 and should be completed by the end of the second quarter of 2019.**

In parallel with the evaluation on CAP measures for the wine sector, the Commission will launch **an online public consultation on practical experience with the implementation and the effects of the CAP measures applicable to the wine sector that will run from April to June 2018**. This consultation will be made available on the [European Commission's website](#) in all EU official languages.

### Background

As part of its [Better Regulation](#) process, the European Commission carries out evaluations / fitness checks to assess existing legislation and to see if the regulation in place is still fit for purpose and brings about “European added-value.” Ahead of the launch of a fitness check, the Commission publishes a roadmap to inform stakeholders about the Commission’s intention so that they can provide feedback on the intended initiative.

### Related Reports

- [EU Wine Policy Report](#)