

Phase II

- *Activity VIII* - Improvement of documentation for grape production and wine processing and review of passportization system

Objective of the activity: To audit the current set of document tracing the production, bottling and sales of wine within and outside of Georgia and make recommendation on improving these documents..

Reasons for the activity: According to the Georgian Law on Wine and Vine, documents are required at almost every stage of wine production. Unfortunately, the system in place does not provide ways of tracing or associating these different documents, making it easy to issue false declarations. In addition, some documents are difficult to be implemented because of unclear information requested to be supplied. There are also no documents required for the transport wine in bulk or in bottle within Georgia. To fight successfully against counterfeiting of wine, this set of document needs to be revised, simplified and easier to verify.

Document / main outputs provided: The document is assisting in filling this gap by providing the example of the EC Regulation adopted April 24, 2001 addressing this very specific issue.

Attached please find:

- EC Regulation 884/2001 on rules of application concerning documents accompanying the carriage of wine production and the records to be kept in the wine sector