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## REACH STATEMENT

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The European Regulation (EC) n°1907/2006 REACH<sup>1</sup> is a regulation adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the European Union chemicals industry. Companies that manufacture or import chemicals in Europe in quantities exceeding one tonne per year must identify and manage the risks associated with the substances.

The REACH Regulation establishes procedures for collecting and assessing information on the properties and hazards of substances and requires their registration in a central database managed by ECHA (European Chemicals Agency).

LAFFORT® company wishes to inform you that all the chemical substances which we manufacture, use and being concerned by REACH Regulation, were registered either directly by our quality department, or by our suppliers.

For information, the following substances are exempt from this regulation:

- Substances contained in food for human consumption (Regulation (EC) n°178/2002<sup>2</sup>),
- Substances used as additives in foodstuffs (REACH - Article 2.5) such as sulphur dioxide, citric acid, tartaric acid, ascorbic acid...
- Substances which occur in nature, not chemically modified (REACH -article 2.7 and annex V point 7) such as natural diatomaceous earth, coals...
- Substances which occur in nature, not chemically modified and not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) n°1272/2008<sup>3</sup> (REACH -article 2.7 and annex V point 8) such as yeasts, bacteria, tannins, , wood chips...
- Substances with risks that are considered to be sufficiently known (REACH -article 2.7 and annex IV) such as ascorbic acid.

None of the oenological products marketed by LAFFORT® is concerned by the SVHC substances list ("Substances of Very High Concern") subject to authorisation.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety.

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.