# DRAFT RESOLUTION

# VITI-SCRAISIN 20-678B Et7

# OIV DEFINITION OF RECONSTITUTED GRAPE JUICE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT THE PROPOSAL of Commission I « Viticulture » and the Sub-Commission “Table Grapes, Raisins and Unfermented Vine Products”,

IN VIEW of article 2, paragraph 2 iv of the Agreement of 3 April 2001, establishing the International Organisation of Vine and Wine, and under the axe 1 of the OIV Strategic Plan 2020-2024, which foresees to “Promote an environmentally-friendly vitiviniculture”,

IN VIEW of the OIV Strategic Plan for the period 2020-2024, in particular on its AXIS IV: Pursue the development of a harmonized regulatory environment and its subsections: A,1: Develop recommendations on the definition of the different categories of vitivinicultural products, A,2: Develop recommendations for labelling and for the presentation of vitivinicultural products,

CONSIDERING the works presented during the meetings of Sub-Commission “Table grapes, raisins and unfermented vine products”,

CONSIDERING Resolution AG 18/73-OEN, of the International Code of Oenological Practices, establishing the definition of grape juice and concentrated grape juice,

CONSIDERING the need to establish the appropriate definitions of the vitivinicultural products in order to contribute to international harmonization, for regulatory and legal purposes and to improve the development and marketing of vitivinicultural products,

DECIDES to include in Part I chapter 6 of the OIV Code of Oenological Practices the following definition bellow:

# 6.14. Reconstituted Grape Juice

Reconstituted grape juice is a beverage obtained by diluting concentrated grape juice with potable water. The minimum soluble solids value of reconstituted grape juice must be 16° Brix for Vitis vinifera L. or hybrids thereof.

However, it is recognized that in different countries, the Brix level may naturally differ from this value. In cases where the Brix level is consistently lower than this value, reconstituted grape juice of lower Brix from these countries introduced into international trade will be acceptable, and the level will not be below 14° Brix for Vitis labrusca or hybrids thereof.

For reconstituted grape juice the potable water used for reconstitution must, as a minimum, comply with the latest edition of the Guidelines for drinking water quality of the World Health Organization.