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Wine Australia

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Wine Australia has received reports that consignments of wine attempting to enter Korea (from countries other than Australia) are being detained or even destroyed, allegedly on the basis that the analysis shows the wine contained undeclared sorbic acid or potassium sorbate.

It also appears that in some cases, sorbic acid or potassium sorbate are being detected in wines when the producers are not aware of having added any in the course of production, and their own analyses do not detect any. If exporters have shipments of Australian wine detained by Korean authorities for this reason, please advise Steve Guy at steve.guy@wineaustralia.com to allow us to raise the matter with the appropriate agency.

For further information contact Steve Guy or the Compliance Audit team on 08 8228 2000.