

2. The depositary shall circulate to the Parties within 30 days of receipt of a State's application to accede to the Agreement. The Council, at its first meeting following the receipt of any such application, which shall be held no sooner than 60 and no later than 120 days from the date of circulation to the Parties, shall assess that State's laws, regulations and requirements relating to wine labelling, practices and the mechanisms to regulate them, as well as the State's approach to the Mutual Acceptance Agreement. If the Council finds these acceptable, it shall notify the State of its decision and may invite the State to accede to this Agreement.

3. Following receipt of the invitation, but in no case later than 30 months thereafter, the State concerned shall deposit its instrument of accession with the depositary. This Agreement shall enter into force for that State on the first day of the month following the date of deposit of its instrument of accession.

4. The original of this text, of which the English, French, and Spanish language texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Government of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Canberra, on the twenty third day of January in the year two thousand and seven.