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## **The labelling of E491 on the packagings of dry instant yeast for wine making**

In order to harmonize the labelling of instant dry yeast for all kind of applications, COFALEC members have decided to label sorbitan monostearate (E491) on the wine yeast packagings when it is present, starting on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

So from now on, all new productions of wine yeasts will be labelled, if they contain sorbitan monostearate (E491), taking in consideration that for some references, due to existing stocks of already packed yeasts (or stocks of packaging materials) some yeast will be sold unlabelled.

Moreover appropriate technical information will be made immediately available on line for users' information.

**About COFALEC:** The "Confédération des Fabricants de Levure de l'Union Européenne" represents the producers of yeast in the European Union.