



## **RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY**

**Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH**

**31 MAY 2008**

**NOTICE TO TRADERS: 01/08**

**AID FOR GRAPE MUST SCHEME:**

**NOTIFICATION OF THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE SCHEME**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this notice is to provide confirmation on the position of the Grape Must Scheme.

### **BACKGROUND**

Following the agreement reached on the reform of the wine regime in December, the current Grape Must Scheme will end on **31<sup>st</sup> July 2008**.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Traders must ensure that by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008 all GMW/F2 forms are submitted for outstanding Grape Must. No payment will be honoured for claims where the GMW/F2 is received after the 31<sup>st</sup> July. In accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000, any grape must received and declared up to and including the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008 must be used and claimed for no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009, six months after the close of the Grape Must scheme.

Any GMW/F3s received after 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009 will be rejected and payment will **not** be made. Claim verification procedures will remain the same with payments being made subject to inspection findings.

### **ENQUIRIES**

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