

DATA SHEET

MINISTERIAL DECREE

ON THE

OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF DOCG “BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO” WINES DESTINED TO THE EXPORT TO THE USA

Strengthening the controls' system “in order to safeguard -at the national and international levels- the image of Brunello di Montalcino while consolidating the trust of the consumer towards this product”.

These are the goals pursued by the Minister of agricultural food and forestry policies Luca Zaia thanks to the enacting of the Ministerial decree on Brunello di Montalcino.

The decree, entrusts to the peripheral office of the Central Inspectorate for the quality control of agro-food products (ICQ) in Florence, the task to issue the compliance declaration of the DOCG Brunello di Montalcino wine.

The ICQ will verify the traceability of the lots of wine destined to the USA market. It will make use of the consultation of the automated information systems envisaged by the Controls Plan, and for a better organization of its work, it will coordinate its activity with the Brunello Guarantee Committee, established by ministerial decree of last June 9. The peripheral office of the ICQ in Florence will, anyway, have to consider the evaluations made by the above mentioned Committee.