

## MARKET COMMUNICATION ON THE USE IN WINEMAKING OF POTASSIUM POLYASPARTATE-ZENITH®

In light of the presence of potassium polyaspartate produced and marketed by various sources, we inform you that:

- Enartis, the wine division of Esseco Srl, owns the following patents:
  - Italy, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal: patent number EP 2694637 valid until 29 March 2032
  - United States: patent number 10508258 valid until 29 March 2032
  - People's Republic of China: patent number ZL201280017215.3 valid until 29 March 2032
- Enartis markets its various formulations of potassium polyaspartate (Zenith®) solely and exclusively through its own distribution channels.
- The potassium polyaspartate marketed by Enartis was the only one used by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) for the assessment of food safety related toxicological risk and which was approved by the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) and the European Union. The EFSA conducted the risk assessment based on the chemical-physical specifications and the thermal polymerization production process described in the dossier presented by Esseco Srl, which can be accessed at the following web page:  
<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2016.4435>
- The potassium polyaspartate used by Enartis (Zenith®) is not produced in Asia.
- The potassium polyaspartate used by Enartis (Zenith®) is processed in its own production plants, using proprietary know-how to obtain more effective compounds that are easier to use in the cellar.
- As proof of this, Zenith® products by Enartis have been applied, and have already demonstrated their effectiveness, in tens of millions of hectolitres of different wines all over the world.