

**DECISION No 1/2021 OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND-JAPAN WORKING GROUP ON WINE**

of 1st January 2021

**on the forms to be used for certificates for the import of wine products originating in
Japan into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
modalities concerning self-certification**

THE WORKING GROUP ON WINE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership, and in particular Articles 2.27 and 2.34 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership ('the Agreement') enters into force on 1 January 2021.
- (2) Article 23.4 of the Agreement establishes a Working Group on Wine, which, inter alia, is responsible for the effective implementation and operation of Section C of Chapter 2 and Annex 2-E of the Agreement.
- (3) Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 2.27 of the Agreement, a certificate authenticated in conformity with the laws and regulations of Japan, including a self-certificate established by a producer authorised by the competent authority of Japan, suffices as documentation serving as evidence that the requirements for the importation and sale in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of wine products originating in Japan referred to in Article 2.24, 2.25 or 2.26 of the Agreement have been fulfilled.
- (4) Pursuant to subparagraph 2(a) of Article 2.27 of the Agreement, the forms to be used for certificates and the information to be provided on the certificates are to be adopted by decision of the Working Group on Wine established pursuant to Article 23.4 of the Agreement.
- (5) Pursuant to subparagraph 2(a) of Article 2.34 of the Agreement, the modalities concerning self-certification are to be adopted by the Working Group on Wine.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The form to be used for certificates authenticated in conformity with the laws and regulations of Japan for wine products originating in Japan imported into Great Britain is set out in Annex I to this Decision. The form as set out in Annex I of the Decision No.1/2019, dated 1 February 2019, of the EU-Japan Working Group on Wine established in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 22.4 of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership may also be used up to and including 30 September 2021, for wine products originating in Japan imported into Great Britain.

2. The form to be used for certificates authenticated in conformity with the laws and regulations of Japan for wine products originating in Japan imported into Northern Ireland is as set out in Annex I of the Decision No.1/2019, dated 1 February 2019, of the EU-Japan Working Group on Wine established in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 22.4 of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership.
3. The form to be used for self-certificates established by producers authorised by the competent authority of Japan for wine products originating in Japan imported into Great Britain is set out in Annex II to this Decision. The form as set out in Annex II of the Decision No.1/2019, dated 1 February 2019, of the EU-Japan Working Group on Wine established in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 22.4 of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership may also be used up to and including 30 September 2021 for wine products originating in Japan imported into Great Britain.
4. The form to be used for self-certificates established by producers authorised by the competent authority of Japan imported into Northern Ireland is as set out in Annex II of the Decision No.1/2019, dated 1 February 2019, of the EU-Japan Working Group on Wine established in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 22.4 of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership.
5. The modalities concerning the self-certification by producers authorised by the competent authority of Japan are set out in Annex III to this Decision.

Article 2

The forms and modalities laid down in this Decision in accordance with subparagraph 2(a) of Article 2.27 of the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 2021.

For the Working Group on Wine, its chairs

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ANNEX I

**TEMPLATE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF BREWING [NRIB] FOR THE IMPORTS OF WINE PRODUCTS
ORIGINATING IN JAPAN INTO GREAT BRITAIN¹**

1.Exporter (Full name and address)	Third country of issue: JAPAN Simplified VI 1 Serial No ² : DOCUMENT FOR THE IMPORT OF WINE, GRAPE JUICE OR GRAPE MUST INTO GREAT BRITAIN
2.Consignee (name and address)	3.Customs stamp (for official Great Britain use only)
4.Means of transport and transport details ³	5.Place of unloading (if different from 2)
6.Description of the imported product ⁴	7.Quantity in l/hl/kg
	8.Number of containers ⁵
9.Certificate	

¹ This template was adopted in accordance with Article 2.27 of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership.

² This is the traceability number of the lot allocated by the NRIB.

³ Indicate: transport used for delivery to the point of entry into Great Britain; specify transport mode (ship, air, etc.), give name of ship, etc.

⁴ Indicate the following information:

- Sale designation as it appears on the label (such as name of producer, wine-growing region, brand name, etc.);
- Name of the country of origin: [indicate “Japan”];
 - Name of the GI, if relevant;
 - Actual alcohol strength by volume
 - Colour of the product (state ‘red’, ‘rosé’, ‘pink’ or ‘white’ only);
 - Commodity code

⁵ A container means a receptacle for wine of less than 60 litres. The number of containers may be the number of bottles.

“The product described above is intended for direct human consumption and complies with the definitions and oenological practices authorised in Section C of Chapter 2 of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership.”

Name and address of the producer:

Full name and address of the competent body:

Place and date:

**National Research Institute of Brewing
under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance of Japan
3-7-1, Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan**

Stamp of the competent body:

Signature, name and title of official of the competent body:

Attribution (entry into free circulation and issue of extracts)

Quantity	10. No and date of customs document of release for free circulation and of the extract	11. Full name and address of consignee (extract)	12. Seal of the competent authority
Available			
Attributed			
Available			
Attributed			

Available			
Attributed			
13. Additional observations			

ANNEX II

**TEMPLATE OF SELF-CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORTS OF WINE PRODUCTS
ORIGINATING IN JAPAN INTO GREAT BRITAIN⁶**

1.Exporter (Full name and address)	Third country of issue: JAPAN Simplified VI 1 Serial No ⁷ : DOCUMENT FOR THE IMPORT OF WINE, GRAPE JUICE OR GRAPE MUST INTO GREAT BRITAIN
2.Consignee (name and address)	3.Customs stamp (for official Great Britain use only)
4.Means of transport and transport details ⁸	5.Place of unloading (if different from 2)
6.Description of the imported product ⁹	7.Quantity in l/hl/kg
	8.Number of containers ¹⁰
9.Certificate	

⁶ This template was adopted in accordance with Article 2.27 of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership.

⁷ This is the traceability number of the lot allocated by the National Research Institute of Brewing (NRIB).

⁸ Indicate: transport used for delivery to the point of entry into Great Britain; specify transport mode (ship, air, etc.), give name of ship, etc.

⁹ Indicate the following information:

- Sale designation as it appears on the label (such as name of producer, wine-growing region, brand name, etc.);
- Name of the country of origin: [indicate “Japan”];
 - Name of the GI, if relevant;
 - Actual alcohol strength by volume
 - Colour of the product (state ‘red’, ‘rosé’, ‘pink’ or ‘white’ only);
 - Commodity code.

¹⁰ A container means a receptacle for wine of less than 60 litres. The number of containers may be the number of bottles.

“The product described above is intended for direct human consumption and complies with the definitions and oenological practices authorised in Section C of Chapter 2 of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership. It has been produced by a producer who has been individually authorised by the National Tax Agency of Japan for the production of wine and by the National Research Institute of Brewing (NRIB) for the self-certification. The producer is subject to inspection and supervision by the NRIB.”

Name, address and registration/authorisation number of the authorised producer:

Full name and address of the competent body:

Place and date:

**National Research Institute of Brewing
under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance of Japan
3-7-1, Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan**

Stamp of the authorised producer:

Signature of the authorised producer:

10. ANALYSIS REPORT (describing the analytical characteristics of the product described above)

FOR GRAPE MUST AND GRAPE JUICE:

No information required

FOR WINE AND GRAPE MUST STILL IN FERMENTATION:

-Actual alcoholic strength by volume:

FOR ALL PRODUCTS:

-Total sulphur dioxide content:

-Total acidity:

Stamp of the authorised producer:

Place and date:

Signature, name and title of the authorised producer:

Attribution (entry into free circulation and issue of extracts)

Quantity	11. No and date of customs document of release for free circulation and of the extract	12. Full name and address of consignee (extract)	13. Seal of the competent authority
Available			
Attributed			
Available			
Attributed			
Available			
Attributed			

14. Additional observations

Annex III

Modalities of Self-certification

1. The National Research Institute of Brewing, under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance of Japan,
 - (i) individually appoints the producers authorised in Japan to draw up the self-certificates referred to in Article 2.27 of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership;
 - (ii) supervises and inspects the authorised producers; and
 - (iii) notifies the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
 - twice a year in the months of January and July, of the names and addresses of the newly appointed authorised producers together with their official registration numbers, and
 - without delay, of any modification of the names and addresses or withdrawal of any authorised producers.
2. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland publishes and updates without delay the names and addresses of the authorised producers in the list entitled "*Third countries' competent bodies, designated laboratories and authorised wine producers and processors for drawing up VI-1 documents for wine imports into the EU*" which is available on the official Government website of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: GOV.UK.
3. Chuo Budoshu Co. Ltd, which was notified by the National Research Institute of Brewing as a producer authorised in Japan to draw up the self-certificates referred to in Article 2.28 of the Agreement between the European Union and Japan for an Economic Partnership, is considered to be appointed and notified as a producer authorised in Japan to draw up the self-certificates referred to in Article 2.27 of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership. The National Research Institute of Brewing supervises and inspects Chuo Budoshu Co. Ltd.