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To whom it may concern:

VAMVVIA has completed its investigation and is satisfied that the material held by them as Grillo G6 V14 was misidentified and as of 2013 this selection should now be identified as Slankamenka FPS 01.

Slankamenka is a *Vitis vinifera* white wine variety from Yugoslavia.

The misidentification of Grillo G6V14 became apparent in 2015 when the Riverland Vine Improvement Committee (RVIC) had vines tested in France and the result showed that the variety was in fact Slankamenka. This result was then confirmed by an internet search of the The National Grape Registry Davis Website www.ngr.ucdavis.edu. © 2015 Regents of the University of California which revealed that in 2012 Grillo G6V14 held in the National Clonal Germplasm Repository (Davis) had also DNA typed as Slankamenka.

Once VAMVVIA became aware of the RVIC results an email (dated 6/05/2015) detailing the identity issue of Grillo G6V14 was sent to all past customers of the variety and CSIRO as the importer was also notified.

VAMVVIA had planned to type their mother vines of Grillo G6V14 against the FPS source vine but as we have been advised that the USA reference profiles for Grillo and Slankamenka are the same as those used by the French service, and those of other international researchers this is no longer necessary.

Further information can be found in the The National Grape Registry Davis Website www.ngr.ucdavis.edu. © 2015 Regents of the University of California

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