

### **II.6.1.9 Gum arabic treatment**

**Definition:**

Addition of arabic gum to aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivincultural products and wine-based beverages.

**Objectives:**

- a) Avoiding copper casse,
- b) Protecting aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivincultural products and wine-based beverages against light iron haze,
- c) Avoiding the precipitation of substances like dyes that are in colloidal form.

**Prescription:**

- a) Arabic Gum must be added to aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivincultural products and wine-based beverages after the last filtration, or just before bottling
- b) Arabic Gum must meet the prescriptions of the International oenological Codex.

**Recommendation of the OIV:**

Admitted for aromatised wines, beverages based on vitivincultural products and wine-based beverages.