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To the Committee for the Candidacy of Madeira Wine to UNESCO Intangible Heritage, Funchal, Madeira

Subject: Letter of Consent for the Application of Madeira Wine to Heritage UNESCO Intangible Property

Dear members of the Candidacy Committee,

On behalf of the Francisco Franco Secondary School, I hereby express our unconditional support for the candidacy of Madeira Wine for the title of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, awarded by UNESCO.

Madeira Wine is a symbol of cultural, historical and social identity of our region, having played a crucial role in economic development and the preservation of Madeiran traditions. Through its distinct characteristics and unique production processes, this wine has been a testament to our cultural heritage, connecting generations and valuing the diversity that makes up our island's identity.

The Francisco Franco Secondary School recognizes the importance of this application not only for the promotion of Madeira Wine on the international scene, but also for the appreciation of local practices and knowledge associated with this ancestral drink. As an institution that cares for the well-being and quality of life of our community, we consider this application an opportunity to strengthen community ties and ensure that future generations understand and respect the cultural legacy of Madeira Wine.

Our Centre, which daily provides our users with activities that celebrate and preserve local traditions, is committed to supporting this application, recognising that UNESCO's distinction will bring lasting benefits to our community and to the international promotion of our rich cultural heritage.

Thus, we declare our full consent and support for the candidacy of Madeira Wine as UNESCO Intangible Heritage. We also express our willingness to collaborate in actions or events that can promote this noble cause, to the extent of our capabilities and resources.

We thank you for your dedication to this important project and hope to contribute significantly to its success.

Best regards,

Head master Francisco Franco School

