NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), Department of the Treasury [1905]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Inquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Wine; Alcoholic beverages (ICS code(s): 67.160.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Proposal Regarding Labeling Wines Containing Added Distilled Spirits; (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) proposes to amend its wine labeling and advertising regulations to remove an existing regulatory prohibition against statements which indicate that a wine contains distilled spirits. This proposed deregulatory action will allow wine makers and importers to provide additional information to consumers about their wines, while still providing consumers with adequate and non-misleading information as to the identity and quality of the products they purchase. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  87 Federal Register (FR) 35693, 13 June 2022; Title 27 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 4:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-13/html/2022-11901.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-13/pdf/2022-11901.pdf>  This notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number TTB-2022-0005. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/TTB-2022-0005/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 12 August 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/TTB-2022-0005/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  [G/TBT/N/USA/1429 and subsequent addendum and corrigenda](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1429) - Modernization of the Labeling and Advertising Regulations for Wine, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages identified by Docket Number [TTB-2018-0007](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/TTB-2018-0007/document). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 12 August 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_4101_00_e.pdf> |