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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (406)
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Malt beverages (HS Chapter 2203)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Alcoholic Content Labelling for Malt Beverages (8 pages)
6. Description of content: The Bureau is issuing an interim rule containing guidelines for the statement of alcoholic content on malt beverage labels. These interim regulations permit the optional statement on a malt beverage label of the alcoholic content, and provide guidance regarding the form of the statement, type size, and so forth. They do not supersede State laws regarding statements of alcoholic content on malt beverage labels, nor do they supersede State laws which may prohibit such statements from appearing on malt beverage labels.
7. Objective and rationale: Recent Court decision
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 21228, 19 April 1993; 27 CFR Part 7. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 19 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: