

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

September 13, 2005

Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
Post Office Box 14412  
Washington, D.C. 20044-4412

Re: Attention Notice no. 41 – Information on Alcohol Beverages

Dear Bureau Chief:

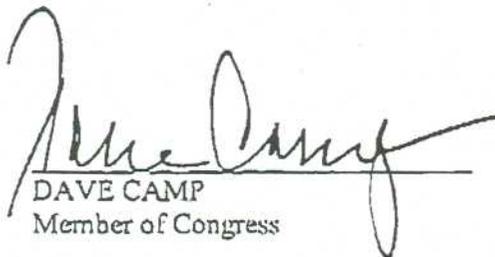
We were pleased to hear that TTB is now considering changes to alcohol labeling policy. We urge you to permit alcohol manufactures to voluntarily include alcohol and "Serving Facts" information on their labels.

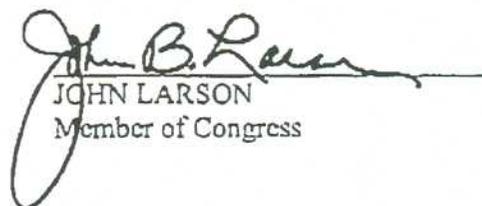
We believe that listing allergens, alcohol, calories, fat, protein and carbohydrates on beverage alcohol labels will offer consumers valuable information and will enable them to make informed and responsible decisions. Food, non-alcoholic beverages, drugs and dietary supplements all offer these basic facts on their labels. Alcohol beverages, with a few exceptions such as light beer and a small number of wines, are the only major category of consumable products that prohibit the disclosure of this information.

As you deliberate over these changes to current policy, we strongly urge you to approve alcohol labels that include this information unless you find the information to be misleading.

We appreciate your willingness to consider these changes in policy and urge you to adopt a voluntary set of labeling guidelines that include an alcohol and "Serving Facts" panel on their labels.

Sincerely,

  
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