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National Food Safety Standard-Distilled Spirits

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This report provides an unofficial translation of the Standard.
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Distilled Spirits and Their Integrated Alcoholic Beverages

1. Scope
This standard applies to distilled spirits and their integrated alcoholic beverages.

2. Terms and Definitions
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The integrated alcoholic beverages are made with distilled spirits and/or edible alcohol as the base wine and adding edible accessory materials or food additives, and then blending, mixing, or re-processing, thus changing the original flavor of the base wine.

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3.3 Physical and Chemical Indexes
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### 3.4. Maximum Limit to Mycotoxin and Pollutants

3.4.1 The maximum limit of pollutants shall comply with the provisions in GB 2762.

3.4.2 The maximum limit of mycotoxins shall comply with the provisions in GB 2761.

### 3.5 Food Additives

The applied food additives shall comply with the provisions in GB 2760.

### 4. Labeling

4.1. In addition to the identifications of **alcoholic strength**, warning signs and warranty period, the labeling of the distilled spirits and their integrated alcoholic beverages shall comply with the requirements as specified in GB7718.

4.2. The **alcoholic strength** shall be presented in the unit of “% vol”.

4.3 The warning sign “Excessive Drinking is Bad for Your Health” shall be indicated, other warning signs can be marked at the same time.

4.4 Identification of Warranty Period can be exempted from the integrated alcoholic beverages for products of **alcoholic strength** higher than 10% vol.