

Reference Table

The Amendment of Article 4 and Article 5 of " The Draft of the Amended Hygiene Standards for Alcohol Products"

Proposed amendment of the Articles	Articles currently in force
Not amended	Article 1 The Standards enacted herein are pursuant to Item 1 of Article 27 of The Tobacco and Alcohol Administration Act.
Not amended	<p>Article 2 The content of methyl alcohol in alcohol (s) shall be in compliance with the regulations as following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The content of methyl alcohol in each liter (calculated by 100% ethyl alcohol) of grape wine, brandy, and grape wine spirit shall not exceed 2,000 mg. 2. The content of methyl alcohol in each liter (calculated by 100% ethyl alcohol) of fruit marc spirits, wine fermented from fruits with the exception of grapes, and distilled spirits shall not exceed 4,000 mg. 3. The content of methyl alcohol in each liter (calculated by 100% ethyl alcohol) of beer, alcoholic beverages brewed from grains, other brewed alcoholic beverages, whisky, clear spirits, rice spirits, other distilled spirits, cooking alcoholic beverages, and ingestible ethyl alcohol shall not exceed 1,000 mg.

	<p>4. The methyl alcohol content in the reprocessed alcoholic beverages shall be in conformity to the stipulations of that for ethyl alcohol, fermented alcoholic beverages, or distilled beverage that is used as a base alcohol in the reprocessing.</p> <p>5. The content of methyl alcohol in each liter (calculated by 100% ethyl alcohol) of other ingestible alcoholic beverages shall not exceed 1,000 mg.</p>
Not amended	Article 3 The content of lead in each liter of an alcoholic beverage shall not exceed 0.3 mg.
<p>Article 4 The usage of additives in alcoholic beverages shall be in compliance with the regulations as following:</p> <p>1.Preservatives:</p> <p>(1) The sorbic acid residue in each liter of alcoholic beverages brewed from fermented fruits shall not exceed 0.2g.</p> <p>(2) The benzoic acid residue in each liter of alcoholic beverages having an alcohol content of 15 % or less shall not exceed 0.4g.</p> <p>2.Coloring Materials:</p> <p>(1) Gold (metallic) may be used in alcoholic beverages to a proper quantity as required in normal practice.</p> <p>(2)The usage of lutein shall not exceed 10 mg/kg.</p> <p>3.Other additives</p> <p>(1) The sulphur dioxide residue in each liter of alcoholic beverages brewed from fermented fruits</p>	<p>Article 4 The allowance of sulphur dioxide residue in alcoholic beverages shall be in compliance with the regulations as following:</p> <p>1. The sulphur dioxide residue in each liter of alcoholic beverages brewed from fermented fruits shall not exceed 0.4g.</p> <p>2. The sulphur dioxide residue in every liter of beer and beverages brewed from grains shall not exceed 0.03g.</p>

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<p>Article 5 These Standards shall come into force as of the date of promulgation.</p> <p>The content of methyl alcohol in grape wine as prescribed in Item 1, Article 2 of the Standards which was amended and promulgated on May 17, 2006 came into force within six months after the date of promulgation of the amendment.</p> <p>The amendment of Article 4, promulgated on X X, 2007, will come into effect from January 1, 2008.</p>	<p>Article 5 The Standards shall come into force as of the date of promulgation, except that the content of methyl alcohol in grape wine as prescribed in Item 1, Article 2 of the Standards will be enforced six months after the date of promulgation of this amendment.</p>