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Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division  
Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau  
ATTN: Notice No. 41  
P.O. Box 14412  
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Dear Chief:

Current federal alcohol beverage label regulations do not allow most beer, wine and distilled spirits companies to provide information about their products so that consumers can make informed choices about what to drink and how much to drink. TTB is to be commended for seeking public comment on this proposed change in regulations.

Personally, I have an interest in closely monitoring the nutritional value of both the food and beverages I consume and having the above mentioned information would be of great value to me and many other consumers. Consumers are increasingly using nutritional information to make purchase and consumption decisions and it is only appropriate that this information be made readily available.

I urge TTB to act expeditiously to promulgate a regulation that permits meaningful consumer-oriented Serving Facts on beer, wine and spirits labels.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Schuler".

Robert L. Schuler  
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