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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
P. O. Box M412  
Washington, D.C. 20044

RE: Attention Notice No. 41  
Information on Alcohol Beverages

I would like to make known my support in allowing all alcohol beverage labels to include a Serving Facts panel that discloses to consumers the standard serving size, servings per container and alcohol per serving. The disclosure of calories, fat, carbohydrates and protein, all in grams, would also be beneficial.

There is nothing misleading or deceptive about disclosing the amount of alcohol contained in a serving of beverage alcohol. In fact, it is very sensible to put information about alcohol per serving on the very product containers that the consumer will hold and examine, purchase and consume. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau should allow manufacturers of these products to provide their consumers with information to help individuals make responsible drinking decisions. With this information listed clearly, the consumer would know how much alcohol a standard sized drink holds and how much they would be consuming.

Please, I urge you to allow producers to put this important information on their labels now while the rulemaking process is underway. Do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further. I would be glad to hear from you.

Thanking you for your consideration in the important matter, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Riley E. Ingram".

Riley E. Ingram