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Chief
Regulations and Procedures Division
Alcohol, and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
ATTN: Notice No. 41
P.O. Box 14412
Washington, DC 20044-4412

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the proposed new rule to allow nutritional labels on alcoholic beverages as included in Notice No. 41.

I urge the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau to allow alcohol companies to include basic nutritional and serving, size information on their labels. Most every item that we eat and drink includes nutritional information. Alcoholic beverages should also include this information. A basic Serving Facts label would provide very useful information for people watching their weight, as well as fat, calorie and carbohydrate intake. As a diabetic, am especially interested in the carbohydrate content of all food and beverages. This is vital information in order to determine necessary insulin administration.

I would like this information and believe most consumers would. also find it useful. There is no valid reason to allow alcohol beverage manufacturers to be exempted this requirement. *The* statement that it will cost them money is not valid. Every other food and beverage manufacturer has to do it. They should too.

Please require beverage tiled . companies to put nutritional information on. their packages.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherry Knapp-Brown", written over a light gray rectangular background.

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