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Announcement

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TTB Publishes T.D. TTB-112, Amendment to the Standards of Identity for Distilled Spirits

On February 25, 2013, TTB published [T.D. TTB-112](#), a final rule amending its regulations regarding the standards of identity for distilled spirits to include "Cachaça" as a type of rum and as a distinctive product of Brazil. This final rule will be effective on April 11, 2013. The final rule also includes a transition period, lasting until August 26, 2013, during which producers may continue to use previously approved labels for products that do not conform to the new Cachaça standard of identity.

To view the complete rulemaking record for this regulatory amendment, including the proposed rule, the public comments received in response to the proposed rule, and the final rule, see [Docket No. TTB-2012-0002](#) at the "[Regulations.gov](#)" website. You may also read the related [TTB press release](#).