



# Announcement

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## **TTB Issues Frequently Asked Questions on Category Management and “Tied House”**

TTB has issued [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs) on shelf schematics in response to questions we received following publication of [Ruling 2016-1, The Shelf Plan and Shelf Schematic Exception to the “Tied House” Prohibition, and Activities Outside Such Exception](#). Ruling 2016-1 provided general guidance concerning promotional activities commonly associated with category management programs and whether or not those activities are lawful. These [FAQs](#) are intended to help industry members who wish to be voluntarily compliant.

TTB remains firmly committed to ensuring a level playing field through enforcement of the trade practices provisions of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.