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Increase in Civil Monetary Penalty for Violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Labeling Act

Washington, D.C. — On Friday, July 1, 2016, TTB will publish an interim final rule in the Federal Register increasing the maximum civil monetary penalty for violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Labeling Act of 1988 from \$10,000 to \$19,787. This increase is the result of provisions of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 and the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015.

The public may submit comments on this interim final rule and view copies of it and any comments TTB receives about it on the [Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) website within Docket No. TTB-2016-0006. A [link](#) to that docket will be posted on the [TTB website](#) on July 1, 2016, under the heading T.D. TTB-138.

Alternatively, written comments may be submitted to one of these addresses:

- U.S. Mail: Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW., Box 12, Washington, DC 20005; or
- Hand delivery/courier in lieu of mail: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005.

Comments on this proposal must be received on or before August 30, 2016.

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