

# PRE-COLA PRODUCT EVALUATIONS FOR MALT BEVERAGES

The following chart lists the current pre-COLA product evaluation requirements for a number of malt beverage products. An “X” in the table indicates that a pre-COLA product evaluation of the type shown is required as a condition of COLA approval for the product and must be obtained prior to applying for label approval. A copy of the approved pre-COLA document must be submitted with the COLA application. A copy of the approved pre-COLA document must be submitted with the COLA application. Descriptions of the pre-COLA product evaluations are provided in the text of [Industry Circular 2007–4](#).

This chart is provided as general guidance. Particular circumstances may dictate the need for a pre-COLA product evaluation for a specific product even though no such requirement is indicated on the chart.

This chart will be updated from time to time as TTB policy changes. The date of the most recent revision is listed at the end of the chart.

PRODUCT	DOMESTIC (D) OR IMPORT (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA
Alcohol Free Malt Beverage	D	X	-	-
	I	X	-	-
Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Amber Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Amber Lager	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Barley Wine Ale/Barley Wine Style Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Belgian (or Belgian Style) White Beer/Wit Beer <sup>1</sup>	D	-	-	X
	I	-	X	-
Bitter Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Black And Tan	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Bock Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Brown Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Cereal Beverage	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Cream Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>See [TTB Ruling 2015-1](#) and [Attachment 1](#) for ingredients and processes used in the production of malt beverages that are not subject to formula requirements.

PRODUCT	DOMESTIC (D) OR IMPORT (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA
Cream Stout	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Dortmund/Dortmunder	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Draft Beer/Draught Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Dry Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Export Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Export Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Golden Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Golden Lager	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Half And Half	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Ice Beer	D	-	-	X
	I	-	X	-
Imperial Stout	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
India Pale Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Kulmbacher	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Lager/Lager Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Malt Beverage Labeled "All Natural," "Contains No Additives or Preservatives" or with a similar phrase	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Malt Beverage Specialty (Product requiring a statement of composition) <sup>2</sup>	D	-	-	X
	I	-	X	-
Malt Liquor	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Munich/Munchner	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Near Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Non-Alcoholic Malt Beverage	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Pale Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Pils	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-

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Pilsen/Pilsener/Pilsner	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Porter	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Rye Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Salvator	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Stock Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Stout	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Vienna	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Wein/Weiner	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Wheat Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Wurtzburger	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-

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