



What's New in Formulas Online 2.9 (Industry Members)

Release Date: December 2018

The following system functionality enhancements and bug fixes are included in the [Version 2.9](#) release of the [Formulas Online](#) system:

All Submissions

- Distinguish irreversible actions (e.g., Cancel) from everyday actions:**
 To reduce unintentional irreversible actions being taken by FONL users, the irreversible action controls have been moved to the far right of the screen while the common actions are now bolded and underlined for emphasis but still begin from the far left side of the screen. The following actions are categorized as irreversible: Withdraw, Surrender, Revoke, Cancel, Close Historical.

Figure 1: Common actions & Irreversible actions distinguished

The screenshot shows the 'Formulas Online' interface for a 'Beverage' submission. The top navigation bar includes 'COLAS Home Text Menu My Profile Help Contact Us Log Off'. Below the navigation bar, there are search and submission filters. The main content area shows a submission for 'Beverage' with a status of 'Received'. The submission details include: Submission ID: 1336559, TTB Formula ID: 1270634, and Date Submitted: 09-20-2018 01:21 PM. The interface features a set of common actions on the left: 'Copy as New', 'Print', 'Comment', and 'Notify', which are bolded and underlined. On the right, there are irreversible actions: 'Withdraw', 'Surrender', 'Revoke', 'Cancel', and 'Close Historical', which are not bolded or underlined. A red callout box highlights the 'Withdraw' button with the text 'Irreversible actions'.

- Highlight Paper Submissions on submission lists:**
 A visual indicator has been provided in the form of a light blue background for all submission types and user types and is now visible on all Submission lists. For internal users this will apply to 'My Worklist', 'My Submissions' for External users and in Search Results for all users.

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Figure 2: Paper Submissions Blue Background

My Work List															
Get Submissions															
Showing 1 to 101 of 101 entries												Filter: <input type="text"/>			
												Copy	PrintView	Excel	PDF
SUBMISSION ID	TTB FORMULA ID	COMPANY FORMULA#	TYPE	SUBMISSION STATUS	SUBMISSION DATE	ASSIGNED TO	PRODUCT	PAPER	SAMPLE	QA REJECT	RE-SUBMISSION	NOTE			
1335922	1270286	VA-W-63 - 456780967	Uniform	Assigned	02/02/2016	Mary Specden	Supersede	Y	N	N	01/17/2018	My note			
1333387	1268942	PR-W-41 - 1	Uniform	Assigned	05/17/2013	Mary Specden		N	1001448	N	05/12/2017				
1336506	1270613	CA-W-1166 - 4324234	Uniform	QA Review	09/13/2018	Mary Specden	Glenda's Brew	N	N	N	09/13/2018				
1335908	1270326	DSP-KY-230 - 131131131131	Uniform	Assigned	09/15/2017	Mary Specden	DISPARATE SPIRITS	N	N	N	09/15/2017				

Beverage Submissions Only

Enhancements

- Display expiration date on read-only view (Import)**
 An Expiration date field has been added to Beverage Import submissions that have been added to the Read-Only view. It uses the same logic for the Expiration date that is displayed in the traditional view.

Figure 3: Expiration Date added to Beverage Import Read-only view

Determination	
Disposition:	Approved
Approved Class/Type:	APERITIF/VERMOUTH
Approved Product Description:	
Approval Date:	03/19/2018
Expiration Date:	03/19/2028
TTB Specialist:	Sirajum

- Only allow ABV (not Proof) for alcohol content of malt beverage and wine products**
 For **Malt beverage and Wine commodity** formulas, the Alcohol Content of Finished Product unit can now only be expressed as **% by Volume**. Proof will no longer be a displayed value for the Unit field.

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Figure 4: ABV only value in Unit field of Yield Summary Grid

The screenshot shows a form titled "Yield Summary" with a green circle containing the number "2". The form contains the following fields and labels:

- * Total Yield: 150 (input field) Gallons (dropdown menu) [Information icon]
- * Low (label) High (label) *Unit (label)
- * Alcohol Content of Finished Product: 12 (input field) - (input field) % by Volume (dropdown menu) [Information icon]

- **Point to new Samples guidance page from Samples tab**

A new URL has been added to the Samples tab that provides guidance on sending alcohol beverage samples to TTB. When users click the hyperlinked phrase “apply for and send a sample to TTB” they will be navigated to a TTB.gov guidance page at <https://www.ttb.gov/formulation/abf-approval-lab-sample-analysis.shtml>.

Figure 5: Samples Tab New URL

The screenshot shows the TTB Public Guidance page for "Formula Approval with Laboratory Sample Analysis". The page header includes the TTB logo, "Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau", "U.S. Department of the Treasury", and navigation links: "Who We Are", "What We Do", "TTB Audiences", "Resources", and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail is "TTB Home > Formulation > Formulation | Formula Approval with Laboratory Sample Analysis". The page title is "TTB Public Guidance" with a "Print Version" link. The date is "October 6, 2017" and the ID is "TTB G: 2017-5". The main heading is "Formula Approval with Laboratory Sample Analysis". The text states: "Certain alcohol beverages require TTB formula approval with laboratory sample analysis before they may be produced or imported and before the domestic producer or U.S. importer may apply for label approval. View the list of [alcohol beverages that require formula approval with laboratory sample analysis](#) or use our [formula approval tool](#) to see which alcohol beverages require formula approval or lab analysis." The "Key Topics" section lists four items:

- ▶ How to Apply for Formula Approval with Lab Analysis
- ▶ How to Send Alcohol Beverage Samples to the TTB Laboratory
- ▶ Paper Alternative: Applying for Formula Approval with Lab Analysis
- ▶ List of Alcohol Beverages that Require Formula Approval with Lab Analysis

Bug Fixes

- **Copy as New copies Submitter Remarks**

This fix resolves the issue where when a user uses the “Copy as New” Action link, that the Submitter remarks from the Needs Corrections tab get copied to the new submission created. With the fix, the Submitter Remarks field in the new submission is populated with the default help text that currently exists with this field.

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Figure 6: Copy as New Action Link (Original Submission)

Main | Formula | Samples | Company | Comments | Docs/Links * | Needs Correction * | Unauthorized Users

Copy as New | [Print](#) | [Comment](#) | [Notify](#) | [Upload](#) | [Withdraw](#)

Submission ID: 1235236 TTB Formula ID: 1181376 Date Submitted: 10-15-2018 04:09 PM
 Status: Needs Correction
 Chemist:

Needs Correction Information ?

NEEDS CORRECTION REASON	REASON DESCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION	RESOLVED?
General: Problem with attachment	We were unable to open a document(s) that you attached as part of your submission, or the attachment was blank (please see the specialist's note here for specifics). Please go to the Docs/Links tab, delete the problematic attachment(s), and upload a new version.	That's it	<input type="checkbox"/>

Submitter Remarks

You may use this section to make any remarks to TTB regarding the Needs Correction Reasons and/or clarify your resolutions to them, if needed. This is optional. Do **not** use this section to actually make the requested correction(s) as it is only intended for remarks.
 If you have questions, please use the Notify link to send an email to the appropriate TTB specialist.

These are my comments.

977 characters left

« Previous
 Save as Draft
 Validate
 Submit

Figure 7: Copy of Submission (No submitter's remarks)

Main | Formula | Samples | Results | Company | Comments | Docs/Links | Workflow | Needs Correction | History | Unauthorized Users

Copy as New | [Print](#) | [Comment](#) | [Notify](#) | [Upload](#)

Expedite Paper Submission ? Note:
 Submission ID: 1235244 TTB Formula ID: 1181377 Date Submitted: 10-16-2018 03:24 PM
 Status: Received Attachment ID: 1537580 Disposition:
 Chemist:

Needs Correction Information ?

<input type="checkbox"/> NEEDS CORRECTION REASON	REASON DESCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION	RESOLVED?
Add Delete			

Submitter Remarks

You may use this section to make any remarks to TTB regarding the Needs Correction Reasons and/or clarify your resolutions to them, if needed. This is optional. Do **not** use this section to actually make the requested correction(s) as it is only intended for remarks.
 If you have questions, please use the Notify link to send an email to the appropriate TTB specialist.

In the textbox, enter any remarks to TTB regarding the Needs Correction Reasons and/or clarify your resolutions to them, if needed.

Save

Submitter's remarks display default help text

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- **Relax Permit validation rules**

This fix resolves the issue where the special conditions for 3 U.S. states; Puerto Rico (PR), Virgin Islands (VI) and Guam (GU) are preventing the registration of beverage permits due to incorrect registration validations. The new relaxed validation rules will allow an increased number of valid permits to be registered.

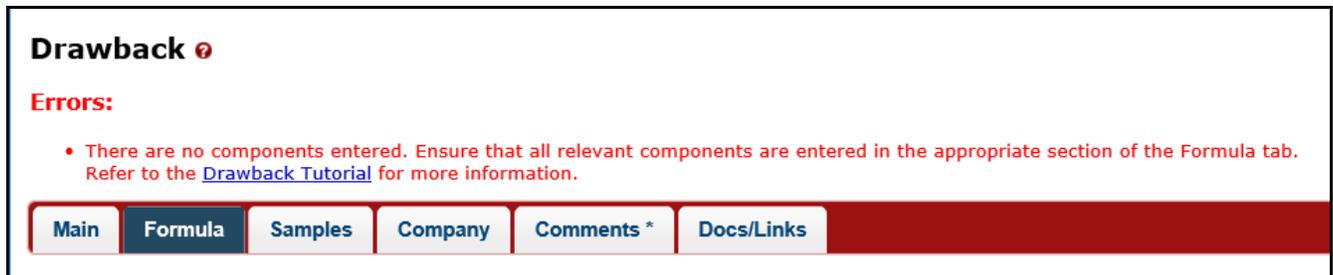
Drawback Submissions Only

Enhancements

- **Add message that Drawback ingredients must be entered**

When zero ingredients have been added to a Drawback, an error message will display upon validation or submission of the form reminding users to enter relevant data in the appropriate sections of the Formula tab. The message is displayed below

Figure 8: New Drawback Error Message



Bug Fixes

- **Superseded formula hyperlink on Main tab opens wrong submission**

This fix addresses the issue in Drawback supersedeses where the hyperlinked TTB formula ID to the superseded formula opens up the wrong submissions. Now when a Drawback formula is superseded, in the Main tab of the superseding submission, the superseded formula's TTB Formula ID should be displayed as a hyperlink that will open the last submission of that formula that has a Closed status.

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Figure 9: Superseding Drawback Formula

Main | Formula | Samples | Company | Comments | Docs/Links

[Copy as New](#) | [Print](#) | [Comment](#) | [Upload](#)

Submission ID: 1336646 Date Submitted:
Status: Draft

* Create New Formula Supersede Existing Formula

Supersedes Formulas

1 Select "Add" below to identify the formula you are superseding.

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPANY FORMULA #	TTB FORMULA ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARCH-666	1270510

Figure 10: Superseded Drawback Formula

Drawback

Main | Formula | Samples | Results | Company | Comments * | Docs/Links

[Copy as New](#) | [Print](#) | [Comment](#) | [Notify](#) | [Surrender](#)

Submission ID: 1336287 TTB Formula ID: 1270510 Date Submitted: 04-25-2018 09:59 AM
Status: Closed Disposition: Approved
