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TTB Issues Proposed Rule on Wine Treating Materials and Related Regulations

Washington, D.C. —On Tuesday, November 22, 2016, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) will publish a notice of proposed rulemaking (Notice No. 164) in the Federal Register to expand the authorized list of wine treating materials and amend other regulations pertaining to the production of wine. These proposed amendments are in response to requests from wine industry members for greater flexibility.

Wine treating materials are regulated to ensure that the cellar treatment of natural wine is consistent with good commercial practice. TTB invites comments on these proposed amendments to the regulations.

Once Notice No 164 is published, you may submit comments on the proposal, and view copies of the proposed rule and any comments TTB receives about it, online at the "Regulations.gov" website (<http://www.regulations.gov>) within Docket No. TTB-2016-0010. A link to that docket is posted on the TTB website at <https://www.ttb.gov/wine/wine-rulemaking.shtml> under Notice No. 164. Please see Notice No. 164 for information on alternative methods for submitting comments.

Comments on this proposal must be received on or before January 23, 2017.

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