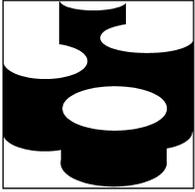


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RE: CMI Comments on Notice No. 41: TTB Proposed Rule on Labeling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages; 70 Federal Register 22274 (April 29, 2005)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Can Manufacturers Institute (CMI) appreciates this opportunity to submit these comments on the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) Proposed Rule on Labeling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages; 70 Federal Register 22274 (April 29, 2005). CMI is the national trade association of the metal can manufacturing industry and its suppliers in the U.S. Its members account for over 90% of annual domestic production of 136 billion cans—31.78 billion of which are beer cans—and employ over 27,000 people in 36 states.

CMI supports the comments filed by The Beer Institute on this matter. Please contact me at 202-232-4677 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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