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Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division
Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau
Attn: Notice #41
P. O. Box 14412
Washington, DC 20044-4412

Dear Chief:

Current federal regulations do not allow most beer, wine and distilled spirits companies to provide information regarding nutritional and serving facts on the bottle. TTB should allow labels voluntarily that list information such as serving size and servings per container, as well as alcohol, calories, fat, carbohydrates and protein per serving.

This information is helpful to consumers and the industry wants to provide it. I urge you to allow beverage alcohol companies to put basic nutritional information on their packages.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Metsger".

Rick Metsger
State Senator, Oregon