

Draft of the labeling requirement for the sulfur dioxide content in alcohol products

Subject: The labeling requirement for the content of sulfur dioxide in alcohol products in which the content of sulfur dioxide is over 0.25g/ L and not exceeding 0.4g/ L

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Basis: According to Subparagraph 9, Paragraph 1, and Paragraph 5, Article 33 of Tobacco and Alcohol Administration Act.

Content of the Draft:

- (1) In the case that the content of sulfur dioxide in each liter of an alcohol beverage is over 0.25g and not exceeding 0.4g, the alcoholic beverage is required to be labeled that " The content of sulfur dioxide in this product is below 400 ppm ". However, for alcoholic beverages with a content of sulfur dioxide below 0.25 g/ L, it is not required that the label bear a reference to the aforesaid sulfur dioxide.
- (2) The compulsorily labeling requirements for the content of sulfur dioxide will come into effect 18 months after the date of the announcement of " The labeling requirement for the sulfur dioxide content in alcohol products " .
- (3) In order to allow producers to make any necessary adjustment, in the case that an alcohol product bearing no indication of the content of sulfur dioxide therein is imported or produced before the date of the announcement of " The labeling requirement for the sulfur dioxide content in alcohol products ", such product shall not be subject to the penal provisions set forth in Article 54 of Tobacco and Alcohol Administration Act.