

## **MALT BEVERAGES**

<u><b>Issue #</b></u>	<u><b>Article Title and Synopsis</b></u>	<u><b>Active?</b></u>
93-1	<b>PRODUCTS WHICH REQUIRE LABORATORY ANALYSIS PRIOR TO LABEL SUBMISSION</b> Imported and Domestic, Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages.	Yes
93-1	<b>DOMESTIC PRODUCTS WHICH REQUIRE APPROVED FORMULAS OR STATEMENTS OF PROCESS PRIOR TO LABEL SUBMISSION</b> Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages (Ref: 94-1).	Yes
94-1	<b>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MALT BEVERAGE PRODUCTS</b> Materials used to treat brewing water are not classified as brewing adjuncts and must be unobjectionable under laws and regulations of FDA. Malt beverages must be made with 25% or more malt. Malt beverages must be made with at least 7.5 pounds of hops per 100 barrels.	Yes
94-1	<b>STATEMENTS OF PROCESS REQUIRED FOR ICE BEER AND CLEAR MALT BEVERAGE PRODUCTS</b> Statements of process must be submitted with COLA applications (Ref: 93-1).	Yes
94-2	<b>FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES</b> All malt beverages specialty products must bear a truthful and adequate statement of composition which must appear in direct conjunction with the fanciful name. Certain terms used as part of the fanciful name must be preceded by the word “flavored” unless certain conditions are met (Ref: 97-1).	No –Ref: 97-1.
94-2	<b>CIDER BEER</b> The fanciful name and the statement of composition for a flavored malt beverage product may not include the term “cider”.	Yes
95-2	<b>LIGHT (LITE) MALT BEVERAGES – AVERAGE ANALYSIS REQUIRED</b> Format of average analysis statement.	Yes
97-1	<b>NEW POLICY FOR FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES</b> The word “flavored” no longer needs to precede certain terms. Labels of all flavored malt beverages require a “truthful and adequate statement of composition” (Ref: 94-2).	Yes

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97-1	<b>POLICY CHANGE REGARDING MALT BEVERAGE LABELS</b> Malt beverages that are flavored to make them similar to distilled spirits products may include pictures of glasses uses to serve distilled spirits if other conditions are met.	Yes
97-1	<b>NUMBERS ON MALT BEVERAGE LABELS</b> ATF guidelines for numbers on malt beverage labels.	Yes
97-1	<b>RYE BEER</b> Malt beverage products may be labeled as rye beer if they are brewed with no less than 5% malted rye grain.	Yes
97-1	<b>EXPANSION OF THE LIQUEUR PROGRAM FOR IMPORTED SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b> Expands pre-import approval without requiring a laboratory analysis to include imported wine, beer and distilled spirits specialty products.	Yes
97-1	IC-95-6 Dated 12/12/95 <b>USE OF ADJUNCTS BY BREWERS</b> Advises of changes in procedures for using adjuncts listing in the Adjunct Reference Manual and of revised procedures for requesting permission to use adjuncts not already listed.	Yes
97-1	IC-96-1 Dated 2/26/96 <b>ATF RULING ON FLAVORS CONTAINING ALCOHOL ADDED TO MALT BEVERAGES</b> Advises of ruling 96-1 to be published concerning the addition of flavoring materials to malt beverages at a brewery.	Yes
9-2000	<b>BIER AND CERVEZA ON MALT BEVERAGE LABELS</b> A foreign spelling is allowed on labels as additional information as long as it does not conflict with the English translation.	Yes