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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>THAILAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): -
2. Agency responsible: The Excise Department 1488 Nakornchaisri Road, Dusit Bangkok Thailand 10300 Ministry of Finance Telephone: (+662) 241 5600 Fax: (+662) 241 3218 E-mail: itax@excise.go.th Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: -
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other []:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Alcohol Beverages (ICS: 67.160.10) (HS 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Regulation entitled Liquor Importation Permission (No.2) B.E. 2562 (2019) amending the Ministerial Regulation entitled Liquor Importation Permission B.E. 2560. http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2562/A/073/T_0001.PDF (1 page(s), in English; 2 page(s), in Thai)
6. Description of content: Ministerial Regulation entitled Liquor Importation Permission (No.2) B.E. 2562 is intended to provide procedures and conditions for Liquor Importation into the Kingdom of Thailand, it is specified as follows: Clause 1 The provisions of Clause 5 (2) of the Ministerial Regulations entitled Liquor Importation Permission B.E. 2560 shall be replaced by the following: "(2) Submit samples of liquors to be imported to the Director General for quality examination and analysis prior to submitting the application for the Liquor Importation License or submit the certificate of analysis (CoA) to ensure that the liquors meet the requirement announced by the Director General. Such certificate shall be issued by the agency which the Director General designated as the Quality Examination Agency, the foreign government agency or other agencies certified by the foreign government. It should be noted that the enclosed full text in English version is unofficial translation. In case of a discrepancy, the Thai original shall prevail.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To protect consumer health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Excise Act B.E. 2560 (2017)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: - Proposed date of entry into force: 5 June 2019
10.	Final date for comments: -
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS) Division of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards Policy 50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Thailand Tel: (+662) 561 4204 Fax: (+662) 561 4034 Email: spsthailand@gmail.com Website: http://www.acfs.go.th https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/THA/19_3487_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/THA/19_3487_00_e.pdf