

## PRE-COLA PRODUCT EVALUATIONS FOR DISTILLED SPIRITS PRODUCTS

The following chart lists the current pre-COLA product evaluation requirements for a number of distilled spirits products. An “X” in the table indicates that a pre-COLA product evaluation of the type shown is required as a condition of COLA approval for the product and must be obtained prior to applying for label approval. A “-” indicates that neither a laboratory analysis, nor a pre-import letter, nor a formula is required. A copy of the approved pre-COLA document must be submitted with the COLA application. Descriptions of the pre-COLA product evaluations are provided in the text of Industry Circular 2007–4.

This chart is provided as general guidance. Particular circumstances may dictate the need for a pre-COLA product evaluation for a specific product even though no such requirement is indicated on the chart.

PRODUCT	DOMESTIC (D) OR IMPORTED (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA (TTB F 5100.51 or TTB F 5110.38)	COMMENT
A Blend Of Straight Bourbon Whiskies Or Blended Straight Bourbon Whiskies	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
A Blend Of Straight Corn Whiskies Or Blended Straight Corn Whiskies	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
A Blend Of Straight Malt Whiskies Or Blended Straight Malt Whiskies	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
A Blend Of Straight Rye Malt Whiskies Or Blended Straight Rye Malt Whiskies	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
A Blend Of Straight Rye Whiskies Or Blended Straight Rye Whiskies	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
A Blend Of Straight Wheat Whiskies Or Blended Straight Wheat Whiskies	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
A Blend Of Straight Whiskies Or Blended Straight Whiskies	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
Advocaat	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Alcohol	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Amaretto	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Anise	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Anisette	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	

Applejack	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Apricot Sour	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Aquavit	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Arack/Arak	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Armagnac	D	-	-	X*	*PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY; however, harmless coloring/flavoring/ blending materials may be added in the U.S. If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added in the U.S., a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Bitters	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Black Russian	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Blended Applejack Or Applejack – A Blend	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Blended Bourbon Whisky Or Bourbon Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Blended Canadian Whisky Or Canadian Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF CANADA ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Blended Corn Whisky Or Corn Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Blended Irish Whisky Or Irish Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND OR NORTHERN IRELAND ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Blended Light Whisky Or Light Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Blended Malt Whisky Or Malt Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Blended Rye Malt Whisky Or Rye Malt Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Blended Rye Whisky Or Rye Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Blended Scotch Whisky Or Scotch Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF SCOTLAND ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Blended Wheat Whisky Or Wheat Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Blended Whisky Or Whisky – A Blend	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Bourbon Cordial/Bourbon Liqueur	D	-	-	X	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bourbon Whisky	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	

Brandy (Grape Only)	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Brandy Alexander	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Brandy Cordial/ Brandy Liqueur	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Calvados	D	-	-	X*	*PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY; however, harmless coloring/flavoring/ blending materials may be added in the U.S. If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added in the U.S., a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Canadian Whisky	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF CANADA ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cognac	D	-	-	X*	*PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY; however, sugar, caramel and/or oak chip infusion may be added in the U.S. If sugar, caramel and/or oak chip infusion are added in the U.S., a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Cordial	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Corn Whisky	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Crème De _____	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Curacao	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Distilled Spirits Specialty (Product requiring a statement of composition)	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Dried Fruit Brandy (e.g., "Raisin Brandy")	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Egg Nog	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Flavored Brandy	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Flavored Gin	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Flavored Rum	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Flavored Vodka	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Flavored Whisky	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	

Fruit Brandy (Other Than Grape, e.g., "Pear Brandy")	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Gin - Compound	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Gin - Distilled	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	X	-	
Gin - Redistilled	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Gin Cordial/Gin Liqueur	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Goldwasser	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Grain Spirits	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Grappa/Grappa Brandy	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Imitation Distilled Spirits	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Immature Brandy (Grape Only)	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Irish Whisky	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND OR NORTHERN IRELAND ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Kirschwasser	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Kummel	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Lees Brandy (Any Kind)	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Light Whisky	D	-	-	X*	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY *If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Liqueur	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Malt Whisky	D	-	-	X*	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY *If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	X	-	
Marc Brandy (Any Kind)	D	-	-	X*	If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Mescal/Mezcal	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF MEXICO ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Neutral Brandy (Any Kind)	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	

Neutral Spirits	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Ouzo	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Peppermint Schnapps	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Pisco	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Pisco Sour	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Pomace Brandy (Any Kind)	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Raki	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Recognized Cocktails	D	-	-	-	*The product must appear in an industry recognized bartending guide and made in accordance with trade and consumer understanding
	I	-	-	-	
Residue Brandy (Any Kind)	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Rock And Bourbon	D	-	-	X	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Rock And Brandy	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Rock And Rum	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Rock And Rye	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Rum	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Rum Cordial/Rum Liqueur	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Rye Cordial/Rye Liqueur	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Rye Malt Whisky	D	X*	-	-	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	X	-	
Rye Whisky	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Sambuca	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Scotch Whisky	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF SCOTLAND ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Slivovitz	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Sloe Gin	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	

Spirit Whisky	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Straight Bourbon Whisky	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Straight Corn Whisky	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
Straight Malt Whisky	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
Straight Rye Malt Whisky	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
Straight Rye Whisky	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
Straight Whisky	D	-	-	-	
	I	X	-	-	
Substandard Brandy	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Tequila	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF MEXICO ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Triple Sec	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Vodka	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required. HCFBM limited to Citric acid (maximum 0.1% by volume) and sugar (maximum 0.2% by volume).
	I	X	-	-	
Wheat Whisky	D	-	-	X*	*If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	X	-	-	
Whisky	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Whisky Distilled From Bourbon Mash	D	-	-	X*	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY *If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Whisky Distilled From Malt Mash	D	-	-	X*	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY *If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Whisky Distilled From Rye Malt Mash	D	-	-	X*	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY *If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Whisky Distilled From Rye Mash	D	-	-	X*	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY *If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	
Whisky Distilled From Wheat Mash	D	-	-	X*	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY *If harmless coloring/ flavoring/blending materials are added, a formula is required.
	I	-	-	-	