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## **SSC INTERNATIONAL REACHES SETTLEMENT WITH TTB**

Washington, D.C. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) announced its acceptance of a \$20,000 Offer-in-Compromise submitted by SSC International, Inc., a duly qualified importer of alcohol beverages, to resolve alleged violations of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Internal Revenue Code, and the Alcoholic Beverage Labeling Act. The Offer-in-Compromise stemmed from SSC's importation and removal from Customs custody of alcohol beverages allegedly without Certificates of Label Approval (COLAs), without the government warning statement, and not labeled in conformity with Federal regulations. The alleged violations occurred during the period of August, 2003 through November, 2005.

SSC will take steps to ensure that future importations comply with Federal labeling requirements.

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