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TTB ESTABLISHES LEONA VALLEY AVA AND PUBLISHES TWO NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Washington, D.C. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau announces the publication of a Treasury Decision and two notices of proposed rulemaking in today's Federal Register.

- Treasury Decision, TTB-71, establishes the 13.4-square mile "Leona Valley" American viticultural area in northeastern Los Angeles County, California.
- In response to an industry member request, Notice No. 91 reopens the comment period for Notice No. 90, Proposed Expansions of the Russian River Valley and Northern Sonoma Viticultural Areas, a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on August 20, 2008. Written comments on Notice No. 90 must now be received on or before December 19, 2008.
- In response to an industry association request, Notice No. 92 extends the comment period for Notice No. 83, Proposed Revision of Distilled Spirits Plant Regulations, a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on May 8, 2008, for an additional 90 days. Written comments on Notice No. 83 must now be received on or before February 3, 2009.

You may send comments on either Notice to one of the following addresses:

- <http://www.regulations.gov> (via the online comment form for this notice as posted within Docket No. TTB-2008-0009 on Regulations.gov, the Federal e-rulemaking portal); or
- Mail: Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 14412, Washington, DC 20044-4412.

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