

PRE-COLA PRODUCT EVALUATIONS FOR MALT BEVERAGES

The following chart lists the current pre-COLA product evaluation requirements for a number of malt beverage 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. 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 IMPORT (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA
Alcohol Free Malt Beverage	D	X	-	-
	I	X	-	-
Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Amber Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Amber Lager	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Barley Wine Ale/Barley Wine Style Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Belgian White Beer/Wit Beer	D	-	-	X
	I	-	X	-
Bitter Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Black And Tan	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Bock Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Brown Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Cereal Beverage	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Cream Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-

PRODUCT	DOMESTIC (D) OR IMPORT (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA
Cream Stout	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Dortmund/Dortmunder	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Draft Beer/Draught Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Dry Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Export Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Export Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Golden Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Golden Lager	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Half And Half	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Ice Beer	D	-	-	X
	I	-	X	-
Imperial Stout	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
India Pale Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Kulmbacher	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Lager/Lager Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Malt Beverage Labeled "All Natural," "Contains No Additives or Preservatives" or with a similar phrase	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Malt Beverage Specialty (Product requiring a statement of composition)	D	-	-	X
	I	-	X	-
Malt Liquor	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Munich/Munchner	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Near Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Non-Alcoholic Malt Beverage	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Pale Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Pils	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Pilsen/Pilsener/Pilsner	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-

PRODUCT	DOMESTIC (D) OR IMPORT (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA
Porter	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Rye Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Salvator	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Stock Ale	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Stout	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Vienna	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Wein/Weiner	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Wheat Beer	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-
Wurtzburger	D	-	-	-
	I	-	-	-