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Interim Memorandum D10-14-19

In Brief

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF NON-BEVERAGE ETHYL ALCOHOL

1. This interim memorandum contains updated information which replaces paragraphs 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Memorandum D10-14-19, *Administrative Procedures for the Importation of Non-Beverage Ethyl Alcohol*, dated April 19, 2002.
2. The information contained in this interim memorandum will be incorporated into the next version of the D10-14-19, *Administrative Procedures for the Importation of Non-Beverage Ethyl Alcohol*.



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This memorandum outlines the administrative procedures to be followed for the importation of non-beverage ethyl alcohol.

GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Paragraph 3 of Memorandum D10-14-19 now reads as follows:

3. Alcohol that is denatured according to the specified grades under the *Excise Act, 2001* for denatured alcohol are to be classified using tariff classification number 2207.20.12.00. Alcohol that is denatured according to the specified grades under the *Excise Act, 2001* for specially denatured alcohol are to be classified using tariff classification number 2207.20.11.00.00.

2. Paragraph 4 of Memorandum D10-14-19 now reads as follows:

4. For *Excise Regulations* see: www.gazette.gc.ca, Vol. 139, No 4 – February 23, 2005, Registration SOR/2005-22 February 1, 2005, *Excise Act, 2001*, Denatured Alcohol and Specially Denatured Alcohol.

3. Paragraph 7 of Memorandum D10-14-19 now reads as follows:

7. The Commercial Import Sampling Initiative (CISI) applies to industrial alcohols declared as denatured alcohol, tariff item 2207.20.12.00 and specially denatured alcohol, tariff item 2207.20.11.00, that are shipped in containers with a capacity of more than 100 litres. Containers include truck tankers, rail tankers, marine containers (pending) and drums.

4. Paragraph 8 of Memorandum D10-14-19 now reads as follows:

8. Shipments of denatured alcohol and specially denatured alcohol are subject to the following requirements:

(a) Sampling is witnessed by a Canada Border Services officer.

(b) Samples are taken prior to authorizing release of the shipment.

(c) Pre-packaged samples are not accepted under any circumstances.

(d) Highway shipments are sampled at border crossings designated for that purpose.

(e) Rail shipments are sampled at inland bonded rail locations designated for that purpose.

5. Paragraph 9 of Memorandum D10-14-19 now reads as follows:

9. The phone number for the National Sampler is 905-529-0090 (during regular business hours) and 905-962-2723 (after regular business hours).

6. Paragraph 10 of Memorandum D10-14-19 now reads as follows:

10. Highway shipments **must** be presented at one of the following frontier customs locations for sampling (Lacolle, Quebec; Prescott, Ontario; Fort Erie, Ontario; Niagara Falls, Ontario; Sarnia, Ontario; Emerson, Manitoba; North Portal, Saskatchewan and Pacific Highway, British Columbia) and rail shipments **must** be presented at one of the bonded inland rail locations for sampling, (Montréal, Quebec; Toronto, Ontario; Hamilton, Ontario; London, Ontario; and Winnipeg, Manitoba). **Clients reporting to locations not designated as sampling sites will have their shipment rejected and be instructed to report to the closest customs office designated for sampling.**

REFERENCES

<p>ISSUING OFFICE – Tariff Policy Division Trade Programs Directorate</p>	<p>HEADQUARTERS FILE – HS 2207 20</p>
<p>LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES – <i>Customs Tariff</i>, subsection 21(1) <i>Excise Act, 2001</i></p>	<p>OTHER REFERENCES – <i>Excise Regulations, Denatured and Specially Denatured Alcohol Regulations</i></p>
<p>SUPERSEDED MEMORANDA “D” – N/A</p>	

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