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DIAGEO REACHES SETTLEMENT WITH TTB

Washington, D.C. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) announced its acceptance of a \$100,000 Offer-in-Compromise submitted by Diageo North America, Inc., of Norwalk, Connecticut, to resolve alleged violations of the Internal Revenue Code. The Offer-in-Compromise stemmed from the proponents alleged failure to file a timely return and timely pay tax as required by 26 U.S.C. Sections 5061, 6651, and 6656 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The proponent is a duly qualified distilled spirits plant, bonded winery and brewery.

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