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TTB SIGNS MOU WITH REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

Washington, D.C. – On June 4, 2009, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) Assistant Administrator, William Foster and the Chairman, Vasil Managadze, of the Republic of Georgia's Department of Vine and Wine, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The intent of the MOU is to protect the public and establish a consistent channel for the exchange of information regarding imported and exported alcohol product.

The MOU, signed in Tbilisi, Georgia, will establish a consultative process to strengthen cooperation in the administration of import and export alcohol regulations.

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