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## TTB PROPOSES REVISION OF DISTILLED SPIRITS PLANT REGULATIONS

Washington, D.C. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the Federal Register to amend its distilled spirits plant regulations. Many of these proposed revisions are the result of comments submitted by the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States in response to a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms NPRM published in November 1998. Other proposed revisions are a result of a comprehensive TTB review of the distilled spirits plant regulations. TTB believes the proposed amendments will modernize the requirements for operating distilled spirits plants and make the regulations easier to understand.

Written comments must be received on or before August 6, 2008.

You may send comments on this notice to one of the following addresses:

• <u>http://www.regulations.gov</u> (via the online comment form for this notice as posted within Docket No. TTB–2008–0004 on Regulations.gov, the Federal e-rulemaking portal); or

• <u>Mail:</u> Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, P.O. Box 14412, Washington, DC 20044–4412; or

• <u>Hand Delivery/Courier in lieu of Mail:</u> Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street, NW, Suite 200–E, Washington, DC 20005.

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