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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated 19 December 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

**Title:** Addition of American Single Malt Whisky to the Standards of Identity for Distilled Spirits

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 18 December 2024
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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**Description:** This final rule amends the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) regulations that set forth the standards of identity for distilled spirits to include "American single malt whisky" as a type of whisky that is produced in the United States and meets certain criteria. TTB proposed the new standard of identity in response to petitions and comments submitted by several distillers and the American Single Malt Whisky Commission. TTB is finalizing the amendments to the regulations to establish the standard of identity with some changes to reflect comments received.

This final rule is effective 19 January 2025.

89 Federal Register (FR) 102726, 18 December 2024; [Title 27 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Part 5](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-18/html/2024-29938.htm>

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

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This final rule and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1905](#) are identified by Docket Number TTB-2022-0007. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/TTB-2022-0007/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.

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