

REFRESHMENT BEVERAGES

(For products that meet the standard identity for alcoholic beverages as per the Food & Drug Regulations Division 2)

Brand Name:

Must not be misleading or imply irresponsible use of the product.

Net Quantity:

Must appear in mL for containers under 1 litre and in litres (L) for 1 litre or more. Minimum size depends on container size.

Allergen Declaration:

Required if priority allergens, gluten, or added sulphites are present.

Dealer Name and Address:

Must include the name and address of the manufacturer or Canadian importer.

Lot Code:

All units must include a lot code. Can be numeric, alphabetical, or alphanumeric.

Organic Claims:

Used, must be bilingual and include the name of the certification body.

Additional Copy: Optional, but must not be misleading or imply irresponsible use.

Common Name:

Must be shown in both English and French.

Country of Origin:

Must be declared in both English and French.

Alcohol Strength:

Must be declared as a percentage of alcohol by volume (e.g., 12.5% alc./vol.). Must appear on the principal display panel.

GTIN Bar Code:

Required on all consumer selling units. Must be clearly readable and properly positioned.

Single Field of Vision:

Common name, net quantity, alcohol strength, and country of origin must be visible together on one side of the package.



Refreshment Beverages Case Requirement

Case markings must be clearly legible and positioned so they are not confused with other markings.



Unit Size

- Must be in ml or l
- Must be on same line as sales units
- Must be clearly visible and bold

Bottle Orientation

- Required for inverted storage (e.g., cork closures)
- Must be on same end as barcode

Case Weight

- Maximum: 18.9 kg per case
- Must appear on one end of the case
- Must be clearly visible

Shipping Container Code

- Must be 14 digits
- Must appear on one side and one end of each case
- Must be horizontal
- Must be clearly visible

Global Trade Identification Number

Purchase Order Number

- Must be bold and clearly visible
- Minimum height: 1.27 cm
- Must be on same side or end as barcode
- Production date must be separate from other codes

Production Date

Sales Units

- Must show number of units per case
- Must be on same end as barcode
- Must appear before unit size
- Example format: 4x (6x 355 ml)