

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>LITHUANIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> State Food and Veterinary Service <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Alcohol products, including beer
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Procedure for the Mandatory Evaluation of Imported Alcohol Products (3 pages, in Lithuanian)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The document shall regulate the procedures of conformity, safety, quality and other specified mandatory requirements for imported alcohol products released for free circulation, temporarily imported for inward processing or processed under custom control. Mandatory evaluation of alcohol products shall be carried out for alcohol products, including beer, classified within the Combined Nomenclature under 22.03-22.08. This procedure shall not apply to alcohol products, which are temporarily imported for exhibitions or for representation purposes. The mandatory evaluation of alcohol products shall be carried out by the bodies of State Food and Veterinary Service.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Government Resolution of the Republic of Lithuania No 862 of 11 July 2001 on Partial Amendment of Government Resolution of the Republic of Lithuania No 1132 of 8 October 1999 on Approval of the Procedure for the Importation of Foodstuffs into the Republic of Lithuania and the Control of Safety and Quality of Such Foodstuffs.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined.
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of distribution.

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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