

# Imported Alcohol's Lot Code Declaration and Customs Inspection ( July 1~ September 30 2024 )

## 1. Declaration from obligors:

Unit:Hectoliter

Items Types of Alcohol Products	Imported with original lot code		Imported without original lot code	
	Quantity	Percentage	Quantity	Percentage
Beer	713,808	99.99	72	0.01
Wine	45,748	98.87	525	1.13
Beverages brewed from grains	4,170	82.26	899	17.74
Other brewed alcoholic beverages	19	97.78	0.43	2.22
Brandy	2,864	99.51	14	0.49
Whisky	55,602	99.83	93	0.17
Clear spirits	113	100	0	0
Other distilled spirits	10,811	99.71	31	0.29
Reprocessed alcoholic beverages	72,881	99.59	302	0.41
Cooking alcohols	799	100	0	0
Edible ethyl alcohol	0	0	0	0
Other alcoholic beverages	12	100	0	0

### Notes:

1. This table is collected by the NTA and is in conformity with the declaration data from the obligors of their application for inspection of imported alcohol.
2. On 12 June 2006, the Ministry of Finance announced that importers are allowed to number their imported alcohol in order to replace their original lot code before selling on the market. However, in order to trace their origin of the alcohol, these numbers shall be able to link with every batch's import declaration or application form. Due to some countries not regulating their lot code as a mandatory requirement for labelling, and importing their alcohol in bulk to be processed, some alcohol products have high ratios of importing without original lot codes.
3. Alcohol importers shall apply to the Ministry of Finance for inspection. Those who do not meet the hygiene standards after inspection shall not be permitted to import.

## 2. Customs Inspection:

Unit:Case

Number of inspection cases	Number of notified cases	
	Without original lot codes	Lot code removed or covered
1,914	0	0

### Notes:

1. This measure of inspection and notification for imported alcohol's original lot code from Customs was implemented on 22 August 2019.
2. Customs inspects imported alcohol (except for bulk and indirect sales) with C3 types of clearance, and notify the NTA of those cases of alcohol without original lot code or which have been removed or covered.