

Imported Alcohol's Lot Code Declaration and Customs Inspection

(April 1~June 30, 2025)

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	901,589	99.98	177	0.02
Wine	40,397	98.64	555	1.36
Beverages brewed from grains	4,744	82.3	1,020	17.7
Other brewed alcoholic beverages	25	77.8	7	22.2
Brandy	1,495	100	0	0
Whisky	37,381	99.15	319	0.85
Clear spirits	39	100	0	0
Other distilled spirits	11,535	99.91	10	0.09
Reprocessed alcoholic beverages	74,883	99.9	78	0.1
Cooking alcohols	1,763	100	0	0
Edible ethyl alcohol	0	0	0	0
Other alcoholic beverages	0	0	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
2,101	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.