Imported Alcohol's Lot Code Declaration and Customs Inspection

（July 1~September 30, 2026）

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	695,981	97.58	17,287	2.42
Wine	31,543	99.05	304	0.95
Beverages brewed from grains	3,228	81.06	754	18.94
Other brewed alcoholic beverages	5	100	0	0
Brandy	1,705	99.99	0	0.01
Whisky	39,739	99.93	30	0.07
Clear spirits	19	100	0	0
Other distilled spirits	6,913	99.9	7	0.1
Reprocessed alcoholic beverages	71,283	99.31	497	0.69
Cooking alcohols	676	100	0	0
Edible ethyl alcohol	0	0	0	0
Other alcoholic beverages	513	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
1,941	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.