Economy Roundtable – Focus on Traceability: Wine Traceability in Chile

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Chilean Wine Regulation

- Law N° 18,455 of 1985 lays down rules for production, processing and trade of ethyl alcohol, alcoholic beverages and vinegars.
- Decree N° 78 of 1986, which regulates Law N° 18,455
- The Agriculture Decree N° 464 of 1994 lays down viticultural zoning and provides detailed rules for their use.
- The Decree N° 521 of 1999, lays down detailed rules for the designation of origin pisco.

The control and supervision of compliance with laws and regulations, depend on the Agricultural and Livestock Service official body of the Ministry of Agriculture.
Agricultural & Livestock Service is responsible for ensure the authenticity and safety of wines and alcoholic beverages that are produced, traded exported and imported into the country, through the compliance of the regulatory requirements and controls of these products to prevent fraud or risk health to consumers.

The Agricultural & Livestock Service set out the regulation and controls to the protection of GI for wines, and certifies this condition in export products according to the requirements of the destination markets.

### Traceability in alcoholic beverages

- Every producer, exporter or importer of alcoholic beverages must to be registered in the Agricultural and Livestock Service records in order to trade his products, therefore every alcoholic beverage to be traded in the Chilean market, must to be registered in this record.

- The bottle and or the label of any alcoholic beverage must to contain information related with the lot or batch of the product and the name and address of the producer (importer) to be traded in the Chilean market.

- Register of alcoholic beverages is made online by users through the link http://svyv.sag.gob.cl/insc_dec/Login.aspx
Traceability in alcoholics beverages

- Alcoholics beverages must have an analytical report issued by the official or an Accredited Laboratory under the Agricultural & Livestock Service attesting the condition of the product as apt for human consumption. This analytical report is linked with the number of lot or batch of the product.

- In the case of wines with mention of variety of grape, vintage year, and geographical indication, these mentions are under the control of the Agricultural & Livestock Service to guarantee to the consumers the proper statement on labels.

- All these requirements apply to ensure wine safety, quality, and authenticity to consumers.

Traceability in imported alcoholics beverages

- Imported wines must be registered in the record of alcoholics beverages of the Agricultural and Livestock Service, allowing the product to be sold in the Chilean market.

- Application for import inspection by Customs Destination Certificate. This certificate identifies the lot or batch and the true nature of the product and is linked with the record of alcoholics beverages.

- Sampling and analytical testing. All the imported products are sampled and shall be submitted to analytical testing to prove that the product tested complies, at least, with all the requirements for similar domestic products. From each analytical testing, an analytical report related with the lot or batch of the product linked with the importer.

- Items of wines and alcoholics beverages protected under Agreement or FTA subscribed by Chile or wine from member countries of the World Wine Trade Group (WWTG), who signed the MOU on wine certification requirements are exempted of sampling and analytical testing. The recognition of the control made in origin to ensure safety, quality and authenticity applies in those cases.
Traceability issues

- Due to all the check control made by the agency in charge, in the last 10 years only a beer was recalled from the market by request of the EU, so far none imported wine has been recalled from the market.

- Under the record system for alcoholic beverages, and the mandatory labelling requirements, the name and address of the importer and the lot or batch must to be present en each bottle of any alcoholic beverage.

- The alcoholic beverages traceability system is under complete control of the Agricultural & Livestock Service, official body of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Thank you for your attention