

Alcohol Definitions Regulations

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15 AAC 60.310 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(5) “malt beverages” means beverages that are brewed or produced from malt, wholly or in part, or from a substitute for malt, containing at least one percent of alcohol by volume. Malt beverages include beer, sake, kombucha, hard seltzers, and other similar products.

(6) “cider” means a fruit wine containing at least one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume, but not more than seven percent alcohol by volume, that is derived wholly from apples or pears, except for sugar, water, or added alcohol, and lacks vinous taste, aroma, and characteristics.

(7) “beer” has the meaning given in 26 U.S.C. 5052(a).

(8) “substitute for malt” means rice, grain of any kind, glucose, sugar, and molasses but does not include fruit, fruit juice, fruit concentrate, herbs, spices, or other food materials. (Eff. 8/7/1982, Register 83; am __ / __ / ____, Register __)

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