

**AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2007/19 MATURATION CERTIFICATES FOR SPIRITOUS BEVERAGES :**

**APPROVED ISSUING AUTHORITIES**

This ACN provides additional information to ACN 2006/33 dated 27 June 2006.

Section 105A of the *Customs Act 1901* requires that imported brandy, rum or whisky must be matured in wood for a minimum of two years before delivery from Customs control. This covers all such beverages classified under tariff classifications 2208.20.10, 2208.30.00 and 2208.40.00.

The Australian Customs Service (Customs) will accept evidence of the maturation of imported brandy, whisky, and rum from a government approved authority in the country of origin. The evidence should be in the form of a certification (either in documentary or electronic form) from the approved authority confirming the maturation period and country of origin as well as identifying the consignment by reference to the supplier, final consignee, description and quantity and any other distinguishing features.

Attached to this ACN is a [listing](#_bookmark0) of those government approved authorities from which Customs will accept certification for imports of brandy, rum or whisky produced in their respective countries. In the absence of a reference to an approved authority for a specific country of origin, then Customs will accept maturation certification from the customs and excise authority in that country.

If an importer cannot provide an authorised certification for imported brandy, rum or whisky then the goods will not be cleared from Customs control. This requirement applies to goods entered directly into home consumption as well as those entered from a warehouse. It is the responsibility of all importers of brandy, rum or whisky to be aware of the requirements to clear the goods from Customs control.

For queries concerning this ACN, please contact the Customs Information and Support Centre on 1300 363 263.

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**LIST OF GOVERNMENT APPROVED**

**AUTHORITIES FOR ISSUING MATURATION CERTIFICATES FOR BRANDY, RUM OR**

**WHISKY**

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| **Country of Production** | **Government Approved Authorities** |
| **Austria** | The Austrian Chamber of Commerce  Address: Zaunergasse 1 – 3 1030 Vienna Austria. [www.dielebensmittel.at](http://www.dielebensmittel.at/) |
| **Brazil** | Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture (Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento-MAPA) [www.agricultura.gov.br](http://www.agricultura.gov.br/) |
| **Bulgaria** | Laboratories approved by the Bulgarian Accreditation Service at the Ministry of Economy and Energy, being:   1. Laboratory at the National Wine and Spirit beverages research Institute. Address: 134 Tzar Boris III Blvd Sofia 1618 Bulgaria. 2. Laboratory at the “Black Sea Gold” AD – Pomorie.   Address: 8200 Pomorie PO Box 16 Bulgaria. [www.bsgold.bg](http://www.bsgold.bg/)   1. Complex Center for Testing and Calibration at Loviko OOD – Pavlikeni. Address: 5200 Pavlikeni 57 Atanas Hdjislavchev str Bulgaria. |
| **Canada** | Excise Duty Section of Canada Revenue Agency  Address: International Office: 22 Walkley Road Ottowa ON K1A 1A8 Canada. [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/) |
| **China** | The local Chinese Inspection and Quarantine (CIQs) offices, as branches of the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ): Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China  Address: NO. 9, Madiandonglu, Haidian District, Bejing P.R. C 100088 |
| **Cyprus** | Wine Products Council  Address: Petra Business Centre Franklin Roosevelt 86, 3011 Limassol. |
| **France** | Cognac: Bureau Interprofessionel du Cognac (BNIC)  Address: 23 Allees du Champ de Mars BP 18-16100 Cognac Cedux. [www.cognac.fr](http://www.cognac.fr/) Armagnac: Bureau National Interprofesionel de I’Armagnac (BNIA)  Address: 11 place de la Liberté - 32800 Eauze – France. [www.armagnac.fr](http://www.armagnac.fr/) Brandy: French Customs  [www.douane.gouv.fr](http://www.douane.gouv.fr/) |
| **Germany** | Chemisches Labor Dr. Merten GmbH – Zentrale  Address: Roderstr. 8 – 10 79104 Freiburg/Br. [www.labormerten.de](http://www.labormerten.de/) |

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| **Country of Production** | **Government Approved Authorities** |
| **Greece** | Brandy: General Directorate of the State Chemical Laboratory Directorate of Alcohol, Wine – Beer – Drinks.  Address: Ethnikis Antistaseos 1, 49100 Corfu. |
| **Italy** | Customs Offices in the following cities: Torino, Vercelli, Novara, Alessandria, Genova, La Spezia, Como, Milano, Beramo, Brescia, Trento, Verona, Treviso, Venezia, Padova, Udine, Trieste, Parma, Reggio Emilia, Modena, Bologna, Ferrara, Ancona, Firenze, Livorno, Temi, Roma, Benevento, Napoli, Salerno, Pescara, Bari, Lecce, Catanzaro, Trapani, Palermo, Messina, Catania, Siracusa, Cagliari, Pavia, Biella, Arezzo, Sassari, Porto Empedocle, Pordenone, Gaeta, Savona, Pisa, Avezzano, Prato, Aosta, Mantova, Perugia, Foffia, Imperia, San Benedetto del Tronto, Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, Foril-Cesena, Vicenza, Bolzano, Cuneo, Rimini, Brindlsi, Reggio Calabria, Gloia Tauro, Gorizia, Civitavecchia, Frosinone, Taranto, Caserta, Piacenza, Tirano. [http://www.agenziadogane.it/wps/wcm/connect/ed/Agenzia/Uffici/Ricerca+per+zone+geografiche/](http://www.agenziadogane.it/wps/wcm/connect/ed/Agenzia/Uffici/Ricerca%2Bper%2Bzone%2Bgeografiche/) |
| **Japan** | National Tax Agency (NTA) and the local tax office |
| **Mexico** | Tequila: Ministry of the Economy (Secretaria de Economia) Office for Norms and Regulations [www.economia.gob.mx](http://www.economia.gob.mx/) |
| **Poland** | Polish Chamber of Commerce  Address: Internet Promocja, ul. Wloscianska 8/58, 01-710 Waszawa, Poland. [www.chamberofcommerce.pl](http://www.chamberofcommerce.pl/) |
| **Puerto Rico** | United States Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury National Revenue Center  Address: Document Process and Analysis Section, Room 8002, 550 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 |
| **Russia** | Certificates of Conformance are issued by the laboratories that are recognised by Russian Standardisation Committee  Certificates of Origin are issued by Chamber of Trade and Commerce. Address: 109012 Moscow, St Ilyinka, 6.  Chamber of Trade and Commerce has a laboratory, Soyzexpertiza (SOEX) that is recognised by Standardisation Committee. |
| **Serbia** | Jugoinspekt  Address: Trg Republic 3/I, 11000 Belgrade. [www.jugoinspekt.com](http://www.jugoinspekt.com/) |
| **Slovak Republic** | State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic Address: Botanicka 17, 842 13 Bratislava [www.svssr.sk](http://www.svssr.sk/) |

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| **South Africa** | South African Revenue Service (SARS): Customs and Excise  Address: Head Office Private Bag X923 Pretoria 0001. [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za/) |
| **Spain** | 1. Consejo Regulador De Las Bebidas Espirituosas Tradicionales De Alicant Address: Polígono "Cotes Baixes" Calle C, parcela 3 03804 - ALCOY (Alicante) [www.licoresdealicante.com](http://www.licoresdealicante.com/) 2. Consejo Regulador De La Denominación Específica Brandy De Jerez   Address: Avda. Alvaro Domecq, 2 11402 - Jerez De La Frontera (Cádiz) [www.brandydejerez.es](http://www.brandydejerez.es/)   1. Denominación Geográfica "Chinchón" Address: Ronda de Atocha, 17 28012 - Madrid 2. Denominación Geográfica Palo De Mallorca   Address: C/ Foners, nº 10 07071 - Palma De Mallorca [www.illesbalearsquialitat.es](http://www.illesbalearsquialitat.es/)   1. Consejo Regulador De Las Denominaciones Geográficas De Los 2. Aguardientes Y Licores Tradicionales De Galicia Address: Pazo de Quian s/n - Sergude 3. 15881 - Boqueixon (A Coruña) [www.orujodegalicia.org](http://www.orujodegalicia.org/) 4. Consejo Regulador De La Denominación Específica Pacharán Navarro. Address: Plaza del Vínculo, 3, 2º izqda. 31002 – Pamplona 5. Denominación Geográfica Ratafia Catalana Address: Gran Vía de las Corts Catalanes, 612- 614. 4ª planta 08071 – Barcelona   [www.gencat.net/darp](http://www.gencat.net/darp) |
| 1. Centro De Transferencia Agroalimentaria. Address: Bº Movera 50 194- Zaragoza 2. Laboratorio Enológico del S.E.R.I.D.A. Address: Carretera de Oviedo, s/n 33300 Villaviciosa 3. Estación Enológica De Castilla Y León. Address: C/Santísimo Cristo, 16 47490 Rueda (Valladolid) 4. Estación de Viticultura y Enología de Villafranca del Penedés Incavi. Address: C/ Amalia Soler, 29 08720 Villafranca Del Penedés (Barcelona) 5. Estación Enológica. Address: Pº de la Asunción, 24 30520 Jumilla (Murcia) 6. Estación De Viticultura Y Enología De Alcazar De San Juan. Address: C/ General Benevent García, 25 13600 Alcazar De San Juan (Ciudad Real). OR: Estación De Viticultura Y Enología De Valdepeñas. Address: Crta. De Torrenueva, 2 13300 Valdepeñas (Ciudad Real) 7. Laboratorio Agroalimentario De Tenerife. Address: Carretera Cuesta Taco, 94 38320 La Cuesta (Tenerife) Laboratorio Agrario (ICIA). Address: Carretera El Boquerón s/n Valle de Guerra Apartado 60 38200 La Laguna (Tenerife) 8. Laboratorio Agroalimentario Y Estación Enológica Montilla. Address: Avda. de Málaga, 21 Apdo. 99 14550 Montilla. OR: Laboratorio Agroalimentario Y Estación Enológica De Jerez De La Frontera Address: C/ Córdoba, 3 11405 Jerez De La Frontera (Cádiz) 9. Estación De Viticultura Y Enología De La Rioja Alavesa. Address: Pza. de San Juan, s/n 01300 Laguardia (Álava) 10. Estación De Viticultura Y Enología De Requena. Address: Pza. Valentín García Tena, 1 46340 Requena (Valencia) 11. Estación Enológica. Address: Crta. De Sevilla, 114 06200 Almendralejo (Badajoz) 12. Estación De Viticultura Y Enología De Navarra. Address: C/ Valle de Orba, 34 31390 Olite (Navarra) 13. La Rioja: Estación Enológica De Haro. Address: C/ Bretón de los Herreros, 4 26200 Haro (La Rioja) |
| **Spain** | 1. Cantabria: Laboratorio Agroalimentario De Santander. Address: Prol. Marqués de Hermida, s/n 39071 Santander 2. Galicia: Estación De Viticultura Y Enología De Galicia. Address: 32427 Leiro (Orense) 3. Madrid: Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario. Address: Crta. De la Coruña, km. 10,700 28023 Madrid. OR: Laboratorio Enológico “El Encín”. Address: Instituto Madrileño de Investigaciones Agrarias y Alimentarias (IMIA). Address: Apdo. 127 28800 Alcalá De Henares (Madrid) |

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| **Turkey** | TUTUN, TUTUN MAMULLERI Ve ALKOLLU İCKİLER PIYASASI DÜZENLEME KURULU (TAPDK)  (Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages Arrangement Organization) [www.tapdk.gov.tr](http://www.tapdk.gov.tr/) |
| **United States of America** | United States Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury National Revenue Center.  Address: 550 Main Street, Room 8002 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Document Process and Analysis Section. |

**All other countries:** The customs and excise authority in the country of production.