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New Beer Alcohol by Volume (ABV) Regulations

Effective August 31, 2016, there will no longer be a cap on the percentage of alcohol by volume (ABV) for beer products manufactured or sold in Ohio. The following are key points that will affect Ohio licensed businesses that wish to manufacture and/or sell beer products in Ohio with an ABV of greater than 12 percent:

- There is no longer a cap on ABV for beer products manufactured or sold in Ohio.
- No labeling statement identifying the product as a “high alcohol beer” or stating the ABV amount is required by the Ohio Division of Liquor Control (Division) to appear on the label of a beer product containing more than 12 percent ABV.
- A manufacturer or supplier of a beer product already registered with the Ohio Division of Liquor Control must submit a [revised product registration form](#) to the Division if the ABV of that product has changed since its initial registration. **No fee is required.**

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Beer and Wine Section of the Ohio Division of Liquor Control at **614-644-2411**, or Liquor_B&W@com.state.oh.us.

A copy of the [revised product registration form \(DLC 1511\)](#) is available online. www.com.ohio.gov/documents/LIQR_1511.pdf

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