

REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

BEERS

SCOPE

Beer exclusively means the beverage from the alcoholic fermentation of beer wort prepared from cereals, raw materials from cereals, edible sugar, hops, substances from hops providing the bitter taste and potable water.

Cereal malt accounts for at least 50% of the weight of the processed starchy or sugary substances. Dry matter accounts for at least 2% of the weight of the original wort.

FRENCH REGULATIONS

- [Decree No 92-307](#) of 31 March 1992 on adulteration and dishonest presentation of goods and services concerning beers
- [Chapter II](#) of the regulatory part of the Consumer Code concerning the methods of presenting and registering foodstuffs, transposition of [Directive 2000/13/EC](#) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs

FURTHER INFORMATION

A public health warning, details of which are laid down in the [Order of 2 October 2006](#), must appear on the labels of alcoholic beverages (more than 1.2% by volume of alcohol) sold in France.

CONTACTS

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