

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
DBPR ABT – 6018
DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO
PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY
AND BRAND/LABEL REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

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If you have any questions or need assistance in completing this application, please contact the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, at (850) 488-8284. Please send your completed application and required fee(s) to:

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
1940 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1021

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This brand registration application must be filed with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Please complete all information. All questions are applicable and must be answered fully and truthfully.

You must provide an original and a copy of the application. All signatures must be original.

This form is to be used for Primary American Source of Supply licensure for vinous and distilled spirits, brand/label registration and "FL/Florida" imprinting approval/exemption for malt beverages, and revised labels. Indicate the type of application by checking the appropriate box(es) in Section 1 of the application.

The fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS and INSTRUCTIONS ON COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

Application Requirements

Corporate and Limited Partnership Registration

All corporations, domestic or foreign; general partnerships; limited liability corporations; and limited partnerships are required to be registered with the Florida Secretary of State, Division of Corporations. If you have not already registered, you will need to contact the Department of State at (850) 488-9000 for further information.

Fees

The fee for each brand/label is as follows:

1. Distilled Spirits: \$30
2. Malt Beverages: \$30
3. Vinous: \$15

Payment should be made payable to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. There is no fee for a revised label application or to add additional size(s), however, you must submit a letter with details of the revision.

Confirmation of Approval

Each brand/label approved will be assigned a brand number, which will be entered in the "Brand Number" field of the application by the Division. The duplicate application submitted will be returned to you as your confirmation of licensure/registration.

VINOUS AND DISTILLED SPIRITS APPLICANTS

If you are other than the manufacturer, a copy of your appointment as exclusive agent must be attached for each vinous or distilled product. An exclusive agent appointment letter must be submitted each time you are requesting licensure, even if you have previously requested licensure and received approval for the same brand name. (Note: If you are requesting licensure for more than one label under the same brand name, you may attach one appointment letter to cover that brand name.)

Listing of Wholesale Distributors

List the license number, business name, and city of all Florida wholesale distributors to whom shipments will be made in Section 3 of this application. Any changes in distributors must be submitted on the DBPR ABT-6019 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Notification for Change in Wholesale Distributors form.

Primary American Source of Supply Licensure and Brand/Label Registration

Attach a legible copy of the approved federal application, "Application for and Certification/Exemption of Label/Bottle Approval," for each brand/label being licensed/registered. Proof, age, appellation, alcoholic content, imported, domestic, gold, white, light, chablis, individual flavor, and difference of any product requires separate licensure/registration. The vintage year of a wine will not require a separate registration for each year.

MALT BEVERAGES APPLICANTS ONLY

Malt beverages packaged in individual containers containing 32 ounces or less of such malt beverage, shall have imprinted thereon in clearly legible fashion by any **permanent method**, the word "Florida" or "FL," and no other state name or abbreviation of any state name, in at least 8-point type. The word "Florida" or "FL" shall appear first or last, if imprinted in conjunction with any manufacturer's code (Section 563.06, Florida Statutes). A facsimile of the imprinting and its location as it will appear on the individual container should be submitted with this application for approval. Any changes must be reviewed and approved by checking "Revised Label" in section 1 of this application. If there are no changes since the prior approval, then check "No Changes Since Prior Approval" in section 1 of this application; therefore, additional samples will not be required. Also, please submit a copy of your "territory agreement" with this application.

Exemption from "FL/Florida" Imprinting

The manufacturer of malt beverages may file a request for exemption from the "FL/Florida" imprinting if the manufacturer can establish that the manufacturer has a tracking system in place, by use of code or otherwise, which enables the manufacturer, with at least 85% reliability by July 1, 1996, and 90% reliability by January 1, 2000, to identify the following:

1. The place where individual containers of malt beverages were produced, and
2. The state in which the individual containers of malt beverages were shipped, and
3. The individual distributors within the state which received the individual containers of malt beverage.

The following additional information must also be submitted for approval:

- A statement describing the coding process to include at least an explanation of how the code will identify the place of production, state to which the product was shipped, the distributor within the state who received it, manufacturing and shipping dates, and any other applicable coding information.
- An example of the code that is affixed to the individual malt beverage container and where affixed.
- A statement as to the degree of accuracy of the tracking system and an explanation how the degree of accuracy was determined.
- A statement of agreement that the division can obtain applicable information concerning malt beverage shipments and the proper coding within 10 days of official request.

Exemption approval by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco must be received prior to shipping individual containers of malt beverages into the state which do not have the "FL/Florida" imprinting thereon.

Exemption approval must be obtained prior to submitting this application. All information requested for exemption can be sent to the DBPR address given on the front page of these instructions.

Instructions on Completing This Application

- ❑ **Brand Name(s), Type, Container Size(s), Alcohol Content % by Volume, and Proof:** In section 4 of the application, enter the Brand Name(s), Type, Container Size(s), Alcohol Content % by Volume, and Proof for each brand/label for which you are seeking registration/licensure for. Leave the "Brand Number" and "Approval Date" fields blank (unless you are applying for a revised brand/label, in which case also enter the brand number originally assigned). Upon initial licensure/registration approval, a brand number will be assigned to each brand/label.
- ❑ **Type:** Find the type of beverage at the bottom of the application and enter the number code in the "Type" field.
- ❑ **Container Size(s):** List all container sizes for the product to be sold in Florida. Beer is only authorized in 32 ounces or less or packaged in bulk or in kegs or barrels or in any container holding one (1) gallon or more of such malt beverage, regardless of container type. Wine, including cider, is authorized in any size container approved by the Federal government which does not exceed one (1) gallon.
- ❑ Distilled spirits are authorized in any size container approved by the Federal government which does not exceed 1.75 liters or 59.18 ounces.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Select the appropriate transaction below and comply with the corresponding application requirements.

TRANSACTION	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Primary American Source (PAS) Initial License for Vinous and Distilled Spirits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pay \$30 fee for each brand/label of Distilled Spirits and/or pay \$15 fee for each Vinous brand/label (make checks payable to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete DBPR ABT-6018 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Primary American Source of Supply and Brand/Label Registration Application <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a copy of the approved federal application "Application for and Certification/Exemption of Label/Bottle Approval" for each brand/label being licensed/registered (BATF) <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a copy of your appointment as exclusive agent for each Vinous or Distilled product, IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> Submit an original label or legible copy
<p>Brand/Label Registration for Malt Beverages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pay \$30 fee for each brand/label of Malt Beverages (make checks payable to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete DBPR ABT-6018 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Primary American Source of Supply and Brand/Label Registration Application <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a copy of the approved federal application "Application for and Certification/Exemption of Label/Bottle Approval" for each brand/label being licensed/registered (BATF) <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a facsimile of the FL/Florida imprinting and its location as it will appear on the individual container <input type="checkbox"/> Submit an original label or legible copy <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a copy of your Territory Agreement
<p>Revisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete DBPR ABT-6018 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Primary American Source of Supply and Brand/Label Registration Application <input type="checkbox"/> Submit an original label or legible copy <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a letter specifically outlining the details of the revision.

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SECTION 1 - CHECK TRANSACTION REQUESTED	
Transaction Type for Vinous and Distilled Spirits:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary American Source (PAS) Initial License	<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Label(s) (Enter brand number(s) in Section 4)
Transaction Type for Malt Beverages:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brand/Label Registration Fiscal Year July 1, 20____, through June 30, 20____	
<input type="checkbox"/> "FL/Florida" Imprinting	<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Label(s) (Enter brand number(s) in Section 4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption (Attach Exemption Request) <input type="checkbox"/> No change since prior approval <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt (Attach copy of each approval letter)	

SECTION 2 - BUSINESS INFORMATION		
Registrant/PAS Name	FL Document Number	
Business Location Address	Telephone Number	Fax Number
City	State	Zip Code
Business Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Type of Business:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Distributor	<input type="checkbox"/> Importer
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

