

Distribution Practices

The Parties will immediately provide national treatment for distribution systems and practices for products covered by this chapter with the following exceptions:

- (1) on premise sale of goods covered by this chapter produced on the premises of the distillery or the winery will be permitted.
- (2) private wine store outlets existing on October 4, 1987 in Ontario and British Columbia will be grandfathered.

Province of Quebec requirements for in-province bottling of product sold in grocery stores are recognized as being consistent with national treatment.

Blending Requirements

The blending requirement relating to the importation in bulk of distilled spirits for purposes of bottling in Canada will be eliminated.

Consultation

The Parties shall, upon request, consult regarding measures pertaining to this chapter.

Distinctive Products

Bourbon Whiskey will be recognized as a distinctive product of the United States, and Canadian Whiskey will be recognized as a distinctive product of Canada.

Energy

There is broad agreement to assure the freest possible bilateral trade in energy, including non-discriminatory access for the United States to Canadian energy supplies and secure market access for Canadian energy exports to the United States.