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Product of geographical indication -

Kweichow Moutai liquor

地理标志产品 贵州茅台酒

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Foreword

This Standard is developed in accordance with the “Regulations on the Protection of Product of Geographical Indication” promulgated by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the PRC, and GB 17924-1999 “General requirements for products of designations of origin or geographical indications”.

This Standard replaces and abolishes GB 18356-2001 “Moutai liquor (Kweichow Moutai liquor)”.

As compared with GB 18356-2001, the main amendments of this Standard are as follows:

- According to the “Regulations on the Protection of Product of Geographical Indication” promulgated by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the PRC, MODIFY relevant names;
- Changed from mandatory to recommended;
- MODIFY the texts of some definitions, raw material requirements, brewing environment, traditional techniques, etc., to make them more accurate and clearer;
- According to current national standards, MODIFY the alcohol content of physical and chemical indexes;
- ADD the product specification with a volume of more than 1 L.

Appendix A of this Standard is a normative appendix.

This Standard was proposed by and shall be under the jurisdiction of National Working Group on Products of Origin or Geographical Indications of Standardization Administration of China.

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The previous editions of the standard replaced by this Standard were released as follows:

- GB 18356-2001.

Product of geographical indication - Kweichow Moutai liquor

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the scope of protection, terms and definitions, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation, and storage of product of geographical indication of Kweichow Moutai liquor.

This Standard is applicable to Kweichow Moutai liquor approved by the competent administrative department of quality supervision, inspection and quarantine of the PRC according to the “Regulations on the Protection of Product of Geographical Indication”.

2 Referenced standards

The clauses in the following documents, by reference in this Standard, constitute the clauses of this Standard. For the dated references, the subsequent amendments (not including errata content) or revisions do not apply to this Standard. However, parties which have reached an agreement according to this Standard are encouraged to study whether the latest edition of these documents can be used. For the undated references, the latest edition is applicable to this Standard.

GB 1351 Wheat

GB 2757 National Food Safety Standard - Distilled Spirits and Formulated Spirits

GB/T 5009.48 Method for analysis of hygienic standard of distilled wines and mixed wines

GB 5749 Standards for drinking water quality

GB 7718 National Food Safety Standard - Standard for nutrition labelling of prepackaged foods

GB/T 8231 Sorghum

GB 10344 General standard for the labeling of prepackaged alcoholic beverage

for cooling, mixed, stacked for fermenting, put into sand-gravel cellar for fermenting, and distilled.

4.6 The three high-temperature processes and three long-term processes

“Three high-temperature processes” refer to high temperature starter-making, high temperature stacking fermentation, and high temperature flowing liquor. “Three long-term processes” mean that Daqu is stored for not less than six months; the raw materials are fermented in multiple batches; the production cycle is one year; and the base liquor is stored for not less than three years.

4.7 Blending

The technique process in which the finished product is prepared by combing base liquors of different typical base liquors, different batches, different alcohol contents, and different storage times in a certain proportion, without adding any foreign matters.

4.8 Typical base liquor

The sensory characteristics of base liquor of Kweichow Moutai liquor are three kinds of flavors: sauce, cellar bottom, and alcohol sweet.

5 Requirements

5.1 Raw material requirements

5.1.1 Sorghum

5.1.1.1 Origin

It is mainly produced in Renhuai City, Guizhou Province. A few are produced in areas adjacent to Renhuai City.

5.1.1.2 Technical index

It shall meet the requirements of GB/T 8231. The sorghum variety shall be glutinous sorghum.

5.1.2 Wheat

It shall meet the requirements of GB 1351.

5.1.3 Water

Water shall be taken from Chishui River and shall comply with the provisions of GB 5749.

No.1 Amendment of GB/T 18356-2007 “Product of geographical indication - Kweichow Moutai liquor”

This amendment was approved by the Standardization Administration of the PRC on July 18, 2011 and was implemented on August 1, 2011.

The alcohol content of “aged Kweichow Moutai liquor” in the standard is modified as follows:

1. The item of “53%vol aged Kweichow Moutai liquor” in Table 1 of the standard is modified to “Aged Kweichow Moutai liquor”.
 2. The item of “53%vol aged Kweichow Moutai liquor” in Table 2 of the standard is modified to “Aged Kweichow Moutai liquor”. It is divided into two parts. The alcohol content (20 °C)/(%vol) of “80-year” aged Kweichow Moutai liquor is separately labeled as “52.0”.
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No.2 amendment of GB/T 18356-2007 “Product of geographical indication - Kweichow Moutai liquor”

This amendment was approved by the Standardization Administration of the PRC on May 8, 2015 and was implemented on May 30, 2015.

I. 2 Normative references are added:

JJF 1070 Rules of Metrological Testing for Net Quantity of Products in Prepackages with Fixed Content

II. 5.1.1 is modified to:

5.1.1 Sorghum

High-quality glutinous sorghum which is produced in Renhuai City, Guizhou

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