



New ALAC levy rates for alcohol

New rates for the Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand levy ('ALAC levy') apply from today, 1 July 2011. The new rates are those set out in the Alcohol Advisory Council Levy Order 2011.

The rates are payable on per litre of beverage and are summarised as:

Alcoholic beverage		Rate from 1 July 2011
Beer	containing more than 1.15% vol but not more than 2.5% vol	0.6078 cents per litre
	containing more than 2.5% vol	1.7477 cents per litre
Wine of fresh grapes	containing more than 14% vol, fortified by the addition of spirits or any substance containing spirits	7.4872 cents per litre
	other	4.0522 cents per litre
Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances	containing more than 14% vol, fortified by the addition of spirits or any substance containing spirits	7.4872 cents per litre
	other	4.0522 cents per litre
Other fermented beverages (such as cider, perry, mead)	containing more than 1.15% vol but not more than 2.5% vol	0.6078 cents per litre
	containing more than 2.5% vol but not more than 6% vol	1.7477 cents per litre
	containing more than 6% vol but not more than 9% vol	3.2418 cents per litre
	containing more than 9% vol but not more than 14% vol	4.0522 cents per litre
	containing more than 14% vol but not	7.4872 cents per litre

	more than 23% vol	
	containing more than 23% vol	15.5153 cents per litre
Spirits and spirituous beverages	the strength of which can be ascertained by OIML hydrometer (brandy, whisky, rum and tafia, gin and geneva, vodka) other	15.5153 cents per litre
	containing more than 1.15% vol but not more than 2.5% vol	0.6078 cents per litre
	containing more than 2.5% vol but not more than 6% vol	1.7477 cents per litre
	containing more than 6% vol but not more than 9% vol	3.2418 cents per litre
	containing more than 9% vol but not more than 14% vol	4.0522 cents per litre
	containing more than 14% vol but not more than 23% vol	7.4872 cents per litre
	containing more than 23% vol	15.5153 cents per litre
Bitters	containing not more than 23% vol	7.4872 cents per litre
	containing more than 23% vol	15.5153 cents per litre
Liqueurs and cordials	containing more than 1.15% vol but not more than 2.5% vol	0.6078 cents per litre
	containing more than 2.5% vol but not more than 6% vol	1.7477 cents per litre
	containing more than 6% vol but not more than 9% vol	3.2418 cents per litre
	containing more than 9% vol but not more than 14% vol	4.0522 cents per litre
	containing more than 14% vol but not more than 23% vol	7.4872 cents per litre
	containing more than 23% vol	15.5153 cents per litre

These new rates are payable on all alcoholic beverages imported or removed from Customs controlled areas.

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