



August 9th, 2021

Director, Regulations and Rulings Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
1310 G ST, NW, Box 12
Washington, DC 20005

Regarding: Executive Order 14036
Docket No. TTB-2021-0007 / Notice No. 204 / Document No. 2021-16115
Promoting Competition in the Beer, Wine and Spirits Markets

Electronic submission via Regulations.gov

Scott Laboratories, a supplier to the North American wine industry, requests an extension to the comment period in Notice No. 204.

Scott Laboratories requests that the current comment period be extended from 21 days to 60 days, ending on September 27, 2021.

The Executive Order 14036 covers diverse and complex issues relevant to all North American wine producers. The current 21-day comment period is not sufficient for the wine industry to properly address the topics covered by the request for comment. In addition, the comment period comes as wineries have started their annual grape harvest and crush. This leaves little time for the wine industry to review and provide thoughtful input on the important issues raised.

We appreciate the executive order promoting competition in the American economy and the subsequent request for information from the TTB. We also realize that the 120-day turnaround time necessary to complete the work, places immense pressure on the TTB. We believe extending the comment period to a full 60-day period is appropriate and necessary to allow all stakeholders adequate opportunity to successfully address the executive order.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Zack Scott
CEO