

## **CIDER (QUALITY AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS)**

### **SCOPE**

Apple and pear cider

### **LATVIAN REGULATIONS**

Cabinet Regulation No. 694, adopted December 08, 2015 "[Mandatory requirements for the safety, quality and additional labelling of apple and pear cider](#)"

### **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Not required

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### **MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

The Regulations lay down the requirements for cider produced by Latvian producers and sold in Latvia. The provisions of the Regulations do not apply to products that are produced in another EEA country, EU Member State or Turkey, and are placed on the Latvian market.

Cider is produced from fermented apple and pear juice, and contains alcohol formed through fermentation.

Requirements are needed in order to protect and avoid misleading consumers, and to protect human health as well as the designation of the origin "cider".

Latvian producers may place cider on the Latvian market that conforms to the requirements of these Regulations. Products of which the alcohol content is formed by adding ethyl alcohol during the production process will be known as alcoholic beverages or cocktails.