

ALCOHOLS - DENATURANTS

LATVIA

2. Denaturants for ethyl alcohol (ethanol).

According to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2005 of 12 December 2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 3199/93 on the mutual recognition of procedures for the complete denaturing of alcohol for the purposes of exemption from excise duty

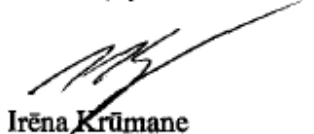
alcohol in Latvia can be denatured by adding one of the denaturing substances mentioned in Article 1:

1) minimum amount per 100 litres of spirit:

- mix of following substances: isopropyl alcohol (9 litres), acetone (1 litre) and methylene blue or thymol blue or crystallic violet (0,4 grams);
- mix of following substances: methylethylketone (2 litres) and methylisobutylketone (3 litres);
- mix of following substances: acetone or isopropyl alcohol (3 litres) and denatonium benzoate (2 grams);
- ethylacetate (10 litres).

2) minimum amount per 100 litres of dehydrated ethyl alcohol (containing maximum 0,5 % of water): benzine or petroleum (minimum 5 litres and maximum 7 litres).

Sincerely yours,



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Reference:

Ms. Irēna Krūmane's, State Secretary, letter to Mr. Thomas Carroll, of 17.02.06
(Latvian ref. No. 5-10/597 - EC's ref. No. A/15023)