

OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

The Commission has received a petition for rulemaking requesting adoption of a new administrative rule in Division 10:

OAR 845-010-0XXX Wine Privilege Tax Process for Small Producers

HOW TO COMMENT: If you want to comment on the petition, please write to:

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The Commission has received a petition requesting the adoption of a new rule in Division 10 of the Commission's administrative rules. The petitioner is the Oregon Winegrowers Association (OWA). The petitioner requests to adopt a new rule governing small wineries who did not owe privilege tax during the previous calendar year. Under the proposed new rule the monthly tax reporting and tax payment requirements for wine that has been withdrawn from federal bond but not yet sold would be waived.

A copy of the petition may be obtained by contacting Laura Paul, Rules Assistant at 503-872-5105. The petition is also viewable on the OLCC web site: <http://oregon.gov/OLCC/> - go to the Laws and Rules button, then follow the link to "Current Petitions Received". For questions, you may contact Jennifer Huntsman, Rules Coordinator, by email (address above) or call (503) 872-5004 (or toll free within Oregon: 1-800-452-6522).

"If a petition requests the amendment or repeal of a rule, before denying a petition, the agency must invite public comment upon the rule, including whether options exist for achieving the rule's substantive goals in a way that reduces the negative economic impact on business." (OAR 137-001-0070)

This notice is OLCC's invitation for public comment on the petition, including comment on whether options exist for achieving the rule's substantive goals in a way that reduces negative economic impact on business.

You may **email**, fax or mail your comments, but all comment for the record must be **in writing**.

****Written public comment must be received by 5:00 pm on February 13, 2009****

(This notice mailed on January 21, 2009)