



Statement of Congressman John D. Dingell

Ranking Member Committee on Energy and Commerce

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"As noted by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in its 2003 report to Congress entitled Alcohol Marketing and Advertising, "public notice regarding complaint resolution enhances the credibility of self-regulation and provides valuable information to consumers and other industry members," " said Congressman John D. Dingell, Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. "I commend the decision by the Distilled Spirits Council to take action on the FTC's recommendation and issue a report of complaint decisions made by its Code Review Board as part of its self-regulation of alcohol advertising and marketing."