

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1959

On December 25, 1952, the Royal Beverage Tax Act was published. In this act it was stated that taxes on non alcoholic beverages could be paid by 2 means. By buying a cap, cork or other device to seal a container from the excise department. or by affixing a paper excise duty stamp to the cap of the container. The stamp had to be affixed in such a way that it would be torn upon opening of the container. Also each stamp had to be cancelled with a handstamp of the drink manufacturer.

The first set of beverage stamps was announced on March 9, 1953.

These stamps are very rare. Domestic produced drinks had a green color stamp and imported drinks a red color stamp.

The second set of stamps was announced on February 20, 1959. These stamps were described as follows. The stamps are made from white paper 1.1 x 9.7 cm in size. In the middle is a WaYuPhak bird in a circle. Above the bird are the words "Ministry of Finance, Country of Thailand" and below the bird is written "Excise department". At the left is the word "Beverage Stamp" and on the right is 440 cc. All wording and numbers on the stamps are in Thai language. The green stamp, BV-5 is for domestic and the red BV-6 stamp is for import beverages.

BV-6



overprinted not more than 200 cc on 440 cc
1 secret mark line in ornament right of bird

BV-6



440 cc dated 1977
2 secret mark lines in ornament right of bird

BV-7



440 cc dated 1986
2 secret mark lines in ornament right of bird

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1967

Two new beverage stamps were announced in a ministry law dated November 22, 1967. These stamps are called green for domestic BV-8 and red for import BV-9. These stamps are nearly identical to the BV-6 and BV-7, with the most significant change in the tail of the WaYuPhak bird. These 4 stamps were used into the 1980's.

BV-8



440 cc, dated 1977



440 cc, dated 1975, misperforated



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pane of 80 stamps for domestic, printed by Government Printing Agency, Republic of Korea

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1976

In 1961, fruit juice cans of 1,320 cc were introduced and alcoholic beverage were overprinted as provisional stamps. It was not until October 13, 1976 when the first real stamp for this size can were issued.

This stamps is for domestic produced drinks and for that reason a green color. The stamps are made from white paper 2 x 15 cm in size. In the middle is a WaYuPhak bird in a circle. Above the bird are the words "Ministry of Finance, Country of Thailand" and below the bird is written "Excise department". At the left is the word "Beverage Stamp" and on the right is 1,320 cc. All wording and numbers on the stamps are in Thai language. This is stamp BV-11.

BV-11



overprinted in red 440 - 660 cc on 1,320 cc dated Jan 14, 1984

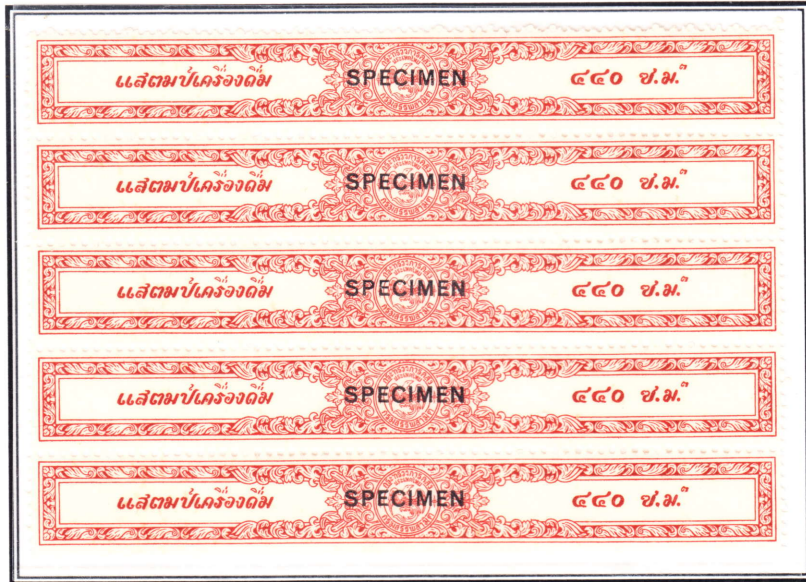
BV-11



overprinted in red Reduced Tax rate and 440 - 600 cc on 1,320 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1967

The red BV-9 stamp for imported beverages was printed by at least 2 printers.



440 cc, Thomas De La Rue Specimen



between 200 - 300 cc on 440 cc, Italic text



440 cc, non Italic, small star design



440 cc, non Italic, mis-cut



between 200 - 300 cc on 440 cc, non Italic text



between 200 - 300 cc on 440 cc, reduced tax rate

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1984

A ministry law enacted on April 16, 1984 announced new domestic beverage stamps with several different capacities printed on the right side. Later on, many additional capacities were printed without any announcement. What started out as domestic beverage stamps, soon they were also used for import beverages. In general, but not always, domestic stamps had the volumes printed in Thai numerals and the import beverages in Arabic numerals. Also there are a number of different overprints with "special" followed by a number. It is believed these were used for temporary use on new domestic drinks waiting the formal registration procedure.

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Below block has the imprint, Istituto Poligrafico E. Zecca Dello Stato - Italy.
This is the state printing press of Italy.



ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO E ZECCA DELLO STATO - ITALY

between 300 - 440 cc, Arabic numerals. handstamp date 23 01 40 = Jan 23, 1997

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1984

Phosphor tagged with excise department visible under UV light.



between 300 - 440 cc, Thai numerals



between 880 - 1,200 cc, Thai numerals



special 05, Thai numerals



between 300 - 440 cc, Arabic numerals



between 600 - 880 cc, Arabic numerals



between 800 - 1,200 cc, Arabic numerals



between 1,200 - 1,500 cc, Arabic numerals



2,000 cc, different frame and fonts from above stamps

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002

Around the year 2002, the 1984 non alcoholic beverage stamp was modified in the head and the tail of the WaYuPhak bird. The birds tail in the 2002 stamps is narrow. In general, but not always, domestic stamps had the volumes printed in Thai numerals and the import beverages in Arabic numerals. Also there are a number of different overprints with "special" followed by a number. It is believed these were used for temporary use on new domestic drinks waiting the formal registration procedure. The stamps are 1.5 x 10.2 cm in size, printed on white paper. In the middle of the stamp in a circle is the image of a WaYuPhak bird with above it "Ministry of Finance, Country of Thailand" and below it "Excise Department". On the left of the stamp is printed in green "Bevage Stamp", On the right hand side, the volume is printed in black. Most of the stamps have with Phosphor ink printed on both side of the medallion "Excise Department" This is only visible under UV light.

Below stamps do not have the phosphor tagging.



between 200 - 300 cc



between 880 - 1,200 cc



special 04



special 05

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002

Phosphor tagged with excise department visible under UV light. Arabic numerals.



between 200 - 300 cc on special 04



between 440 - 600 cc on special 05



handstamp 800 on 880 - 1,200 cc



handstamp 800 on 880 - 1,200 cc



between 1,500 - 2,000 cc



special 04



special 05



between 200 - 300 cc on special 05

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002

Phosphor tagged with excise department visible under UV light. Thai numerals



not over 200 cc



between 200 - 300 cc



between 880 - 1,200 cc



between 1,200 - 1,500 cc



1,320 cc



special 02



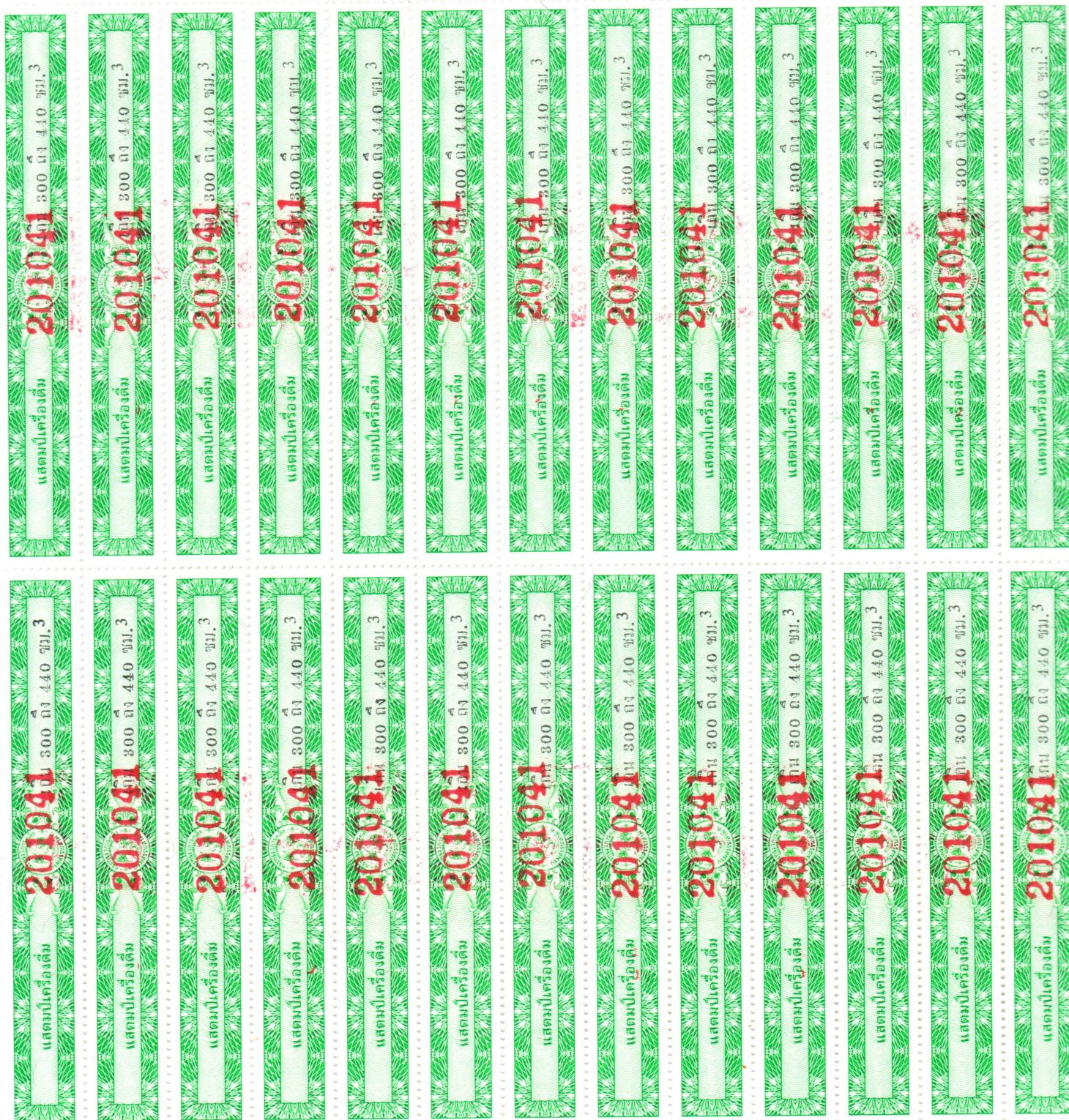
special 04K



special 05K

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1998

Phosphor tags over each stamps read Excise Department (2x)



Full sheet of 100 (4 x 25) stamps for volumes between 300 and 440 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1986

Another new design of domestic beverage stamps was announced on July 25, 1986.

The basic stamp in this series is printed in green without a capacity. On October 31, 1988 some additional capacity stamps were announced, including a stamp with in the middle printed in black, "excise taxes lowered". These last stamps were to be used on fruit, plant or vegetables beverages made from domestically grown products. In general, but not always, domestic stamps had the volumes printed in Thai numerals and the import beverages in Arabic numerals. Also there are a number of different overprints with "special" followed by a number. These were for temporary use on new domestic drinks waiting for the formal registration.

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reduced tax rate, between 200 - 300 cc

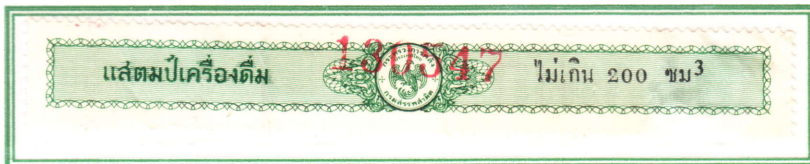


label from a 2 liter, 2000 cc kiwifruit juice can



2,000 cc from above can of Kiwi drink

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1986, Arabic Numerals



Not over 200 cc



Not over 200 cc



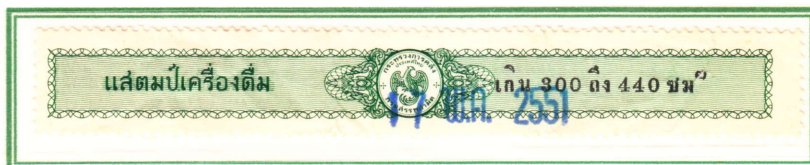
Between 200 - 300 cc



Between 300 - 440 cc



Between 300 - 440 cc



Between 300 - 440 cc



Between 440 - 600 cc



Between 800 - 1200 cc



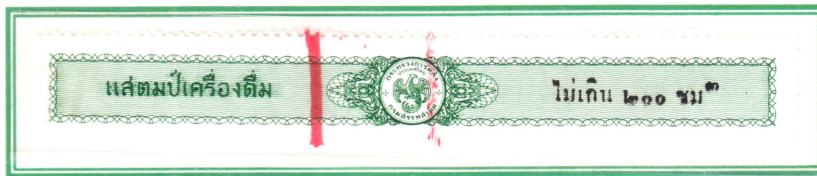
Between 800 - 1200 cc



Between 1500 - 2000 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1997 - 2003

The 1986 design with Thai numerals printed, white paper



Not over 200 cc



Between 200 - 300 cc



Between 880 - 1,200 cc



1,320 cc



Between 1,200 - 1,500 cc
on 1,320 cc



Between 1,200 - 1,500 cc
on 1,320 cc



Between 1,200 - 1,500 cc



2,000 cc



Special 05

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1986 Thai numerals

Bright white paper later issue



between 1,200 - 1,500 cc on 1,320 cc



special 02

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1986 Thai numerals



between 200 - 300 cc
reduced rate



not over 200 cc



not over 200 cc



between 200 - 300 cc



between 300 - 440 cc



between 880 - 1,200 cc



between 1,200 - 1,500 cc



1,320 cc



special 02



special 02

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1986, Arabic Numerals

The 1986 design with Arabic numerals printed on bright white paper



Between 200 - 300 cc



Between 300 - 440 cc



Between 440 - 600 cc



Between 600 - 880 cc



Between 800 - 1200 cc



Between 800 - 1200 cc



Between 1500 - 2000 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1996

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BV-16



not over 200 cc



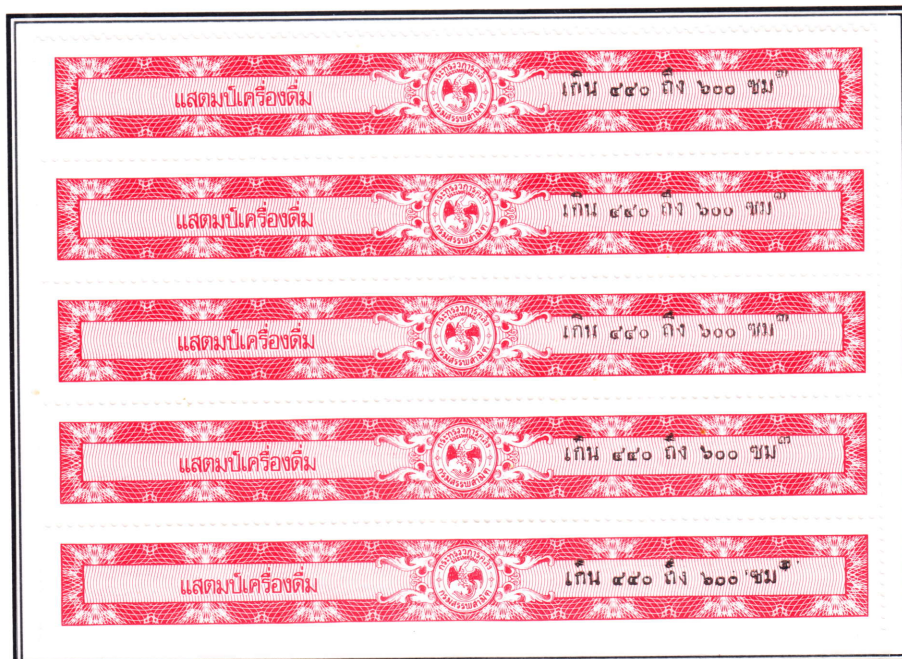
between 200 - 300 cc



between 300 - 440 cc



between 880 - 1200 cc



between 440 - 600 cc

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BV-16



between 880 - 1200 cc, numbers in Thai and Arabic
double overprint



between 1200 - 1500 cc, numbers in Arabic



between 600 - 880 cc, numbers Arabic



less than 200 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002 - 2020

Phosphor tagged with excise department, Arabic numerals for Import



less than 200 cc



between 200 - 300 cc



between 200 - 300 cc



between 300 -440 cc



between 300 -440 cc



between 440 - 600 cc



between 440 - 600 cc



between 500 - 880 cc

2002-2020

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 1984

Phosphor tagged with excise department, Arabic numerals for Import



between 800 - 1,200 cc



between 800 - 1,200 cc



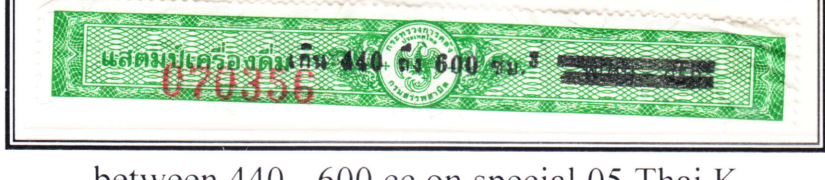
between 800 - 1,200 cc



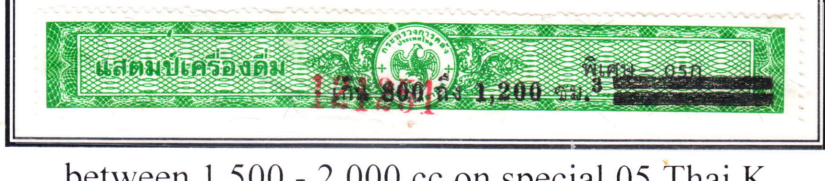
between 1,599 - 2,000 cc



between 300 - 440 cc on special 05 Thai K



between 440 - 600 cc on special 05 Thai K



between 1,500 - 2,000 cc on special 05 Thai K

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002 - 2020

Arabic numerals, stamps for Import. Printed in a light shade of green.



less than 200 cc, Thai numerals



between 200 - 300 cc



between 300 -440 cc



between 600 - 880 cc



between 800 - 1,200 cc



between 1,500 - 2,000 cc



between 1,500 - 2,000 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002 - 2020

Phosphor tagged with excise department, Thai numerals for Domestic beverages



less than 200 cc



between 200 - 300 cc



between 200 - 300 cc, different OP



between 200 - 300 cc, different OP



between 300 - 880 cc



between 880 - 1,200 cc



between 880 - 1,200 cc different OP



2,000 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002 - 2020

Around 2002 a new design stamp for non alcoholic beverages was introduced with many different capacities printed on the right side. In general, but not always, domestic stamps had the volumes printed in Thai numerals and the import beverages in Arabic numerals. Also there are again a number of different overprints with "special" followed by a number. It is believed these were used for temporary use on new domestic drinks waiting the formal registration procedure.

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Domestic produced beverages



less than 200 cc on special 05



between 200 - 300 cc on special 05



between 880 - 1,200 cc on 880 - 1,200 cc
Thai numerals on Arabic numerals

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamps 2002 - 2020

The following stamps are from a different printing, fonts are smaller and are shifted to the right. The stamps are printed in green color, without any volume indication. The volume is added later on in black color.

Arabic numerals, imported non-alcoholic beverages.



between 200 - 300 cc

non alcoholic apple juice.
label belongs to above stamp

Non-Alcoholic Beverage on Alcoholic Beverage 1990

Domestic Alcohol stamp. A red or black overprint across the center reads "Non Alcoholic Beverage Stamp- Discounted tax rate". The volume is on the right.



not more than 200 cc



not more than 200 cc



not more than 200 cc. Songkla



between 200 - 300 cc, Chon Buri



between 200 - 300 cc



between 200 - 300 cc



between 440 - 600 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage on Alcoholic Beverage 1990

Domestic Alcohol stamp. A red or black overprint across the center reads "Non Alcoholic Beverage Stamp- Discounted tax rate". The volume is on the right.



between 200 - 300 cc, mint strip



between 200 - 300 cc
darker red medallion

Non-Alcoholic Beverage on Alcoholic Beverage 1990

Domestic White Alcohol stamps Overprinted on the left "Non Alcoholic Beverage"
In the middle "Discounted tax rate". The volume is on the right also in black.



not more than 200 cc



between 200 - 300 cc

Original text on left blocked out with a black bar. In the middle is a two line overprint reading "Non Alcoholic Beverage- Discounted Tax Rate".



between 200 - 300 cc

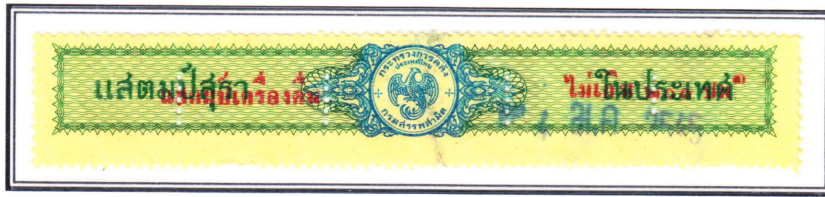
Domestic Alcohol stamp overprinted for use as a non Alcoholic beverage stamp.
The original text on the left is blocked out by a black bar. The two line overprint
in the center reads "Non Alcoholic Beverage - Discounted Tax Rate".



not more than 200 cc

Non-Alcoholic Beverage on Alcoholic Beverage 1990

Domestic alcohol stamps, overprinted on the left with red ink, "Non Alcoholic Beverage" The volume is on the right is also printed in red.



not more than 200 cc



between 600 - 880 cc



between 300 - 400 cc

Domestic alcohol stamp overprinted for non alcoholic beverage.. In the center is printed "Non Alcoholic Beverage - Reduced Tax Rate"



between 200 - 300 cc on Tobacco 50 satang



1,320 cc



non alcoholic beverage 1,320 cc on domestic liquor stamp

Non-Alcoholic Beverage on Alcoholic Beverage

Domestic alcohol stamps, overprinted on the left with red ink, "Non Alcoholic Beverage" In the center medallion "Reduced Tax Rate". The volume on the right.



not more than 200 cc on
0.375 liter 28 degrees



not more than 200 cc on
0.3125 liter and 40 degrees



not more than 200 cc on 0.375 liter 30 degrees



not more than 200 cc on domestic alcohol stamp

label from beverage can with above stamp

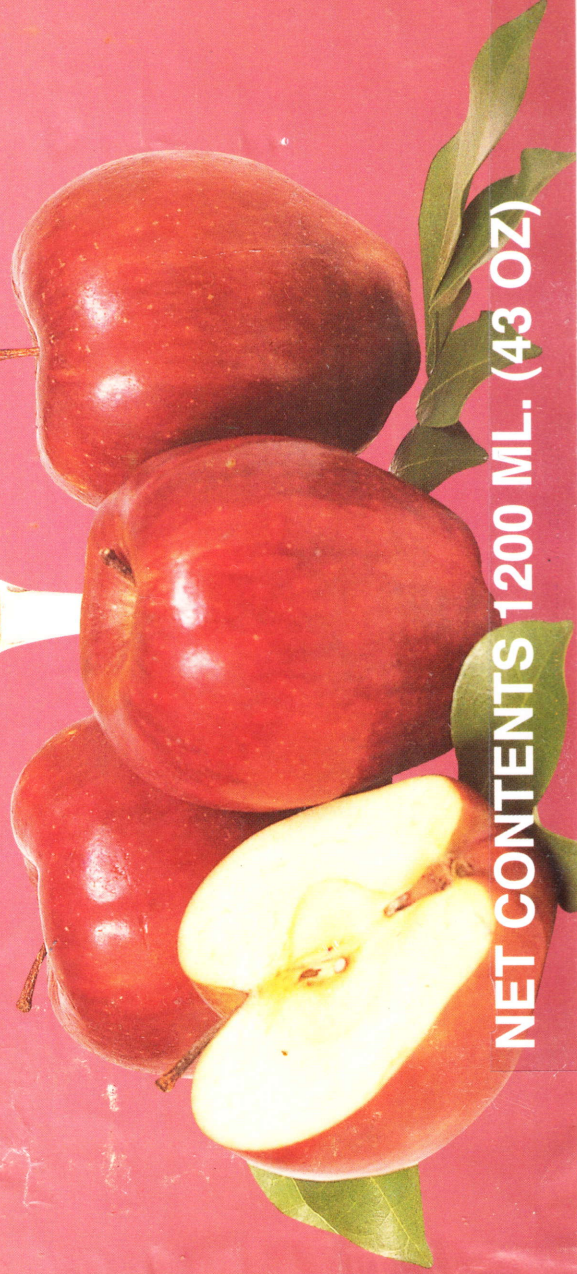
58.00



Unsweetened



APPLE JUICE 100%



NET CONTENTS 1200 ML. (43 OZ)

INGREDIENTS :
WATER, CONCENTRATED APPLE JUICE
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USE WITHIN TWO YEARS
FROM DATE, OF MANUFACTURE
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BV-21C

Non alcoholic drink, overprinted with 1,320 cc
on domestic alcohol stamp.
Petchabun, October 2002



Non-Alcoholic Beverage overprinted on Tobacco 1979

Import Tobacco stamps issued on March 30, 1973 overprinted on the left side with "Domestic Non-Alcoholic Beverage Stamp" Used around 1979 On the right hand side is the volume in cc. The blue stamps BV-24 were originally for imported cigarettes and the brown stamps BV-25 for imported cigars.

BV-24



not more than 200 cc, dated 1979



between 200 - 300 cc



440 cc, dated 1980



440 cc, dated 1979

BV-25



not more than 200 cc, dated 1979

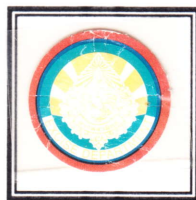


between 200 - 300 cc

Non Alcoholic Beverages 2020

Also, early 2020, non alcoholic beverage stamps were introduced to replace the existing stamps. These round stamps can also be found on non -alcoholic beer, imported drinks like mineral water and a selective section of domestically produced drinks. It seems that on domestically produced drinks, for a certain time stamps have to be used till a local government permit process is finished. Stamps with a red outer ring are for imports, while domestic drinks have a blue outer ring. These stamps are self adhesive, so they are quite difficult to handle.

Imported drinks.



Domestic drinks.

