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Kentucky Malt Beverage Manufacturers, Distributors and Retailers:

This Department's mission to combat under-aged drinking and promote public safety has included the dissemination of information about potential dangers in the sale and marketing of combined energy/alcoholic beverages[1] for sometime now. The US FDA's recent conclusion that products combining high levels of both caffeine and alcohol are *not safe* for consumption by anyone[2], gives cause for this Department to urge all Kentucky Manufacturers, Distributors and Retailers of malt beverages to immediately discontinue all further sales of all combined energy/alcoholic beverages. Because of the potential threat these beverages pose to the public safety of all Kentuckians, this request will continue in effect until such time as the US FDA may conclude that these beverages are safe for consumption.

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1 See, http://www.abc.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/3135A6FB-287D-4BE0-9107-95854A1EB4DC/0/AlcoholandEnergyDrinks.pdf

2 The FDA targeted products include:

Charge Beverages Corp.:	Core High Gravity HG Green
	Core High Gravity HG Orange
	Lemon Lime Core Spiked
New Century Brewing Co., LLC:	Moonshot
Phusion Products, LLC:	Four Loko
United Brands Co. Inc.:	Joose
	Max