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UPDATE TO MALTING BARLEY APPROVED LISTS: HARVEST 2008

The Malting Barley Committee has held its Autumn 2008 meeting to discuss the progress of new varieties within the testing system. The outcome was the promotion of Publican to Full Approval for distilling use, the promotion of Quench to Provisional Approval 2 for brewing use, and the removal of Jolika from Provisional Approval 1 for brewing use. For regional and agronomic information on malting barley varieties the current HGCA Recommended List should be consulted (www.hgca.com/varieties).

The updated IBD Approved List, incorporating the changes described above, is given below:-

**INSTITUTE OF BREWING AND DISTILLING APPROVED LIST
 HARVEST 2009**

BREWING USE	DISTILLING USE
Winter Varieties Pearl – Full Approval Flagon – Full Approval Cassata – Full Approval Wintmalt – Provisional Approval 1	Winter Varieties None Approved for distilling use
Spring Varieties Optic – Full Approval Cocktail – Full Approval NFC Tipple – Full Approval Westminster – Full Approval Quench – Provisional Approval 2	Spring Varieties Optic – Full Approval Cocktail – Full Approval Decanter – Full Approval Oxbridge – Full Approval Appaloosa – Full Approval Publican – Full Approval Tartan – Provisional Approval 1 Belgravia – Provisional Approval 1