

# FIVS-Abridge

## **User Guide**

#### **FIVS-Abridge Guide Outline**

- Overview of APEC user access.
- How to view individual economy regulations.
- How to compare economy regulations.
- How to access the APEC WRF Compendia on Export Certification, Food Safety, Labeling and Methods of Analysis in FIVS-Abridge.
- How to view international agreements in FIVS-Abridge.
- How to access additional resources in FIVS-Abridge.
- How to search keywords in the FIVS-Abridge database.

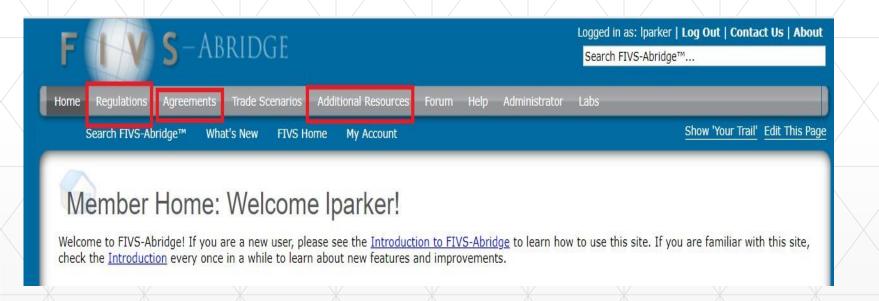
#### **Overview of APEC User Access**

- Regulators from each of the participating APEC economies have access to the FIVS-Abridge website in return for providing regulatory updates to FIVS-Abridge Staff.
- New or edited regulatory data to be provided in Spring and Autumn of each calendar year.
- Accessing the database:
  - Website: www.fivs-abridge.com

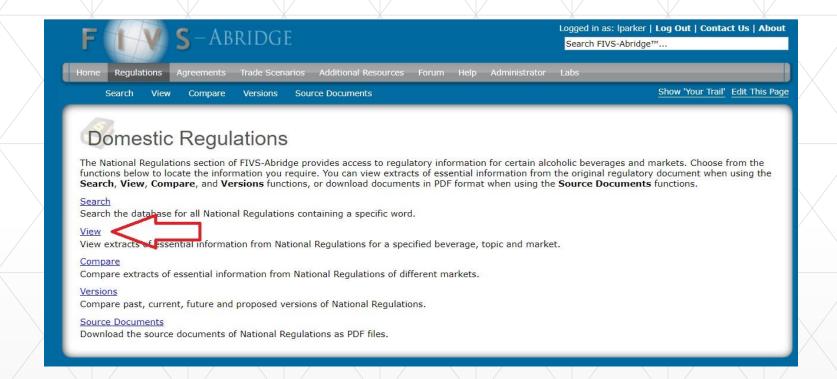
For information on the APEC WRF's Username and Password, please contact <a href="mailto:lparker@fivs-abridge.com">lparker@fivs-abridge.com</a>

#### **Navigating the Database**

- On the main page there are multiple options on the gray menu bar:
  - "Domestic Regulations"—regulations from each economy
  - "Trade Agreements"—information on trade agreements and FTAs
  - "Additional Resources"-contains information on contacts (networking) and industry reports (Market and Industry reports)

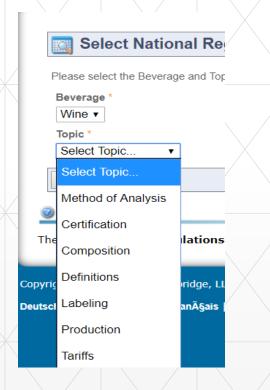


#### How to View the Domestic Regulatory Pages

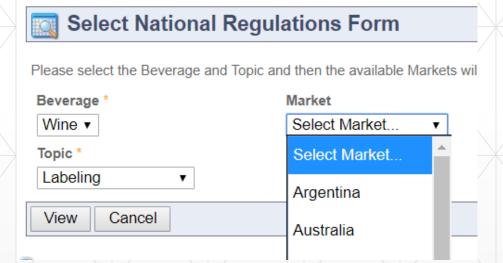


### How to View the Domestic Regulatory Pages

1. Choose the Topic

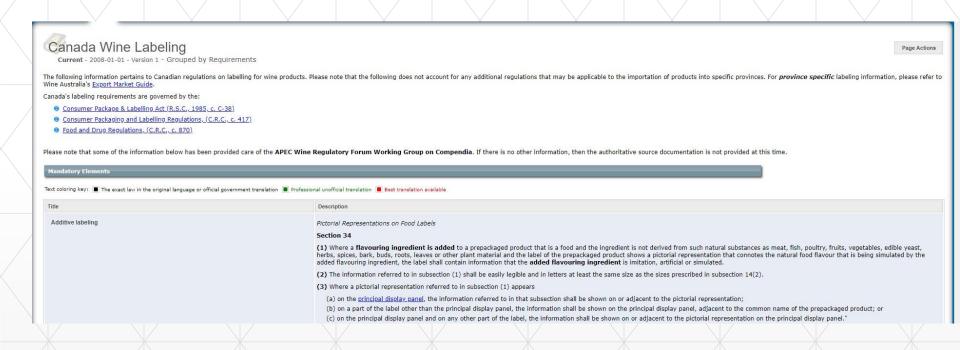


2. Choose the Market



#### Sample Domestic Regulation Topic Page

-Remember, when looking at the regulations, all the citations with blue hyperlinks will retrieve a PDF version of the regulation.



## There are two (2) types of regulations

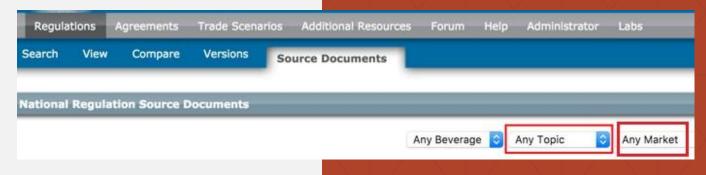
1. Regulations provided by the legislation of the domestic economy.



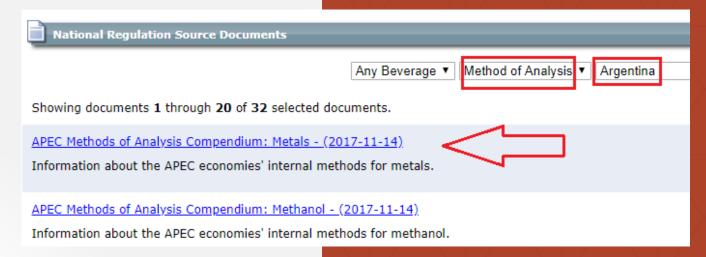
## 2. Regulatory information provided by participating economic of the APEC WRF.



## How to access the APEC WRF Compendia on Export Certification, Food Safety, Labeling and Methods of Analysis

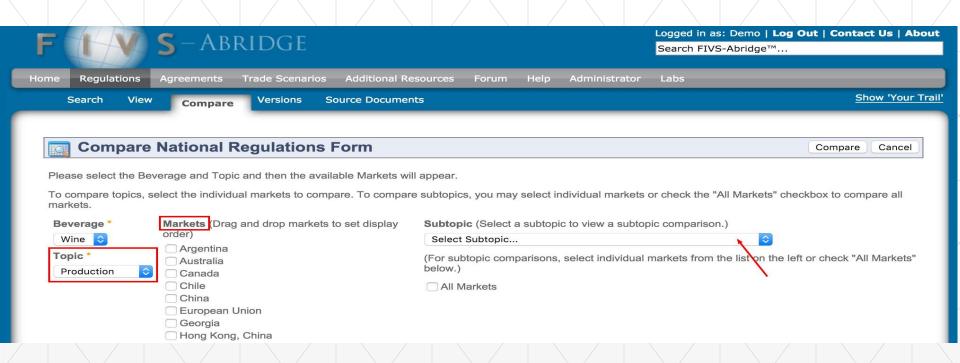


- Export Certification available under "Certification" topic.
- Food Safety available under "Composition" and "Production" topics.
- Labeling available under "Labeling" topic.
- Methods of Analysis under "Methods of Analysis" topic.



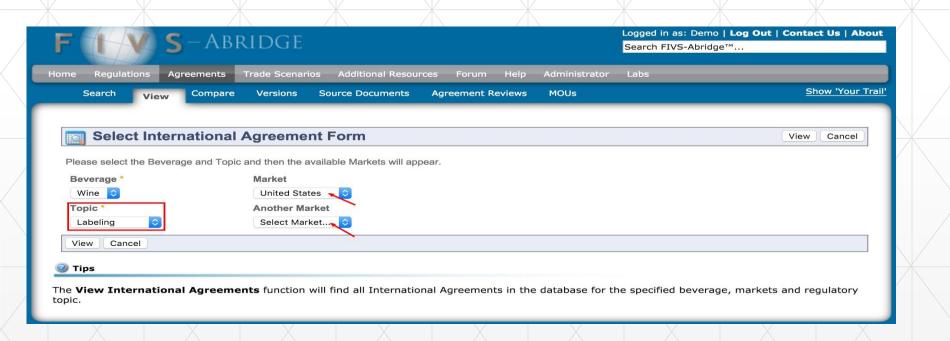
## How to Compare Economy Regulations

- Select Compare from the Regulations menu.
- Select the appropriate Topic and Markets for your query OR select the appropriate Topic and Subtopic.



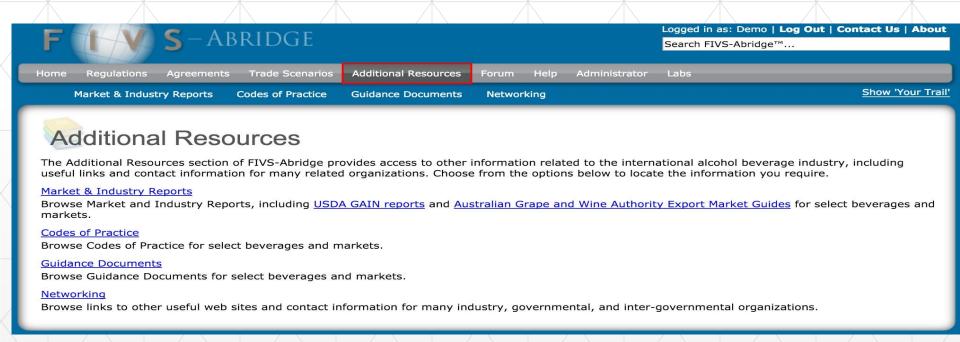
## How to View International Agreements

- Select View from the Agreements menu.
- Select the appropriate Topic and Markets for your query.



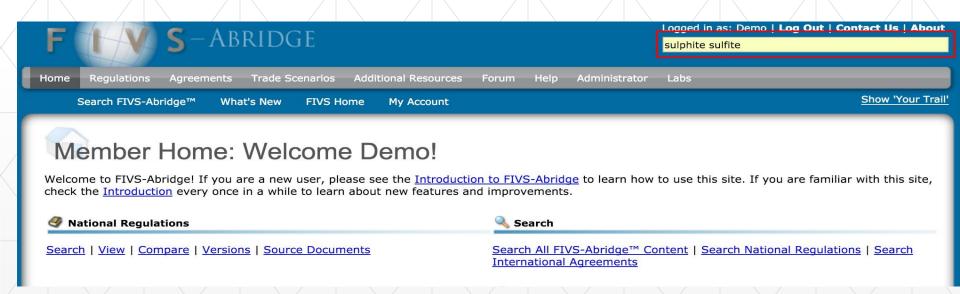
### How to Access Additional Resources

- Select Additional Resources from main menu.
- Select the Market & Industry Reports, Codes of Practice, Guidance Documents, or Networking.



## **How to Search Keywords**

- Enter keyword(s) in search box located in upper right corner of site.
- Filter results by topic, market, and/or location on the site. Select Compare subtopic to compare.



**Questions? Comments?** 

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