

**PETITION ON THE EXCISE TAX**

**Whereas:**

1. Microbreweries and small vintners are key contributors to our economy;
2. SMEs provide 80% of good jobs;
3. The increase to the excise tax will add to the financial burden for microbreweries and small vintners;
4. All breweries pay the same excise duties per litre to the federal government, regardless of the volume, and this is unfair for microbreweries that cannot compete with brewing industry giants;
5. The federal government should be helping microbreweries, microdistilleries and vintners bring their products to market.

**We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, call on the federal government to reverse the increased excise tax for microbreweries and small vintners.**

Name	City	Province	Phone number	Email	Signature

*Please send signed petitions to Alistair MacGregor, House of Commons, Ottawa, ON, K1A A06*