

**Questions:**

- 1) Shall beer be classified as strong or low alcohol drink?
- 2) Are beer brands, containing less than 4% of alcohol, intoxicant and harmful? Are light beer brands unintoxicating and harmless?
- 3) Does beer influence on body as a poison and cause any diseases?

**Answers:**

- 1) According to instructions towards the Ministry of Finance, all beer brands are divided to two groups: beer containing less than 4% and beer with alcohol content exceeding 4%.
  - 2) Common beer brands with low alcohol content play a dietetic role towards human body. Intoxication can appear in case of excessive alcohol intake.
  - 3) It is impossible to classify beer as strong or low alcohol drinks; impact of the lightest beer brands is different and depends on quantity of consumed as well as sex and a level of addiction.
  - 4) The same conditions have an impact on degree of beer intoxication; so, even the lightest beer brands can't be classified as non-intoxicating drinks; but if a consumer is an adult male, light beer brands can be classified as unintoxicant in case of moderation in the use of alcohol.
  - 5) Harmfulness of alcohol grows in direct proportion to easiness of being intoxicated and it is equal to poisoning.
  - 6) Repeated intoxication can lead to hard drinking. Huge volumes of required light beer brands and addiction to such diluted alcohol can prevent from frequent beer drunkenness.
  - 7) Beer drunkenness like vodka abuse leads to mental and body diseases but in first case these diseases are developing more slowly.
  - 8) Common light beer, besides its dietetic characteristics, can be considered as least harmful and dangerous and serve against fatal role of vodka.
  - 9) Strong beer brands, including porter and ale, shall be classified as strong alcohol drinks.
- “Beer with alcohol content less than 4% is harmless and even useful according to its dietetic characteristics and beer containing more than 4% of alcohol shall be classified as strong and intoxicating.