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TO: Holders of Wholesale Licenses for Wine and Distilled Spirits

SUBJECT: Revised Regulation

On March 1, 1997, revised Regulation # 03.02.01.05 concerning price filings and Regulation # 03.02.01.12 concerning wine and distilled spirits distributorship appointments will take effect. The major purposes of these amendments are to alter the price filings amended filing rules to decrease the amount of time required for a change of distributorship to 30 days, and to provide for orderly changes in distributorship of wine and distilled spirits brands. Copies of the revised regulations are attached. Any questions concerning these regulations should be addressed to Ms. Linda Bates at 410-260-7532.

On a related matter, we are now making available to wholesalers all wine and distilled spirits price filings in a CD-ROM format. Previously this information was available to you in microfiche format. The CD-ROM version will be available in 1997 for an annual fee of \$200.00 (calculated on a pro-rata basis by month) which will entitle you to one copy each month for 12 months of the wine and distilled spirit price postings. Contact Ms. Linda Bates at 410-260-7532 for further information.

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Attachments

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