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To: Manufacturers and Wholesalers Who Sell Wine and/or Distilled Spirits

Subject: Container in Carton and Packaging Configurations

The Comptroller has received a request from a licensed Maryland wholesaler to alter COMAR 03.02.01.05 titled "Price Filings." The request involves altering the permitted size/package configurations by adding an 8/1.5 liter configuration to the regulation, as a permitted package. Currently, the regulation authorizes a 1.5 liter container in packages of either 6 bottles per package or single bottle sales.

The Comptroller is considering altering COMAR 03.02.01.05, to allow for the sale and distribution of 1.5 liter containers in both 6 or 8 containers per package, but not more than one configuration in any 12 consecutive months. Prior to submitting the regulation for amendment, we are seeking your comments. Accordingly, please forward your written comments to Daniel Adams, Assistant Director, within 30 days from the date of this Bulletin for review. Should you have any questions, you may call Mr. Adams at 410-260-7319.

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