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**TO:** Direct Wine Shippers

**SUBJECT:** Pomace Brandy

Per Senate Bill 248 and House Bill 1175 (Chapters 204 and 205, Acts of 2011), Form DW-315 has been revised to include the proper reporting of pomace brandy in wine sales by direct wine shippers. For Direct Wine Shippers' reporting, wine includes pomace brandy. "Pomace brandy" is defined as "brandy that is distilled from the pulpy residue of the wine press, including the skins, pips, and stalks of

grapes." Pomace brandy is taxed at a rate of \$1.50 per gallon while wine is taxed at a rate of \$0.40 per gallon. Direct wine shippers that made sales of pomace brandy on or after July 1, 2011 but before July 1, 2012 will be required to amend the Form DW-315 to report sales of pomace brandy for the appropriate quarter.