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Patrick Delaney, Commissioner

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To all wholesale dealers,

On behalf of Commissioner Patrick Delaney, I forward this important message and decision to help facilitate the anticipated return requests you will undoubtedly receive from licensees.

In light of the recent early closings of ski areas and the potential temporary closings of restaurants and bars due to the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (Covin-19) , the Department of Liquor and Lottery, Division of Liquor Control has waived the reporting requirement of product returns pertaining to these closures. Wholesaler dealers who wish to accept the requested returned products may do so at their discretion. DLL would require that the wholesale dealer maintain detailed records of the returns and the reason. The records should be made available to DLL if requested in the future.

The returns under these situations, seasonal shutdowns, and temporary closures, are in line with TTB regulations on consignment sales. DLL is currently waiving the required reporting to DLL. This waiver will be in effect until Wednesday April 15, 2020 unless otherwise advised.

Any questions or concern should be directed to the Office of Compliance and Enforcement at 802-828-2339.

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