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Dear Liquor Industry Members, Clerks and Stakeholders,

Tomorrow, on August 5, 2015, several new laws will take effect concerning liquor laws. This letter provides an update of the implementation of the new laws and serves to communicate the Liquor Enforcement Division's (Division) expectation for licensees to remain in compliance with the new laws and subsequent rules promulgated therein.

The Division has started the 2015 Liquor Industry Working Group (LIWG), which has developed several subgroups to address new laws, potential rules and other pertinent issues. The next LIWG meeting is on August 6, 2015, at 9 a.m. at 1881 Pierce Street, Room 108, Entrance B, Lakewood, CO 80214 (Division Office).

HB15-1031/Powdered Alcohol (effective March 20, 2015)

One of the LIWG subgroups has the task of developing draft rules for the proper regulation of powdered alcohol. The next powdered alcohol subgroup meeting is on August 12, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the Division's office in Lakewood, CO.

HB15-1202/Reissue Licenses (effective August 5, 2015)

The Division is in the process of developing a new form for licensees to apply for reissue licenses. The form is expected to be available by the end of August 2015.

HB15-1204/Distillery Pub (effective April 24, 2015)

The Division will commence the official rule making process in October and will publish draft rules concerning the distillery pub license.

HB15-1217/Local Input for Salesrooms (effective August 5, 2015)

Another LIWG subgroup was tasked to develop draft rules for local input for salesrooms. Their next meeting is on August 18, 2015 at 9 a.m. at the Division's office in Lakewood, CO.

In order to comply with HB15-1217, the Division is modifying the applicable forms for new salesrooms for wineries, limited wineries, distilleries and malt liquor wholesalers. The Division is expected to have the new forms available by August 21, 2015.

For those licensees who have an existing salesroom, the Division will mail a notification form to each licensee by October 1, 2015. Please do not send a salesroom notification to the Division without using this form. If you have not received a form by October 1, 2015, please contact the Division at 303-205-2300.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the new laws, please let us know either by email (dor_led@state.co.us) or by phone (303-205-2306).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Maroney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick Maroney
Director
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