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## STATE OF NEW YORK

## LIQUOR AUTHORITY

## TO: MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALERS SUBJECT: SALES TO UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Attorney General Nathaniel I. Goldstein has recently rendered an opinion to the effect that the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law are inoperative to prohibit the sales of alcoholic beverages by licensed manufacturers and wholesalers to the United States for the official use of the United States Mission of the United Nations, or to require any such sale be for cash or to prescribe the terms of any such sales on credit.

The above opinion did not involve consideration of the applicability of Article 18 of the State Tax Law, and the question of the applicability of the same is still open pending a determination by the State Tax Commission.

However, to give effect to the aforesaid opinion of the Attorney General, manufacturers and wholesalers are hereby advised that they may now sell alcoholic beverages to the United States Mission to the United Nations on any credit terms that they may desire.

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY JOHN F. O'CONNELL Chairman