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LIQUOR AUTHORITY

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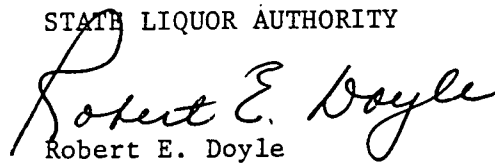
TO: ALL LOCAL BOARDS AND ZONE OFFICES

SUBJECT: DOUBLE DOOR ENTRANCES TO PACKAGE STORES

1. The Members of the Authority construe double doors which meet flush as constituting a single entrance to a package store. This ruling will continue in effect.
2. The Members of the Authority have modified the ruling that double doors which are separated by a center post constitute two entrances to the extent that where the center post between the two doors is eight inches or less in width, the two doors, including the center post, will be deemed one entrance. Accordingly, all reports and plans should state the width of the center post in such instances.
3. In measuring the distance to a school or house of worship, where the doors of the proposed premises are flush, the meeting edges of the doors are considered the center of the entrance. Where two doors are separated by a center post eight inches or less in width, the measurement shall be taken to the center of the post. Where the two doors are separated by a center post exceeding eight inches in width, each door which permits ingress is deemed a separate entrance.

Other situations may arise which are not resolved by this statement. The Authority will pass on the particular facts of each such case, and where warranted, an appropriate directive will be issued.

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