



# State Liquor Authority

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## APPROVAL OF 2021 WHOLESALER SUMMER SHUTDOWN PERIOD

***NOTE: Counsel to the Authority will not be approving requests for relief for a Summer Shutdown in 2022, so please be guided accordingly.***

May 21, 2021

Pursuant to Alcoholic Beverage Control Law ("ABCL") Sections 101-aa and 101-aaa, manufacturers and wholesalers of liquor, wine, beer, wine products, cider and mead that sell their products to licensed retailers are required to report as delinquent via the Authority's Online Delinquent Management System ("Delinquent List") any retailer that fails to tender payment for a delivery of any such alcoholic beverages within statutorily required payment periods. Certain wholesalers have requested relief from this requirement in connection with summer shutdown periods.

On June 26, 2019, the Members of the Authority at a Full Board meeting delegated to Counsel to the Authority the power to change the date on which any act or function required under ABCL Sections 101-aa or 101-aaa is to be performed by any licensee or the Authority.

Pursuant to that Delegation of Power, Counsel to the Authority hereby announces the following 2021 Summer shutdown period for wholesalers:

- July 19 - July 30, 2021 (July 12 – July 18, 2021 delivery dates).

The purpose of this Advisory is to advise the industry of the approved 2021 Summer shutdown period for wholesalers and corresponding billing adjustments for the same. Wholesalers are reminded that they must submit to the Authority their customer service contact telephone numbers for retailers to utilize for delinquent list and other compliance issues during the Summer shutdown period. The following modification to the 2021 liquor/wine credit calendar is thus approved:

- For Wholesalers that opt into any portion of the Summer shutdown period of July 19 - July 30, 2021 (July 12 – July 18, 2021 delivery dates): orders shipped from Monday July 12, 2021 – Sunday July 18, 2021 will be deemed delivered on Sunday July 18,

2021 which shall be considered the date of delivery for same. The final payment date for all such deliveries shall be Tuesday August 17, 2021.

Wholesalers that choose to opt into any portion of the 2021 Summer shutdown period as set forth above must do so by emailing the Wholesale Bureau at: [wholesale.bureau@sla.ny.gov](mailto:wholesale.bureau@sla.ny.gov) no later than *close of business on Friday, June 25, 2021*, and must include in their email the dates of their actual shutdown when they will not be making deliveries to retailers, as well as their corresponding customer service telephone numbers which will remain in effect for retailers' delinquent list and other concerns during the shutdown period. All wholesalers that successfully opt into a shutdown period in accordance with the above shall be posted to the Authority's website at [www.sla.ny.gov](http://www.sla.ny.gov).

Sincerely,



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Cc: To be posted on SLA Website