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APPROVAL OF 2022 WHOLESALER SUMMER SHUTDOWN PERIOD

NOTE: This will be the final Summer Shutdown approved by the Authority, unless you already have been given written notice of an exception by Counsel to the SLA. Please be guided accordingly.

May 18, 2022

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 2022 Summer shutdown period for wholesalers:

- July 18 - July 29, 2022 (July 11 – July 17, 2022 delivery dates).

The purpose of this Advisory is to advise the industry of the approved 2022 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 2022 liquor/wine credit calendar is thus approved:

- For Wholesalers that opt into any portion of the Summer shutdown period of July 18 - July 29, 2022 (July 11 – July 17, 2022 delivery dates): orders shipped from Monday July 11, 2022 – Sunday July 17, 2022 will be deemed delivered on Sunday July 17, 2022 which shall be considered the date of delivery for same. The final payment date for all such deliveries shall be Tuesday August 16, 2022.

Wholesalers that choose to opt into any portion of the 2022 Summer shutdown period as set forth above must do so by emailing the Wholesale Bureau at: wholesale.bureau@sla.ny.gov no later than *close of business on Friday, June 24, 2022*, 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 number(s) 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.

Sincerely,

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Cc: To be posted on SLA Website