



BUSINESS MEETING OF THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, December 9, 2014  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48909

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

Staff: Sharon Martin, Director of Licensing Division  
Kerry Krone, Business Manager  
Sara Weber, Supervisor of Licensing Division  
Anita Fawcett, Executive Services Division

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Deloney at 9:38 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

- I. **Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Commission meeting of November 25, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**
- II. **Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the 2015 Schedule of Meetings for the Commissioner, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**
- III. Chairman Deloney advised a proposed bulletin that would revise the procedure for fingerprint cards by allowing the fingerprints to be taken and then sent electronically has been drafted. He stated the change came about as some legislation changes made it possible to revise our procedures. Chairman Deloney stated effective January 1, 2015, the Commission will no longer accept paper fingerprint cards as part of the application process.  
  
**Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that Bulletin 2014-08, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**
- IV. Old Business.

There was no Old Business.

**V. New Business.**

There was no New Business.

**VI. Public Comments.**

There were no Public Comments.

**With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Chairman Deloney, that the business meeting be adjourned at 9:43 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.**

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Anita Fawcett  
Executive Services

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Andrew J. Deloney  
Chairperson



BUSINESS MEETING OF THE  
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, December 16, 2014  
Lansing District Office  
525 W Allegan  
Lansing MI 48909

Present: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Staff: Steve Robinson, Director of Finance Division  
Pam Hamilton, Deputy Director of Finance Division  
Anita Fawcett, Executive Services Division

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The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Quimby at 9:38 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

- I. **Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Commission meeting of December 9, 2014, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.**
  
- II. Mr. Robinson presented the E-Quote reports for product listings in four categories and requested approval of the following:
  - A. That the products listed below be granted exceptions to the standard pack size, inasmuch as the items are packaged nationally or meets other exceptions as indicated and be approved for listing in the approved products list effective January 4, 2015:

<u>COMPANY/ADA</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Jim Beam Signature Quarter Csk	6 Bottles
	750ml Kilbeggan 18 yr. Whiskey	3 Bottles
	750ml Laphroaig Select Scotch	6 Bottles
Brown-Forman Corporation (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Old Forester 1870 Bourbon	6 Bottles
Duggan's Distillers Products Corp. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Forbidden Secret Dark Mocha	6 Bottles
	750ml Jailers Premium Tennessee	6 Bottles
Duggan's Distillers Products Corp.	750ml Premis Eaux-De-Vie Cognac	6 Bottles

(NWS Michigan, Inc.)		
William Grant & Sons, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Ancho Reyes	6 Bottles
Haas Brothers (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml The Knot Whiskey	6 Bottles
	750ml Amargo Angostura Vallet	6 Bottles
	750ml Cyrus Noble Bourbon	6 Bottles
	750ml Fernet-Vallet	6 Bottles
	750ml Mina Real Reposado Tequila	6 Bottles
	750ml Mina Real Silver Tequila	6 Bottles
High West Distillery, LLC (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml High West Midwinter Night Dram	6 Bottles
Hood River Distillers, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	1000ml Broker's Gin	6 Bottles
Kobrand Corporation (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	375ml Belle De Brillet Pear	12 Bottles
MHW, Ltd. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Belle De Brillet Pear	6 Bottles
	750ml MaCallan Fine Oak 21 yr.	6 Bottles
	750ml MaCallan Fine Sherry Oak 30 yr.	6 Bottles
	750ml MaCallan 25 yr. Scotch	6 Bottles
	750ml MaCallan 30 yr. Scotch	6 Bottles
M.S. Walker, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Grand MacNish Black Edition	6 Bottles
	750ml West Cork Irish Whiskey	6 Bottles
	750ml West Cork Single Malt 10 yr.	6 Bottles
Monsieur Henri Wine Company (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	375ml Gran Gala	12 Bottles
Palm Bay International, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Darnley's View Gin	6 Bottles
	750ml Los Amantes Anejo Mezcal	6 Bottles
	750ml Wemyss Malts Peat Chimney 12 yr.	6 Bottles
	750ml Wemyss Malts Spice King 12 yr.	6 Bottles
	750ml Wemyss Malts The Hive 12 yr.	6 Bottles
Park Street Imports LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Berentzen Appel Liqueur	6 Bottles
Piedmont Distillers Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Berentzen Pear Liqueur	6 Bottles
Sazerac Company, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Midnight Moon Raspberry	6 Bottles
Moet Hennessy USA, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Molinari Caffè Liqueur	6 Bottles
Sky Spirits, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Ron Abuelo Centuria Rum	6 Bottles
Tatoosh Distillery LLC (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Hennessy Paradis Cognac	3 Bottles
Diageo Americas, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Forty Creek Double Barrel Rsrv	6 Bottles
	750ml Tatoosh Rye	6 Bottles
	750ml Lost Prophet 22 yr. Bourbon	6 Bottles
	375ml Smirnoff Ruby Red Grapefruit	12 Bottles

USA Wine Imports, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Navazos Palazzi Malt Whiskey	6 Bottles
Veritas Distributors, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Navazos Palazzi Grain Whiskey	6 Bottles
Vision Wine & Spirits, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Berta Elisi Grappa Brandy	6 Bottles
Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd	750ml Maraska Kosher Slivovitz	6 Bottles
	750ml Maraska Kruskovac (Rnd Btl)	6 Bottles
	750ml Maraska Kruskovac Pear Liq	6 Bottles
Winebow, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Sheep Dip Islay Whiskey	6 Bottles
	750ml The Feathery Whiskey	6 Bottles
Winebow, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Smooth Ambler Contradiction Rum	6 Bottles
	750ml Smooth Ambler Revelation Rum	6 Bottles

**B.** That the following requests for addition of product to the approved products list be approved for listing, effective January 4, 2015:

<u>COMPANY/ADA</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Hornitos Spiced Honey PL	12 Bottles
	750ml Jim Beam Bonded Bourbon	12 Bottles
	100ml Jim Beam Honey PL Bourbon	48 Bottles
	100ml Jim Beam Kentucky Fire PL	48 Bottles
	750ml Pinnacle Habanero Vodka	12 Bottles
Circus Procession LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Coppercraft Rye Malt Whiskey	12 Bottles
	MHW Ltd. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Gold Strike Cinnamon
MHW Ltd. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml LaFee Absinthe Parisienne	12 Bottles
	750ml The Black Grouse	12 Bottles
M.S. Walker, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	1000ml The Famous Grouse	12 Bottles
	750ml Grand MacNish 150 <sup>th</sup> Annivrsy	12 Bottles
Illyrian Import, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml L'Chaim Kosher Vodka (Israel)	12 Bottles
	750ml Stara Sokolova Medovina	12 Bottles
Sazerac Company, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Ron Abuelo Anejo 12 yr.	12 Bottles
	750ml Ron Abuelo Anejo 7 yr.	12 Bottles
21 <sup>ST</sup> Century Spirits, LLC (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Blue Ice G Vodka	12 Bottles
Diageo Americas, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Captain Morgan Coconut Rum	12 Bottles
	1000ml Captain Morgan Coconut Rum	12 Bottles
	1750ml Captain Morgan Coconut Rum	6 Bottles
	50ml Captain Morgan Coconut Rum	120 Bottles
	50ml Captain Morgan Grapefruit PL	120 Bottles
	750ml Captain Morgan Grapefruit Rum	12 Bottles
1000ml Captain Morgan Grapefruit Rum	12 Bottles	

	1750ml Captain Morgan Grapefruit Rum	6 Bottles
	50ml Captain Morgan Pineapple PL	120 Bottles
	750ml Captain Morgan Pineapple Rum	12 Bottles
	1000ml Captain Morgan Pineapple Rum	12 Bottles
	50ml Smirnoff Ruby Red Grapefruit PL	120 Bottles
	200ml Smirnoff Ruby Red Grapefruit	48 Bottles
	750ml Smirnoff Ruby Red Grapefruit	12 Bottles
	1000ml Smirnoff Ruby Red Grapefruit	12 Bottles
	1750ml Smirnoff Ruby Red Grapefruit	6 Bottles
Ugly Dog Distillery, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Black Dog Rum	12 Bottles
Wilson Daniels, Ltd. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	1750ml Seagram's Peach Vodka	6 Bottles
	1750ml Seagram's Red Berry Vodka	6 Bottles
Winebow, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Stonewall American Rum	12 Bottles

That the request of Two James Spirits LLC, holder of 2014 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following products to the approved products list, be approved for listing, effective January 4, 2015; further prior to any sale and distribution of these products through the Commission's spirit distribution system, Two James Spirits LLC must submit and receive Commission approval for an amended liquor quotation which designates an Authorized Distribution Agent for these products:

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
750ml Corktown Whiskey Reserve	12 Bottles
750ml Two James Back Room Gin	12 Bottles
750ml Two James Back Room Vodka	12 Bottles
750ml Two James Back Room White Whiskey	12 Bottles
750ml Two James Badlands Whiskey	12 Bottles

That the request of Veritas Vineyard LLC holder of 2014 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following products to the approved products list, be approved for listing, effective January 4, 2015; further prior to any sale and distribution of these products through the Commission's spirit distribution system, Veritas Vineyard LLC must submit and receive Commission approval for an amended liquor quotation which designates an Authorized Distribution Agent for these products:

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
750ml Grand River Distillery Rum	12 Bottles
750ml Grand River Distillery Vodka	12 Bottles

**B.** That the following requests for addition of product to the approved products list be approved for listing, effective February 1, 2015:

<u>COMPANY/ADA</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Jim Beam Rye	12 Bottles
Brown-Forman Corporation (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	1000ml Old Forester Mint Julep	12 Bottles

That the request of Eton Street Brewery, LLC holder of 2014 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following product to the approved products list, be approved for listing, effective February 1, 2015; further prior to any sale and distribution of this product through the Commission's spirit distribution system, Eton Street Brewery, LLC must submit and receive Commission approval for an amended liquor quotation which designates an Authorized Distribution Agent for this product:

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
750ml Griffin Claw Krupnik	12 Bottles

**C.** That the following requests for promotional or special packaging be approved for listing, effective January 4, 2015:

<u>COMPANY/ADA</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	1750ml Pinnacle w/2-50ml PL	6 Bottles
Imperial Brands, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Kerrygold Irish Cream w/Truffles	6 Bottles
Sky Spirits, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Forty Creek Brnl Select w/2 Gls	6 Bottles
Diageo Americas, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Cpt Morg Variety Case w/50ml CrRyl	12 Bottles
United States Distilled Products Co. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Crown Ryl Variety Case w/Sht Gls	12 Bottles
	375ml Kinky/Kinky Blue w/2 Gls 2 pk	12 Bottles

**D.** That the following requests for deletion of product from the approved products list be approved for delisting, effective January 4, 2015:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
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Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	375ml B & B D O M (Fr) w/2 GlS	12 Bottles
	750ml Bacardi Limon w/Metal Pourer	12 Bottles
	750ml Cazadores Reposado w/Jersey	6 Bottles
	750ml Cazadores Resposado w/2 Sht GlS	12 Bottles
	750ml DeWar's Spec 12 yr. w/Whsky Rcks	6 Bottles
Hood River Distillers, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	1000ml Broker's Gin	12 Bottles
MHW Ltd. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml LaFee Absinthe Parisienne	6 Bottles
MHW, Ltd. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml MaCallan Fine Oak 21 yr.	1 Bottles
	750ml MaCallan Fine Sherry Oak 30 yr.	1 Bottles
	750ml MaCallan 25 yr. Scotch	1 Bottles
	750ml MaCallan 30 yr. Scotch	1 Bottles
	750ml The Black Grouse	6 Bottles
	1000ml The Famous Grouse	6 Bottles
Park Street Imports LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Berentzen Appel Liqueur	12 Bottles
	750ml Berentzen Pear Liqueur	12 Bottles
Pernod Ricard USA, LLC (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	375ml Absolut Apeach Vodka	24 Bottles
Phillips Products Co., LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml UV Vodka w/3-50ml	12 Bottles
Moet Hennessy USA, Inc. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Hennessy Paradis Cognac	6 Bottles
Skyy Spirits, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	100ml Carolans Irish Cream 4 pk	48 Bottles
Vision Wine & Spirits, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Maraska Kosher Slivovitz	12 Bottles
	750ml Maraska Kruskovac (Rnd Btl)	12 Bottles
	750ml Maraska Kruskovac Pear Liq	12 Bottles
Wilson Daniels, Ltd. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Crystal Head w/2 GlS	4 Bottles

**D.** That the following requests for deletion of product from the approved products list be approved for delisting, effective February 1, 2015:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, Inc.)	750ml Jim Beam Rye	12 Bottles

**Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the above actions be taken in accordance with the E-Quote reports dated December 16, 2014, motion carried by unanimous vote.**

- III. Ms. Hamilton presented licensee requests for special price reductions on spirit products in accordance with the provisions of the Commission's Order of September 11, 2012 regarding special price reductions on spirit products, which was effective on January 1, 2013. She advised there were seventy six (76) different licensees requesting price reductions; and that 1456 product price reductions could be approved; and that 9 product price reductions should be denied.

**Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the 1456 special price reductions be approved as indicated on the attached Approval for Price Reduction on Liquor report, motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**Moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the 9 special price reductions be denied for the reason stated in the attached Notification of Denial for Price Reduction reports, motion carried by unanimous vote.**

- IV. Old Business.

There was no Old Business.

- V. New Business.

There was no New Business.

- VI. Public Comments.

There were no Public Comments.

**With no further business, moved by Commissioner Quimby, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the business meeting be adjourned at 9:46 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.**

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Anita Fawcett  
Executive Services

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Teri L. Quimby  
Commissioner