



BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan
Lansing MI 48933

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: None

Staff: Pamela Hamilton, Director of Finance Division
Kerry Krone, Business Manager
Anita Fawcett, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Deloney at 9:05 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

I. Ms. Hamilton 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 April 30, 2017:

<u>COMPANY/ADA</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
A. Hardy/U.S.A. Ltd. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	375ml Hardy V.S.O.P. Cognac	12 Bottles
	750ml Hardy V.S.O.P. Cognac	6 Bottles
	750ml Joseph Cartron Creme De Cassis	6 Bottles
	750ml Joseph Cartron Creme Framboise	6 Bottles
	750ml Joseph Cartron Gingembre	6 Bottles
	750ml Joseph Cartron Grenade	6 Bottles
	750ml Joseph Cartron Pamplemousse	6 Bottles
	750ml Joseph Cartron Peche De Vigne	6 Bottles
	750ml Joseph Cartron The Noir Fume	6 Bottles
	200ml Maison Rouge V.S.O.P.	24 Bottles
Sazerac North America, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	375ml Maison Rouge V.S.O.P.	12 Bottles
	750ml Solana Silver Agave Tequila	6 Bottles

Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Knob Creek 25 th Anniversary	6 Bottles
Black Sea Imports, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Toki Japanese Whiskey	6 Bottles
	750ml Isla Grande Rum 21 Yr.	10 Bottles
	750ml Isla Grande Rum 15 Yr.	10 Bottles
	750ml Isla Grande Rum 18 Yr.	10 Bottles
	750ml Isla Grande Rum 30 Yr.	10 Bottles
	1000ml McCray 12 Yr. Horse Decanter	4 Bottles
	1750ml McCray 12 Yr. Menorah Decanter	4 Bottles
	750ml McCray 12 Yr. Rooster Decanter	4 Bottles
Buzzballz, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	200ml Buzzballz Stiff Lemonade PL	24 Bottles
Castle Brands (USA) Corp. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Pallini Limencello	6 Bottles
Caribbean Distillers LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	50ml Black Roberts Spiced Rum PL	60 Bottles
Cut Spike Distillery, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Florida Old Reserve Rum 5 Yr.	6 Bottles
	750ml Cut Spike Whiskey	6 Bottles
E. & J. Gallo Winery (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	200ml New Amsterdam Raspberry Vodka	24 Bottles
William Grant & Sons, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	50ml New Amsterdam Raspberry PL	60 Bottles
	375ml Hendrick's Gin	12 Bottles
Heritage Distilling Company, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	375ml Tullamore Dew (Irish)	12 Bottles
	750ml BSB 103 Alcohol	6 Bottles
Jay Midwest, Inc. (CKL Corporation)	375ml Tong Soju	16 Bottles
MHW, Ltd. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Combier Cassis Liqueur	6 Bottles
Ole Smoky Distillery, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Combier Mure Liqueur	6 Bottles
	50ml Ole Smoky Mnshine Hunch Punch	96 Bottles
	50ml Ole Smoky Mnshine Apple Pie	96 Bottles
	50ml Ole Smoky Mnshine Blackberry	96 Bottles
	50ml Ole Smoky Mnshine Variety Case	96 Bottles
	50ml Ole Smoky Mnshine Wht Lightning	96 Bottles
Overseas International, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	375ml Apple Oak Aged Palinka	12 Bottles
	375ml Apricot Palinka	12 Bottles
	375ml Gypsypsour Cherry Palinka	12 Bottles
	375ml Moscato Palinka	12 Bottles
	375ml Plum Palinka	12 Bottles
Palm Bay International, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Chamucos Tequila Reposado	6 Bottles
Park Street Imports LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml The Real McCoy 3 Yr.	6 Bottles
Park Street Imports LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	50ml La Hora Azul Anejo	48 Bottles
	750ml La Hora Azul Anejo	6 Bottles

	50ml La Hora Azul Blanco	48 Bottles
	750ml La Hora Azul Blanco	6 Bottles
	50ml La Hora Azul Reposado	48 Bottles
Pearson & Pearson LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Breuckelen Glorious Gin	6 Bottles
	750ml Breuckelen Glorious Gin Oaked	6 Bottles
	750ml Oppidan American Botanical Gin	6 Bottles
	750ml Oppidan Barrel Rrsv Old Tom Gin	6 Bottles
	750ml Oppidan Soleara Aged Bourbon	6 Bottles
Purple Valley Imports USA LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Stalk & Barrel Rye Whisky	6 Bottles
	750ml Stalk & Barrel Sngl Malt Whisky	6 Bottles
Saxtons River Distillery, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Perc Coffee Liqueur	6 Bottles
	750ml Sapling Vermont Maple Liqueur	6 Bottles
	750ml Snowdrop Gin	6 Bottles
Spectrum Spirits LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Cavalry Last Stand Bourbon	6 Bottles
	750ml Gaur Spice Whiskey	6 Bottles
Serralles USA, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	375ml Barrow's Intense Ginger	12 Bottles
	750ml Caliche Rum	6 Bottles
	750ml Don Q Seleccion Especial Rum	6 Bottles
Luxco, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	50ml Exotico Blanco Tequila PL	60 Bottles
Stoli Group (USA), LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	50ml Bayou Rum Silver PL	60 Bottles
	50ml Bayou Rum Spiced PL	60 Bottles
	50ml Bayou Satsuma Rum Liqueur PL	60 Bottles
	375ml Stolichnaya Razberi Vodka	12 Bottles
The Edrington Group USA, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Highland Park Magnus	6 Bottles
	750ml Highland Park Valkyrie	6 Bottles
Diageo Americas, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Singleton 12 Yr. Scotch	6 Bottles
	750ml Singleton 15 Yr. Scotch	6 Bottles
	750ml Singleton 18 Yr. Scotch	6 Bottles
Infinium Spirits Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	375ml Corralejo Reposado	12 Bottles
	50ml Kerrygold Irish Cream PL	60 Bottles
	750ml Santo Puro Mezquila	6 Bottles

That the request of American Fifth Spirits Co., holder of 2016 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following product to the approved products list with case size exceptions, be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017; further prior to any sale and distribution of this product through the Commission's spirit distribution system, American Fifth Spirits Co. 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>
375ml American 5 th Fat Five Bourbon	12 Bottles

That the request of Gray Skies Distillery, LLC holder of 2016 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following product to the approved products list with case size exceptions, be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017; further prior to any sale and distribution of this product through the Commission's spirit distribution system, Gray Skies Distillery, 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 Gray Skies Apple Brandy PL	6 Bottles

That the request of Silver Harbor Brewing Company, LLC, holder of 2016 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following products to the approved products list with case size exceptions, be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017; further prior to any sale and distribution of these products through the Commission's spirit distribution system, Silver Harbor Brewing Company, 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 Silver Harbor Bourbon Whiskey	6 Bottles
750ml Silver Harbor Corn Whiskey	6 Bottles
750ml Silver Harbor Gin	6 Bottles
750ml Silver Harbor Vodka	6 Bottles

B. That the following requests for addition of product to the approved products list be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017:

<u>COMPANY/ADA</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Sazerac North America, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Caliber Canadian PL	12 Bottles
	750ml Caliber Gin PL	12 Bottles
	1750ml Vecherinka Vodka PL	6 Bottles
Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	1750ml Jim Beam PL Bourbon	6 Bottles
	100ml Jim Beam Vanilla	48 Bottles
	750ml Jim Beam Vanilla	12 Bottles
	1000ml Jim Beam Vanilla	12 Bottles
	1750ml Jim Beam Vanilla	6 Bottles
	50ml Jim Beam Vanilla PL	120 Bottles
	200ml Jim Beam Vanilla PL	48 Bottles
Black Sea Imports, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	375ml Jim Beam Vanilla PL	24 Bottles
	750ml Soplica Cherry Vodka	12 Bottles
	750ml Soplica Plum Vodka	12 Bottles

	750ml Soplica Quince Vodka	12 Bottles
	750ml Soplica Raspberry Vodka	12 Bottles
Brown-Forman Corporation (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml J Daniels Master Distiller 5	12 Bottles
Caffo Beverages Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Amaretto Fratelli D'Italia	12 Bottles
	750ml Anisette Di Calabria	12 Bottles
	1000ml Caffo Red Bitter	12 Bottles
	750ml Grappa Italiana Caffo	12 Bottles
	750ml Limoncino Dell 'Isola	12 Bottles
	1000ml Mezzodi	12 Bottles
	750ml Sambuca Secolare	12 Bottles
	750ml Solara Triple Grand Orange	12 Bottles
	750ml Vecchio Amaro Del Capo	12 Bottles
Cana Distributors LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml St. Patrick's Cookies & Cream	12 Bottles
Caribbean Distillers LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	375ml Black Roberts Spiced Rum	24 Bottles
Cut Spike Distillery, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Cut Spike Vodka	12 Bottles
Domaine Select Wine Estates (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Amaro Lucano	12 Bottles
	1000ml Varnelli Amaro Dell'erborista	12 Bottles
E. & J. Gallo Winery (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	1750ml Camarena Silver Tequila	6 Bottles
	1000ml New Amsterdam Apple Vodka	12 Bottles
	375ml New Amsterdam Raspberry Vodka	24 Bottles
	750ml New Amsterdam Raspberry Vodka	12 Bottles
	1000ml New Amsterdam Raspberry	12 Bottles
	1750ml New Amsterdam Raspberry	6 Bottles
Gray Skies Distillery, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Gray Skies MI Single Malt	12 Bottles
Heritage Distilling Company, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	50ml Batch No. 12 Bourbon Whsky PL	120 Bottles
	750ml Batch No. 12 Gin	12 Bottles
	50ml BSB 103 PL Alcohol	120 Bottles
Jay Midwest, Inc. (CKL Corporation)	375ml Jinro Grapefruit	24 Bottles
Innovative Wine & Spirits, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Four Loko Dragon's Breath	12 Bottles
	50ml Four Loko Dragons Breath PL	120 Bottles
	50ml Four Loko Green Tornado	120 Bottles
	750ml Four Loko Green Tornado	12 Bottles
	750ml Four Loko Screwball	12 Bottles
	50ml Four Loko Screwball PL	120 Bottles
	50ml Four Loko Vareity Case	120 Bottles
Palm Bay International, Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Bribon Tequila Blanco	12 Bottles
	1000ml Chavo Malo Tequila Blanco	12 Bottles
	750ml Ravo Vodka	12 Bottles

Pearson & Pearson LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	1000ml Oppidan American Botanical Gin	12 Bottles
Phillips Products Co., LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	50ml Phillips Gin PL	120 Bottles
	1750ml Phillips Rasp Long Island PL	6 Bottles
	1000ml Phillips Rasp Long Island PL	12 Bottles
	1000ml Phillips Triple Sec	12 Bottles
	50ml Phillips Vodka PL	120 Bottles
Premier Innovations Group, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Clique Vodka	12 Bottles
Spectrum Spirits LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml House of Peers 12 Yr. Scotch	12 Bottles
	750ml House of Peers 17 Yr. Scotch	12 Bottles
	750ml House of Peers 21 Yr. Scotch	12 Bottles
	750ml House of Peers 25 Yr. Scotch	12 Bottles
	750ml House of Peers 3 Yr. Scotch	12 Bottles
	750ml House of Peers 5 Yr. Scotch	12 Bottles
	750ml House of Peers 8 Yr. Scotch	12 Bottles
Serralles USA, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	1000ml Don Q 151 Rum	12 Bottles
	1000ml Don Q Anejo Rum	12 Bottles
	375ml Don Q Coco Coconut Rum	24 Bottles
The Edrington Group USA, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml MacAllan 12 Yr. Dbl Cask Ltd Ed	12 Bottles
United States Distilled Products (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Kinky Pride Pink	12 Bottles
Vodquila LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	375ml Vodquila Red Eye Louie's Vodka	24 Bottles
Willie's Distillery, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Willie's Canadian Whiskey	12 Bottles
	750ml Willie's Coffee Sweet Cream	12 Bottles
	750ml Willie's Honey Moonshine	12 Bottles
	750ml Willie's Huckleberry Sweet Crm	12 Bottles
	750ml Willie's Montana Moonshine	12 Bottles
	750ml Willie's Snowcrest Vodka	12 Bottles

That the request of American Fifth Spirits Co., holder of 2016 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following product to the approved products list, be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017; further prior to any sale and distribution of this product through the Commission's spirit distribution system, American Fifth Spirits Co. must submit and receive Commission approval for an amended liquor quotation which designates an Authorized Distribution Agent for this product:

PRODUCT

750ml American 5th Fat Five BBN DS

PACK SIZE

12 Bottles

That the request of Corey Lake Orchards Operations, L.L.C., holder of 2016 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following product to the approved products list, be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017; further prior to any sale and distribution of this product through the Commission's spirit distribution system, Corey Lake Orchards Operations, L.L.C., 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>
375ml Hubbard's Peach Brandy	24 Bottles

That the request of 5 Lakes Berwing Company, LLC, holder of 2016 Small Distiller license, for addition of the following products to the approved products list with case size exceptions, be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017; further prior to any sale and distribution of these products through the Commission's spirit distribution system, 5 Lakes Brewing Company, 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 5 Lakes Distillery Vodka	12 Bottles
750ml 5 Lakes Distillery Vodka 110	12 Bottles
750ml 5 Lakes Vodka	12 Bottles
750ml 5 Lakes Vodka 110	12 Bottles

C. That the following requests for promotional or special packaging be approved for listing, effective April 30, 2017:

<u>COMPANY/ADA</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Grey Goose Variety w/50ml GG Vod	12 Bottles
Jim Beam Brands Co. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Jim Beam Apple w/Wood Chips	6 Bottles
	1750ml Jim Beam w/100ml JB Vanilla	6 Bottles
	750ml Jim Beam w/Wood Chips	6 Bottles
	750ml Sauza Silver w/2 Jars Salsa	6 Bottles
Brown-Forman Corporation (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Gentleman Jack w/2 Coasters	6 Bottles
	750ml J Daniels TN Fire w/4 Shot Molds	6 Bottles
Disaronno International, LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	1000ml Di Saronno w/Sour Mix & 12 Jars	3 Bottles
Pernod Ricard USA, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Jameson (Irish) w/Ginger Beer	6 Bottles
	750ml Malibu Coconut w/Coconut Cup	12 Bottles
	375ml Martell VS Sngl Dist w/50ml VSSD	12 Bottles

Phillips Products Co., LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Cabrito Reposado w/2 Sht GlS	6 Bottles
Campari America LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Revel Stoke Root Beer w/Flask	6 Bottles
Stoli Group (USA), LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Wild Turkey Amer Hny w/Pitcher	6 Bottles
Diageo Americas, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	1750ml Stoli w/2 Ginger Beer & 2-50ml	6 Bottles
	750ml Crown Royal w/State Bag	12 Bottles
	750ml Johnnie Walker Blk w/2 Stones	12 Bottles
	750ml Ketel One w/Golf Divot Tool	12 Bottles

D. That the following requests for deletion of product from the approved products list be approved for delisting, effective April 30, 2017:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>PACK SIZE</u>
Ann Arbor Distilling Company (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	750ml Water Hill Gin	12 Bottles
	750ml Water Hill Rum	12 Bottles
	750ml Water Hill Vodka	12 Bottles
Ann Arbor Distilling Company (Small Distiller)	750ml Water Hill Apple Brandy	12 Bottles
	375ml Water Hill Bourbon Whiskey	24 Bottles
	750ml Water Hill Bourbon Whiskey	12 Bottles
	750ml Water Hill Ltd. Edition Gin	12 Bottles
	750ml Water Hill Ltd. Edition Vodka	12 Bottles
	375ml Water Hill Rye Whiskey	24 Bottles
Sazerac North America, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Solana Silver Agave Tequila	12 Bottles
Castle Brands (USA) Corp. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Pallini Limencello	12 Bottles
Embassy Spirits, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Sovrano Limoncello	6 Bottles
	750ml Sovrano Limoncello Cream	6 Bottles
Heritage Distilling Company, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Batch No. 12 Gin	12 Bottles
Remy Cointreau USA, Inc. (NWS Michigan, LLC)	750ml Mt Gay 1703 Old Cask Select	3 Bottles
	750ml Remy Martin Centaure Extra	12 Bottles
Stoli Group (USA), LLC (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	50ml Bayou Rum Silver PL	72 Bottles
	50ml Bayou Rum Spiced PL	72 Bottles
	50ml Bayou Satsuma Rum Liqueur PL	72 Bottles
	375ml Stolichnaya Razberi Vodka	24 Bottles
Infinium Spirits Inc. (General Wine & Liquor Co.)	50ml Kerrygold Irish Cream PL	120 Bottles

Western Spirits Beverage Company, LLC (NWS Michigan, LLC)	375ml Bird Dog Apple	12 Bottles
	200ml Bird Dog Blackberry	24 Bottles
	375ml Bird Dog Blackberry	12 Bottles
	50ml Bird Dog Bourbon	60 Bottles
	375ml Bird Dog Bourbon	12 Bottles
	750ml Bird Dog Bourbon	12 Bottles
	1750ml Bird Dog Bourbon	6 Bottles
	750ml Bird Dog Bourbon w/4-50ml	6 Bottles
	375ml Bird Dog Hot Cinnamon	12 Bottles
	375ml Bird Dog Peach	12 Bottles

Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that products Hochstadter's Slow & Low Can submitted by Cooper Spirits International (page 6) and Bacardi Variety Case Rum submitted by Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. (page 19), be removed from the consent agenda and that the above actions be taken in accordance with the rest of the E-Quote reports as written, and presented, dated April 6, 2017, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that products Hochstadter's Slow & Low Can submitted by Cooper Spirits International (page 6) and Bacardi Variety Case Rum submitted by Bacardi U.S.A., Inc. (page 19), be denied, motion carried by unanimous vote.

- II. 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 one hundred and thirty six (136) different licensees requesting price reductions; that 5169 product price reductions could be approved; and that there were zero product price reductions to be denied.

Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby that the 5169 special price reductions be approved as indicated on the attached Approval for Price Reduction on Liquor reports, motion carried by unanimous vote.

- III. Chairman Deloney advised the Commission has been processing rule revisions for the last couple of months and that the General Rules were revised December 2016; with the Beer and Wine Rules being revised March 2017. He stated the rescission of administrative rule R 436.1117 will remedy a conflict and duplication with amended R 436.1041 of the MLCC General Rules. With regard to

administrative Rule R 436.1133, he stated that he believes the rule needs to be rescinded for numerous reasons and that the Commission should begin the process of rescission under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA).

Commissioner Quimby made a motion to start the rulemaking process for rescission of Administrative Rule R 436.1117 and Administrative Rule R 436.1133. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, the motion was passed 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 Commissioner Quimby, that the business meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant