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To: Authorized Distribution Agents, SDD Licensees, Class C Licensees, Class G-1 Licensees, Club Licensees, Class B Hotel

From: Nida R. Samona, Chairperson
Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Subject: **ILLEGALLY OBTAINED SPIRITS AND OTHER GOODS**

In early September of this year, a driver for an Authorized Distribution Agent (ADA) was shot and seriously injured in an attempted hijacking while delivering spirit products to licensees. In addition, there have been several hijackings of ADA delivery trucks in the past several years that have resulted in merchandise being stolen and possibly illegally sold to licensees.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission is very concerned about the safety of these drivers and any such potential law violations.

Licensees are hereby advised that any licensee involved, directly or indirectly, in any operation which obtains goods from an illegal source including any involvement in an attempted hijacking, the purchase or possession of stolen goods (whether or not spirit products), and the importation or mere possession of spirit products from an illegal source would result in an immediate hearing for revocation of the license.

Further, acceptance of any stolen goods will result in a criminal action taken against the licensee with the full cooperation of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.