STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of Distilled Spirit Product Distribution by the Authorized Distribution Agents)	
General Wine & Liquor Company, Inc. 373 Victor Avenue Highland Park, MI 48203)	
NWS Michigan, Inc. 17550 Allen Road Brownstown, MI 48192)	
Chinese Import & Export Co. 1100 Owendale – Suite F Troy, MI 48083)))	

At the April 7, 2015 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-03 RECISSION OF PREVIOUS ORDERS REGARDING DISTILLED SPIRIT PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION CHANGES

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Under Article IV, Section 40, of the Constitution of Michigan (1963), the Commission shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. MCL 436.1201(2) provides the Commission with the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof.

The Commission has before it the issue of contractual arrangements between suppliers of distilled spirit products and Authorized Distribution Agents (ADAs). MCL 436.1205(1) and (2) provide the statutory requirements that govern the ADAs. In the past the Commission issued two documents, Bulletin 3159-17 dated May 13, 2010 and Administrative Order dated February 9, 2011, to regulate the movement of distilled spirit products between the ADAs.

After review and discussion of this issue at the meeting, the Commission finds that this Administrative Order should be approved to rescind the Administrative Order dated February 9, 2011 and the Bulletin numbered 3159-17 dated May 13, 2010.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- A. The Administrative Order of the Commission dated February 9, 2011 regarding the movement of distilled spirit products between the ADAs be hereby RESCINDED, effective immediately.
- B. The Bulletin issued by the Commission, regarding the movement of distilled spirit products between the ADAs numbered 3159-17 dated May 13, 2010 be hereby RESCINDED, effective immediately.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

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Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Date: April 7, 2015

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