



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, LLC )  
13000 Eckles Road )  
Livonia, MI 48150 )  
  
Imperial Beverage Company )  
3825 Emerald Drive )  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001 )  
  
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At the June 17, 2021 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (Commission).

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chairman  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn A. Lasher, Commissioner

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-07**  
**FIRST AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2019-04 CONCERNING**  
**APPROVAL FOR DISTILLED SPIRIT PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION CHANGES**

Article IV, Section 40, of the Michigan Constitution (1963) permits the Legislature to establish a Liquor Control Commission, which shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. The Commission has 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, subject to the Liquor Control Code's provisions. MCL 436.1201(2).

Further, the Commission may establish, by order, further business operating procedures for authorized distribution agents (ADAs) relative to the wholesaling and distribution of spirits. Mich Admin Code, R 436.1802(14). On December 19, 2019, the Commission issued Administrative Order 2019-04, which requires Commission approval for an ADA to warehouse and distribute a spirits product that is currently listed with a different ADA.

Administrative Order 2019-04 states in paragraph J that it expires automatically 18 months after the date it was issued. After discussing the issue at the meeting, the Commission finds that the order should not expire for an additional six months.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A. Section J of Administrative Order 2019-04 is amended to state the following:

“This Administrative Order expires on December 19, 2021.”

B. All other provisions of Administrative Order 2019-04 remain in effect.

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Pat Gagliardi, Chairman



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Dennis Olshove, Commissioner



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GERALYN A. LASHER, Commissioner