



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY
AFFAIRS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of Importation of)
Alcoholic Liquor for Personal Consumption)

Ward B. Granger)
1880 30TH Street)
Allegan, Michigan 49010)
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At the July 1, 2021, meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission
(Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-08
IMPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR
PERSONAL CONSUMPTION

Ward B. Granger, an individual, has requested the Commission to review his request to import ½ barrel of Yuengling Lager beer from Michigan City, Indiana for personal consumption. Mr. Granger has agreed to pay all applicable taxes.

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. Further, the

Commission shall have 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 under MCL 436.1201(2).

MCL 436.1203 of the Michigan Liquor Control Code requires persons who wish to bring beer into the State of Michigan for personal consumption to obtain prior written approval of the Commission, except that no prior written approval of the Commission is required when a person of legal age brings up to 312 ounces of alcoholic liquor that contains less than 21% alcohol by volume from another state.

Ward B. Granger is requesting to bring ½ barrel of beer containing less than 21% alcohol by volume from Indiana which requires prior written approval of the Commission.

After reviewing the request and discussion of the issue at the meeting, the Commission finds that the request of Ward B. Granger to import ½ barrel of Yuengling Lager beer from Michigan City, Indiana for personal consumption should be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A. The request for importation of alcoholic liquor for personal consumption is hereby APPROVED.

1. Ward B. Granger shall ensure that all applicable taxes are paid to the State of Michigan.
2. Ward B. Granger shall ensure that the ½ barrel of Yuengling Lager beer imported into Michigan is for personal consumption only and not for resale.

3. That personal consumption of the beer is limited to only those persons 21 years of age or older.

4. Ward B. Granger shall ensure that a copy of the invoice or bill of lading for purchase of the beer product is made available upon request for inspection by Commission representatives and law enforcement agencies.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION



Pat Gagliardi, Chair



Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Dated: July 1, 2021

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