



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

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In the matter of)
APPROVAL OF WINE BOTTLE SIZES)
PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULE R)
436.1716(1))
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At the December 7, 2021 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-13
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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. 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.

Administrative Rule R 436.1716(1) provides that wine may be bottled or sold in Michigan in containers of any size permitted by the Federal Alcohol Administration Act and approved by written order of the Commission.

On December 29, 2020, under the authority of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, 27 USC 205(e), the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) published a final rule in the Federal Register that added three new approved bottle sizes to the standards of fill for wine under 27 CFR 4.72: 200 milliliters, 250 milliliters, and 355

milliliters. Inclusive of the new bottle sizes, the standards of fill for wine approved by the TTB are as follows: 50 milliliters, 100 milliliters, 187 milliliters, 200 milliliters, 250 milliliters, 355 milliliters, 375 milliliters, 500 milliliters, 750 milliliters, 1 liter, 1.5 liters, and 3 liters, with bottles of 4 liters or larger being filled in quantities of even liters.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to Administrative Rule R 436.1716(1), the Commission approves the bottle sizes for wine that may be bottled or sold in Michigan that are permitted under the federal standards of fill for wine in 27 CFR 4.72 published December 29, 2020: 50 milliliters, 100 milliliters, 187 milliliters, 200 milliliters, 250 milliliters, 355 milliliters, 375 milliliters, 500 milliliters, 750 milliliters, 1 liter, 1.5 liters, and 3 liters, with bottles of 4 liters or larger being filled in quantities of even liters.

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