



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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In the matter of)
PAYMENTS FOR BEER, WINE, & MIXED)
SPIRIT DRINK PRODUCTS BY)
ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT))
EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT AND)
WATERCRAFT LICENSES)
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Aircraft and Watercraft Licensees)
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All Wholesaler Licensees)

At the March 16, 2023 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chair
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner
Kristin Beltzer, Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023-02
PAYMENT FOR BEER, WINE, AND MIXED SPIRIT DRINK
BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)
EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT AND WATERCRAFT LICENSES

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 within this state, including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation and sale thereof.

In Administrative Order 2023-01, the Commission mandated payments for beer, wine, and mixed spirit drink by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), except in limited enumerated circumstances. Pursuant to Section C.3. of Administrative Order 2023-01,

the Commission may allow by written order for Wholesaler licensees to accept cash check, or money order payments from licensees, in addition to EFT payments.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A Wholesaler licensee may accept payments by cash, check, or money order, in addition to electronic funds transfer payments (EFT), for the purchase of beer, wine, and mixed spirit drink products from the following licenses issued by the Commission that are retail vendors under MCL 436.1537(1)(i):

1. Aircraft license, issued to an air carrier as that term is defined in 49 USC 40102(a)(2).
2. Watercraft license, issued to a passenger vessel as that term is defined in 46 USC §2101(31).

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