

## CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Liquor Control Division Director Liquor Control Division Director

RE: Extension of Orders, Delivery, and Credit Due to February 28<sup>th</sup> Snowstorm

The Department received a request from the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. asking the Department to:

- 1. Extend the timeframe for allowing retail permittees to order products at February 2023 posted prices from February 28 until March 1, 2023; and
- 2. Lengthen a previous extension of delivery for February 2023 orders from March 3 until March 4, 2023.

The Department also received a request from wholesaler Brescome Barton, Inc. requesting permission to extend customer credit terms for retail permittees that have open credit terms on Monday, February 27, 2023 until March 1, 2023.

The Department has reviewed and considered these requests, which highlight the difficulties imposed by the February 27-28, 2023 snowstorm on wholesaler and retailer operations. Indeed, state offices are closed to the public on February 28th, as are numerous schools and businesses. Following review, the Department has approved all three requests as noted below and extends the approvals to all Connecticut wholesalers and retailers:

- 1. Retail permittees may place orders for products at February 2023 posted prices until March 1, 2023;
- 2. Wholesalers may deliver orders placed by March 1, 2023 at February 2023 posted prices until March 4, 2023; and
- 3. Wholesalers may extend credit for retail permittees with open credit terms on February 27 and 28, 2023 until March 1, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement or any liquor-related matter, please call 860-713-6210 and speak with a liquor control agent, or email us at dcp.liquorcontrol@ct.gov.

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