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Date: March 19, 2020 **REVISED ON MAY 12, 2020 (Amending Response to Questions 4 and 5.)**

Re: Guidance for Worcester County licensed establishments concerning carry out and delivery of alcoholic beverages operations in light of Executive Order issued on March 19, 2020.

From: Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County (the "Board").

To provide additional guidance to licensed establishments within Worcester County Maryland, the Board requests that all applicable licensees adhere to the following guidelines to ensure compliance with Governor Hogan's Executive Order issued on March 19, 2020.

1. **What Class of license may provide carry-out and delivery?**
 - a. Class A, Class B and Class D licensed establishments, may make sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premise (packaged goods) consumption only. Licenses approved for only beer and wine may not sell liquor.
2. **What Class of licenses are prohibited from providing carry-out and delivery?**
 - a. Class C Beer and Wine and Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor are prohibited from providing carry-out and delivery services.
3. **Are Distilleries, Breweries, or Wineries allowed to provide carry-out and delivery of alcoholic beverages?**
 - a. Yes. Distillery, Brewery or Winery license holders may provide carry-out or delivery services for alcoholic beverages that are products produced by the license holder and in sealed containers.
4. **Are there any restrictions on the types of products licensees may offer for carry-out or delivery?**
 - a. No.
5. **Are license holders allowed to provide alcoholic beverages in cups or other open containers for off-premises consumption?**
 - a. B and D license holders may sell mixed drinks in a sealed container. We recommend the top of the cup or container be taped or the use of mason jars.
6. **Is this a permanent privilege?**
 - a. No. This is a temporary privilege permitted by the Executive Order issued on March 19, 2020. This temporary privilege remains effective until the termination of the state of emergency and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency.
7. **Sales to Minors.**
 - a. Sales to minors are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. A completed Delivery Customer Form must be signed by the customer for each delivery transaction.