



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

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In the matter of )  
**COVID-19 Prevention Measures During** )  
**Warehousing and Delivery of Spirits by** )  
**Authorized Distribution Agents** )  
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**General Wine & Liquor Company, Inc.** )  
**373 Victor Avenue** )  
**Highland Park, MI 48203** )  
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**NWS Michigan, LLC** )  
**17550 Allen Road** )  
**Brownstown, MI 48192** )  
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**Imperial Beverage Company** )  
**3825 Emerald Drive** )  
**Kalamazoo, MI 49001** )  
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At the March 20, 2020 meeting of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Pat Gagliardi, Chair  
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner  
Geraldyn A. Lasher, Commissioner

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-07**  
**COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES DURING WAREHOUSING AND DELIVERY OF**  
**SPIRITS BY AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION AGENTS**

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. Further, the Commission may establish, by order, further business operating procedures for authorized distribution agents (ADAs) relative to the wholesaling and distribution of spirits. Mich Admin Code, R 436.1802(14).

On March 10, 2020, Governor Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-04, declaring a state of emergency across the state of Michigan concerning the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The Commission seeks to stem any spread of this disease potentially arising from its sale of spirits and the warehousing and distribution of those spirits by ADAs.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

A. By 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2020, each ADA must provide a written statement of safety measures it is taking to protect employees in its warehouses, drivers, and persons at retail establishments from spread of COVID-19.

B. The written statement should address matters including use of gloves, practices involving social distancing, and other preventive measures being employed throughout the warehousing and distribution process.

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Pat Gagliardi, Chair



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Dennis Olshove, Commissioner



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GERALYN A. LASHER, Commissioner