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ILCC Temporarily Allows Delinquency List Payment Plans and Distributor Alcoholic Liquor Returns

Guidance on the payment and return of alcoholic liquor during the COVID-19 crisis

CHICAGO— Tier 3 COVID-19 mitigation efforts went into effect November 20, 2020 in all regions of the state of Illinois. The Illinois Liquor Control Commission has taken swift action to address alcohol-related transaction issues arising from the additional mitigations in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan.

Delinquency List
Licensed distributors and licensed retailers may negotiate payment plans to pay an existing debt on a sale or sales of wine and spirits occurring between October 1, 2020 and November 15, 2020. Payment plans are only permitted under guidelines outlined in the following bulletin.

Retailer to Distributor Alcoholic Liquor Returns
Current mitigations include a prohibition on the indoor consumption of food and beverages at restaurants and bars. As a temporary measure, the ILCC is authorizing returns of beer, wine, and spirits under certain conditions outlined in the following bulletin.

"These temporary measures will provide necessary regulatory and financial relief to all licensees most impacted due to the surge of COVID-19 rates and additional mitigations to stop the spread of the virus." said Chima Enyia, Executive Director, ILCC. "We strongly encourage all licensees and stakeholders to visit the ILCC website regularly for updates and guidance."

Information on the State of Illinois' central website for COVID-19 is **available at coronavirus.illinois.gov**. For additional information related to COVID-19 and the ILCC, please visit the ILCC's website at: www.illinois.gov/ilcc.

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