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RE: Peter Lehmann Wine Instant Rebate Coupon

Dear Ms. Borrero:

ISSUE: This correspondence is in response to your e-mail of April 17, 2014, in which you request approval on behalf of your client, Hess Collection Winery, to conduct an instant rebate promotion in Pennsylvania. Through the promotion, consumers can save three dollars (\$3.00) instantly on the purchase of one (1) seven hundred fifty milliliter (750ml) bottle of Peter Lehmann wine. The instant rebate coupon must be redeemed at the time of purchase. The offer is valid from September 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. The offer is limited to persons who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age, and there is a limit of twelve (12) rebates per household.

OPINION: This office has reviewed the proposed instant rebate promotion and determined that it comports with applicable liquor laws and regulations, specifically subsection 493(24)(i) of the Liquor Code [47 P.S. § 4-493(24)(i)], and is acceptable for use in this Commonwealth.

Please be advised that prior approval of malt or brewed beverages point-of-sale (“POS”) material and retail licensed premises POS material is no longer required. However, the requirement for prior approval of POS material intended for use in the Board’s wine and spirits stores from the Bureau of Product Selection remains. The total cost of all POS advertising material relating to any one (1) brand of any one (1) manufacturer at any one (1) time may not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) on a retail licensed premises. [47 P.S. § 4-493(20)(i)].

Therefore, it is permissible to conduct the promotion in the Commonwealth in reference to the area checked below:

___ retail licensed premises.

- distributor licensed premises.
- both retail and distributor licensed premises.
- the Board's wine and spirits stores, subject to approval of the Bureau of Product Selection.
- other – Internet, text messaging.

THIS OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DOES NOT INSULATE THE LICENSEE OR OTHERS FROM CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCT OCCURRING PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE. THE PROPRIETY OF THE PROPOSED CONDUCT HAS BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE LAWS AND POLICIES ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Very truly yours,

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