

October 11, 2016

Elisa Bedolla
Compliance Agent
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VIA E-MAIL

Re: Registration of Wine Labels by a Direct Wine Shipper Licensee

Dear Ms. Bedolla:

ISSUE: Your e-mail of September 6, 2016, was forwarded to this office for response. You indicate that you represent Prager Winery & Port Works, which recently received a Direct Wine Shipper (“DWS”) license from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (“PLCB”). You ask if the winery’s labels need to be registered with the PLCB.

Records of the PLCB indicate that Prager Winery & Port Works holds DWS License No. DWS-31353 (LID 82433) for the location at 1281 Lewelling Lane, St. Helena, California.

OPINION: There is nothing in the Liquor Code or in the PLCB’s Regulations that requires the registration of wine labels, either by limited wineries that hold a Pennsylvania license or by direct wine shippers.

Should you have any other questions and/or issues related to the Liquor Code or the PLCB’s Regulations, please feel free to once again contact this office.

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.

Sincerely,



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cc: Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement
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