

May 11, 1999

Ms. Jill M. Papanek
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In re: Amstel Light 'Wish You Were Here?' Sweepstakes Promotion

Dear Ms. Papanek:

ISSUE: This is in response to your inquiry of April 23, 1999 to this office in which you request an opinion as to the legality of conducting certain activities in Pennsylvania as described in the enclosed correspondence.

OPINION: This office has reviewed the proposed promotion (and accompanying point-of-sale materials) and determined that it comports with applicable liquor laws and regulations, specifically section 493(24) of the Liquor Code [47 P.S. Section 4-493(24)]. Therefore, it is permissible to conduct such event(s) in the Commonwealth on the areas checked below:

- retail licensed premises.
- distributor licensed premises.
- both retail and distributor licensed premises.
- wine & spirit shoppes, subject to approval of Bureau of Logistics.
- other. subject to approval of point of sale material.

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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