



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION IMPLEMENTATION ORDER To Implement Governor Lamont Executive Order 7W

Pursuant to [Executive Order 7W](#), the Department of Consumer Protection (the “Department”) issues the following rules and procedures to implement the orders and directives therein.

Requirements for the Suspension of Consumer Delivery Signatures

The Department issues the following rules and procedures for the waiver of the consumer’s signature when alcoholic liquor is delivered to the consumer’s home or when the consumer engages in curbside pick-up:

1. That all farm wineries with an in-state transporter’s permit, out-of-state shippers, in-state transporters, out-of-state retailer shipper, out-of-state wineries, and gift basket retailers licensed by the Department and engaging in direct to consumer delivery must verify that the individual receiving the delivery is legally authorized to receive such alcoholic liquor, specifically that the consumer is not intoxicated and has sufficient identification to show that he or she is at least twenty-one years of age. In lieu of requiring signatures, such permittees must maintain a log of all products delivered to each consumer address. Such log must note the brand name of the product, the size, the price, the number of bottles of each product, and the delivery address; and
2. That no package store or grocery store beer permittee need collect signatures when delivering alcoholic beverages off-premise to consumers. Such premises, however, must verify that the individual receiving the delivery is legally authorized to receive such alcoholic liquor, specifically that the consumer is not intoxicated and has sufficient identification to show that he or she is at least twenty-one years of age.

Requirements for Extending the Renewals of On-Premise Liquor Permits

The Department issues the following rules as it relates to extending the expiration date for all on-premise liquor permit premises ordered closed by Executive Order 7D:

1. All on-premise permits in active status on March 16, 2020 shall have the upcoming renewal date extended by four months (e.g., a renewal date of April 1, 2020 will become August 1, 2020; a renewal date of December 1, 2020 will become April 1, 2021);

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2. Any on-premise permit not in active status on March 16, 2020 – meaning that said permittee missed a renewal deadline that occurred prior to that date – will not be extended by four months; and
3. This extension will not apply to permits that have been placed in voluntary suspension, regardless of whether the voluntary suspension occurred before, on, or after March 16, 2020.