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Dear Limited Brewery Licensees:

This is an important update for the 2022-2023 license renewal.

In the Limited Brewery <u>Special Ruling</u>, issued by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (Division) in May 2019, the Division announced its intention to impose Special Conditions consistent with Schedule A of the Ruling on every limited brewery license. **Beginning with the 2022-2023 license term that commences on July 1, 2022, all limited brewery licenses will include these Special Conditions.**

Each of these Special Conditions is derived from the May 2019 Special Ruling; there are, to emphasize, no new restrictions being placed on the breweries. The Special Conditions are intended to encourage competition and maintain a fair and stable marketplace. Like all license conditions, these conditions are subject to compliance enforcement.

These Conditions include three minor changes from the Special Ruling, all of which are beneficial to the industry. First, an "off-premises event" now includes a maximum of three consecutive days under a single "off-premises event" permit. Second, the cost of this permit has been reduced and is now \$100/day. Third, an "on-premises special event" requires ABC POSSE notification at least 10 days prior to the event, but it no longer requires notification of the event to the clerk and chief law enforcement officer in the municipality in which the limited brewery is located.

Please contact Greg Sullivan, DAG, in Counsel's Office with any questions.

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