STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

NOTICE TO ALL LIMITED BREWERY LICENSEES AND LIMITED BREWERY TAP HOLDERS CONCERNING LICENSE RENEWALS FOR 2023-2024 TERM

Limited brewery licenses, including those operating on Temporary Authorization Permits (TAPs), have been renewed for the 2023-2024 license term, with the existing special conditions in place in accordance with the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (Division) May 28, 2019 Special Ruling Authorizing Certain Activities by Holders of Limited Brewery Licenses (Special Ruling). The Division is aware, however, that there is pending legislation, A4630/S3038, that may significantly modify the privileges allowed to craft manufacturers. Given this pending legislative activity occurring at the beginning of the licensing term, the Division will continue not to enforce the guidance in the Special Ruling and the related special conditions regarding brewery activities and events.

Limited breweries will still be required to comply with all statutory requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 33:1-10(1)(b) and all other applicable statutory requirements in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

This notice shall be in effect through December 31, 2023, which is the end of the current legislative term. Should the status of the pending legislation change beforehand, the Division will conform its regulatory policies to the law as necessary, including withdrawing or modifying the Special Ruling and/or rescinding the eighteen special conditions imposed on the licenses and TAPs, and commencing rulemaking. The Division will reassess the situation as of January 1, 2024 and will offer further guidance to the industry, as necessary.

Any questions concerning this Notice should be directed to DAG Greg Sullivan at gregory.sullivan@njoag.gov or 609 376 2677.

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