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June 13, 2019

NOTICE OF PRODUCT RECALL

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control has been advised that the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau ("TTB") has requested the voluntary recall of the following product due to elevated lead levels:

Castello di Neive Grignolino 2017 (NJ Brand Registration #312481)

All sales of this product should cease immediately. The wholesaler, Winebow Group, Inc., has advised that it is making arrangements to pick-up inventory in the possession of New Jersey retailers. Consumers are urged to return the product to the retailer from which they acquired the product as soon as possible. Please see the attachments for further information.

James B. Graziano, Director

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Attn. James Graziano, Acting Director

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Re: Voluntary TTB Class I Recall – Castello di Neive Grignolino 2017 (NJ Brand Registration # 312481)

Dear Acting Director Graziano:

Winebow, Inc. (NJ Plenary Wholesale License # 3401-23-155-011) was notified by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau that one of the wines imported and distributed by the Company, Castello di Neive Grignolino 2017 (Grignolino 2017), was found to exceed the lead tolerance level in wine. A copy of the notification dated May 23, 2019 is attached for reference. TTB requested that Winebow, Inc. voluntarily recall the product to the retail level.

Winebow has been actively identifying retailers that purchased Grignolino 2017, and requested sales be ceased immediately. Currently, arrangements are being made to pick-up any remaining inventory from the retailers. Since the product has been in the market since spring of 2018 many of the retailers no longer have stock available. Any retailer having stock will be issued credit as the Grignolino 2017 is under voluntary TTB recall.

FDA Reportable Food Report was filed by Winebow, Inc. as required. No reported adverse health effects have been reported.

Winebow, Inc and the supplier, Castello di Neive Azienda Agricola di Italo Stupino take these matters very seriously and will continue to work to ensure a successful and complete recall of the Grignolino 2017.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at Pat.Patterson@winebow.com or via telephone at 201-930-2392

Sincerely,

Patricia Patterson

Director of Compliance

Cc: Kevin Schatz, Bureau Chief, Enforcement

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May 23, 2019

Winebow, Inc.
Attn: Patricia Patterson
20 Hook Mountain Road, Suite 103A
Pine Brook, New Jersey 07058

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Dear Industry Member:

As part of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) 2019 Alcohol Beverage Sampling Program (ABSP), the product Castello di Neive Piemonte 2017 Grignolino, lot L 8040, was analyzed by the TTB Scientific Services Division (SSD) for the presence of prohibited materials. The results of the tests indicated the presence of elevated levels of lead in the amount of 118 parts per billion (ppb).

TTB operates under a 1987 Memorandum of Understanding[1] (MOU) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that clarifies and delineates the enforcement responsibility of each agency with respect to alcohol beverages that may be adulterated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), 21 U.S.C. 301, et seq., and establishes procedures for coordination between the agencies. Under the terms of this MOU, TTB has the primary responsibility for seeking and monitoring voluntary recalls of alcohol beverages that are adulterated under the FD&C Act and mislabeled under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (FAA Act), 27 U.S.C. 201, et seq., by reason of being adulterated.

This MOU with FDA provides that when TTB learns or is advised that an alcohol beverage is or may be adulterated, TTB consults with FDA before implementing a voluntary recall. Furthermore, FDA has agreed to provide TTB with a written health hazard evaluation (HHE) of each product involved in a recall situation or potential recall situation. Upon receipt of an HHE indicating a definitive hazard, TTB will advise the responsible firm as to the appropriate course of action, which might include a voluntary recall. FDA's determination that a distilled spirit, wine or malt beverage is adulterated under the FD&C Act would have consequences under section 105(e) of the FAA Act, 27 U.S.C. 205(e), which TTB enforces.

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[1] Memorandum of Understanding Between the Food and Drug Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 52 FR 45502 (1987). The MOU was entered into by TTB's predecessor agency, ATF, and remains in effect between FDA and TTB.