

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF |) | SPECIAL RULING AUTHORIZING |
| LIMITED BREWERY |) | EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PERMITS |
| LICENSEES |) | HELD BY LIMITED BREWERY LICENSEES |
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Over the past several months, I have been working with the Limited Brewery licensees and other stakeholders to develop a Special Ruling addressing permissible activities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-10(1)(b). My goal was to have finalized this Special Ruling before June 30, 2018, the expiration date of the Limited Brewery licenses issued during the 2017-2018 license term. Unfortunately, this did not occur, and the Limited Brewery licenses have been renewed in the normal course for the 2018-2019 license term.

Many of the Limited Brewery licensees also hold ancillary permits issued by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (the "Division") that allow them to conduct various activities on and off of their licensed premises. These permits include, but are not limited to, Civic and Charitable Event Permits and Consumer Tasting Wholesale Permits. By the nature of their term, these permits expired on June 30, 2018.

In the upcoming Special Ruling concerning Limited Breweries, my intention is to replace the existing ancillary permits held by Limited Brewery licensees with new permits that better define the qualifications for obtaining these permits and the permissible activities that may take

place on and off the licensed premises. I anticipate finalizing this Special Ruling within three (3) months.

Therefore, in order to prevent a lapse in the privileges currently held by the Limited Breweries and to provide a seamless transition between the existing practices authorized by the ancillary permits issued and the new permits that will be authorized by the Special Ruling, I have decided to exercise my authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-39 and -74 and extend the existing permits *nunc pro tunc* until September 30, 2018.

Accordingly, it is on this 20th day of July, 2018,

ORDERED that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-39 and -74, the ancillary permits that have been issued to Limited Breweries during the 2017-2018 license term are extended *nunc pro tunc* to September 30, 2018; and it is further

ORDERED that, should circumstances warrant, this Special Ruling may be withdrawn or modified by the Director, in the exercise of his discretion.



DAVID P. RIBLE
DIRECTOR