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BULLETIN 22-01

REFERENCE: Takeout/Delivery Abilities for Manufacturer and Wholesaler Sales Rooms

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Dear Liquor Stakeholders,

Recently, the Division has received an increased number of inquiries regarding Sales Rooms' abilities to provide takeout and/or delivery services to customers. This bulletin is designed to clear up any confusion in the consistency of investigative application throughout the state.

Sales Rooms licensed pursuant to 44-3-402 or 44-3-407 C.R.S. have traditionally had the ability to provide alcohol beverages that they are licensed to sell to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in authorized sealed containers (*See* 44-3-103(49), C.R.S.). The passage of House Bill 21-1027 did not change that statutory ability and Sales Rooms may still offer alcohol beverages for "takeout" to patrons of their establishments in this way, as they have always been allowed to do.

House Bill 21-1027 gave Sales Rooms a time-limited ability to offer alcohol beverages for *delivery*. This ability for Sales Rooms was repealed on January 1, 2022, and they are statutorily no longer able to offer alcohol beverages for delivery to customers' homes off the licensed premises.

Please remember that *all* alcohol beverages offered for either takeout or delivery from your licensed premises must comply with the container and safety requirements detailed in Regulation 47-1101, 1 CCR 203-2.

Secondly, we are excited to announce our Department of Revenue Values, which are **Service, Teamwork, Accountability, Integrity, and Respect (STAIR)** that Executive Director Mark Ferrandino has implemented these values with participation from all Department of Revenue employees. This month our employees will be involved in several activities focusing on the value of Respect. If you see the Liquor Enforcement Division employees demonstrating any of our values please send an email to dor_led@state.co.us or call 303-205-2300 so we can share these valuable experiences with our employees.

As the Director of the Liquor Enforcement Division I leave you with a quote from Former United States Senator and basketball player Bill Bradley which encompasses a great message, "Respect your fellow human beings, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it."

Please do not hesitate to contact us by email at dor_led@state.co.us or call us at 303-205-2300 with any questions you may have.

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