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Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION UPDATED ORDER
REGARDING DELINQUENCY REPORTING PERIOD (CREDIT TERMS)**

In light of the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“Commission”) recognizes the ongoing hardship posed to § 12 licensees to comply with the 60-day credit terms on invoices as outlined in M.G.L. c. 138, § 25.

Therefore, the Commission orders that the credit terms for all invoices issued on or after January 18, 2020, to § 12 licensees are extended by 60 days to a total of 120 days for payment of those invoices. This extension does not apply to any other license type or to § 12 licensees already listed on the credit delinquency list as of the date of this order. Please be aware that this Order supersedes and replaces the Commission’s March 19, 2020, Order Regarding Delinquency Report Period (Credit Terms) and the Commission’s April 15, 2020, Updated Order Regarding Delinquency Reporting Period (Credit Terms).

All of the following must be met to qualify for this extension of credit terms from 60 to 120 days:

- 1) the licensee must be a § 12 licensee;
- 2) the § 12 licensee must not be listed on the credit delinquency list as of the date of issuance of this order; and
- 3) the invoices that are subject to the credit extension must be issued between January 18, 2020, and April 15, 2020.

Any invoices received after April 15, 2020, remain subject to the 60-day credit delinquency reporting period as provided for in M.G.L. c. 138, § 25.

Licensees who meet the above criteria do not need to apply to the Commission for this extension of credit terms as these terms apply automatically. Licensees who do not meet the criteria are reminded that they may still apply to the Commission for relief pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 25, in the ordinary course. This order shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Commission.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean Lorizio, Esq., Chairman _____

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