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### Industry Advisory- Retail Operations Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

*This advisory is temporary in nature and specific to those in the Liquor industry in Nebraska.*

*The following are Rule and Statutory provisions that the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission is modifying during the pendency of this crisis.*

In response to the ongoing disruption caused by the COVID-19 emergency, the NLCC will be modifying its operations. The NLCC is also offering additional answers in regards to Governor Ricketts Executive Orders No. 20-03 and 20-06.

1. NLCC issued an industry advisory dated 3/13/20 to waive the requirement that Nebraska wholesalers receive a signature from the retailer upon the delivery of alcoholic product due to the possibility of cross contamination. This requirement is waived for the duration of the outbreak of COVID-19. Signatures requirements remain in effect for Bills of Lading and return of product due to excise tax implications. In addition, NLCC is waiving the requirement of a delivery service (or retailer) to acquire the consumer's signature per LCC's rule, Chapter 6, 019.01P when delivering alcoholic beverages for the duration of the outbreak of COVID-19.
2. Non-Class C licensees still need to be renewed on or before April 30, 2020. (<http://lcc.nebraska.gov>, use the red Renew button). As allowed by statute those licenses may be renewed by May 31, 2020. The Commission will not be citing any licensee for late renewal so long as they are not in operation. Any license seeking renewal after 6/1/2020 will need to file a new application. Once renewed the local governing body is allowed to hold the license until the licensee chooses to pick up the license and renew operations.
3. NLCC's rule requiring continuous operations by a retail liquor holder will be waived for the duration of the outbreak of COVID-19. (LCC, Chapter 6, 020.03)
4. Clubs holding a Class C license per 53-183 (2) may charge their members in the existing scope of business rather than the required prepayment required by the delivery rule for the duration of the outbreak of COVID-19. (Example: A country club may start alcohol beverage delivery and charge the account of the member instead of requiring payment up front prior to the delivery.)

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