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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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SC INFORMATION LETTER #21-18

SUBJECT: Curbside Delivery or Pick-Up Area for Beer and Wine – State of
Emergency Due to COVID-19 No Longer Effective
(Alcoholic Beverage Licensing)

DATE: June 24, 2021

SUPERSEDES: SC Information Letter #20-5

AUTHORITY: S.C. Code Ann. Section 12-4-320 (2014)
S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-10(4) (2005)
SC Revenue Procedure #09-3

SCOPE: An Information Letter is a written statement issued to the public to
announce general information useful in complying with the laws
administered by the Department. An Information Letter has no
precedential value.

NOTICE TO ALL HOLDERS OF A RETAIL BEER AND WINE PERMIT

Regulation 7-702.5 is hereby reinstated and effective immediately.

Regulation 7-702.5 prohibits a holder of a retail beer or wine permit (including employees and agents of a permit holder) from selling or delivering beer or wine to anyone who remains in a motor vehicle during the transaction.

On March 21 2020, Governor McMaster issued Executive Order No. 2020-12 to facilitate “social distancing” practices and to mitigate the significant economic impacts of COVID-19 on individuals and businesses throughout the State, particularly restaurants and other food-service establishments. The purpose of this Executive Order was to temporarily suspend Regulation 7-702.5 and allow a holder of a beer and wine retail permit that elects to offer curbside delivery or pick-up to sell beer or wine through its curbside delivery and pick-up service under certain conditions and restrictions.

The suspension of Regulation 7-702.5 was to remain in effect for the duration of a State of Emergency previously declared by the Governor on March 13, 2020 in Executive Order 2020-08, unless modified, amended, or rescinded by a subsequent Order. The State of Emergency ended June 6, 2021.

Therefore, with the end of the State of Emergency, SC Information Letter #20-5, “Curbside Delivery or Pick-Up Area for Beer and Wine – Temporary Authorization Due to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) State of Emergency,” is withdrawn.

As such, the prohibition against curbside delivery or pick-up of beer or wine as set forth in Regulation 7-702.5 is reinstated and effective immediately.