

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch POLICY DIRECTIVE

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To: All Manufacturer Licensees

All LCRB Staff

All Liquor Manufacturing Associations

All Local governments, Indigenous Nations and Police agencies

Re: Liquor products sold in manufacturer on-site stores

Current Policy

The Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation (LCLR) authorizes manufacturer licensees to sell in their on-site stores, liquor they own that is manufactured at their manufacturing site.

However, the Manufacturer Terms & Conditions (T&Cs) state that manufacturer licensees may sell in their on-site stores liquor products registered to their licence, meaning products a manufacturer owns that are manufactured at their manufacturing site, in addition to products they own that are manufactured (in part or full) on their behalf, by another licensed manufacturer of the same licence class.

New Policy

The LCLR has been amended to authorize manufacturer licensees to sell in their on-site stores, liquor products they own that are manufactured at their manufacturing site **and** liquor products manufactured (in part or full) on their behalf by another licensed manufacturer of the same licence class.

For more information regarding liquor products sold in on-site stores, please see the Manufacturer T&Cs handbook.

Further Information

Further information regarding liquor and cannabis regulation and licensing in British Columbia is available on the LCRB website at https://www.gov.bc.ca/lcrb.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the LCRB at LCRBLiquorPolicy@gov.bc.ca .

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