

Date: June 20, 2014

To: All LCLB staff  
All Industry Associations  
All Local Government, First Nations, and Police Agencies

**Re: Liquor Policy Review recommendation 63: Movement of liquor between establishments of the same licensee**

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### **Introduction**

The recent Liquor Policy Review (LPR) recommendation 63 is intended to increase clarity and flexibility for licensees and the public.

*63. Permit patrons to carry liquor between adjoining licensed establishments if the establishments have the same licensee (e.g. from the pub to the adjoining restaurant).*

### **Previous policy**

Patrons are prohibited from taking a drink purchased in one establishment to another.

### **New policy**

The Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation section 42 is amended to permit a patron to take a drink purchased in one establishment into an adjoining establishment if the establishments have the same licensee. The two establishments must be immediately adjacent to each other, i.e. a patron must not have to cross through an unlicensed area to move from one establishment to the other.

### **Further Information**

Further information regarding liquor control and licensing in British Columbia is available on the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch website at <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/>. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch toll free in Canada at 1-866-209-2111 or 250 952-5787 if calling from the Victoria area.

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