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

Re: **Room service hours extension**

Introduction

These changes support the implementation of the Liquor Policy Review (LPR) recommendations # 65.

65. Extend the hours that patrons can receive liquor through room service.

New Policy

Previously, liquor could only be delivered by room service during the hours of operation of the hotel's licensed establishment. Amendments to section 48 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation now permits liquor to be delivered to hotel guests by room service 24 hours a day (subject to local bylaws/zoning) as long as food is available for room service delivery (packaged snacks and convenience food do not satisfy this requirement).

The licensee delivering the room service must be located in the building that offers overnight accommodation (or on the resort property in the case of a resort) and may only deliver to registered guests in their rooms.

Licensees that may deliver liquor by room service are food primary, liquor primary, liquor primary club, or any manufacturer lounge (brewery, distillery, winery).

Further Information

Further information regarding liquor control and licensing in British Columbia is available on the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch website at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/liquorregulationandlicensing>. 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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