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## Industry Advisory 4/15/24

Per Nebraska Rev. Statute 53-123.15, in order to Ship alcoholic beverages into Nebraska, a Shipping License is required. The Commission has permitted subsidiaries or sister companies of Nebraska Wholesalers to ship without a shipping license and simply report those shipments (or transfers) to the Commission. In order to comply with our Nebraska Statutes and work within the limitations of the new software, the Commission is requiring all entities shipping alcoholic beverages into Nebraska to obtain a shipping license and report monthly as required.

An Out-of-State Wholesale entity will be permitted to obtain an appropriate Shipping Licenses with the new license year beginning 5/1/24. When the annual license expires, no renewals will be allowed. This will allow a year of transition to make changes within your business practices to receive shipments direct from the manufacturer or to work legislatively for the Commission's ability to issue shipping licenses to Out of State Wholesale entities.

Nebraska Statutes for the Liquor Industry can be found here: https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/browse-chapters.php?chapter=53

The Nebraska statutes concerning this topic are: 53-123.15; 53-169.01; 53-123.02; 53-123.03; 53-165; 53-165.01

Please see the Liquor Commission webpage on 5/6/24 to submit shipping license applications online: <u>https://lcc.nebraska.gov/</u>. The Commission will no longer be accepting paper applications or paper monthly reports. Reporting will need to be completed in the new software.

Please contact the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for questions concerning the monthly reporting required for all shipping licenses. Also, please see our FAQ regarding Brand Registration in Nebraska. <u>https://lcc.nebraska.gov/brand-registration</u>

Thank You,

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