

**STATE LIQUOR AND LOTTERY COMMISSION
PUBLIC NOTICE**


In accordance with 28-A M.R.S. section 81(2) and (4), the State Liquor and Lottery Commission (“the Commission”) shall conduct a public meeting to consider the recommendation of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (“the Bureau”) that all 50 milliliter sized spirits products currently listed by the Commission be de-listed. The meeting will be held on July 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Augusta State Armory, 179 Western Avenue, Augusta, Maine.

PROCESS

The Commission adopts the following process in order to facilitate the presentation of relevant information about this matter to the Commission.

1. The Bureau shall submit electronically in PDF format its written recommendation consisting of no more than 5 pages plus any documents in support of its position to Tammy.L.Miller@maine.gov on or before 3:00 p.m. on June 23, 2017. The Bureau’s recommendation and documents shall be posted on the Bureau’s website by 5:00 p.m. the same day.
2. Members of the public may submit written comment in PDF format consisting of no more than 5 written pages plus attachments. Written comment must be submitted electronically to Tammy.L.Miller@maine.gov on or before 3:00 p.m., July 3, 2017.
3. Members of the public who desire to provide oral comment of up to 5 minutes duration at the July 11, 2017 meeting should submit a written request to do so by emailing Tammy.L.Miller@maine.gov on or before 3:00 p.m. July 3, 2017.
4. All material and requests for comment submitted electronically by the public on or before July 3, 2017, shall be posted on the Bureau’s webpage by 5:00 p.m. July 5, 2017.
5. The Bureau may submit electronically in PDF format a response to the public comment of no more than 3 pages to Tammy.L.Miller@maine.gov on or before 3:00 p.m. July, 7 2017. Any such response shall be posted on the Bureau’s website by 5:00 p.m. the same day.
6. All written materials received in accordance with this Public Notice will be provided to the Commission members in advance of the July 11, 2017 meeting.
7. At the public meeting of the Commission on July 11, 2017, the Bureau may orally present its recommendation to de-list all 50 milliliter sized spirits products.
8. The Commission shall then permit oral comment from those who have submitted a request to present oral comment.
9. At the close of public comment, the Commission shall deliberate in public and then vote on the recommendation of the Bureau.
10. The Commission will issue a written notice of its decision.

Dated: 6/13/17


Orland G. McPherson, Chairperson
State Liquor and Lottery Commission