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CIRCULAR LETTER 09-05

TO: All Virginia Licensed Shippers

FROM: Francis J. Monahan 
Director
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SUBJECT: **UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICES**

DATE: July 22, 2009

In state and out of state Virginia shipper licensees may only sell and ship authorized alcoholic beverages from their licensed address through approved common carriers. Licensees may not contract with third parties such as fulfillment warehouses, marketing companies, or other businesses to receive or ship orders for them.

All orders must be received directly by the licensed shipper, at their licensed location, by their employees. Orders must be shipped through approved common carriers from their licensed location, by their employees.

Any licensee in violation is subject to being fined and/or having their license suspended or revoked.

If you have any questions you may direct them to: Enforcement@abc.virginia.gov.