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To: All Licensed Maryland Wholesalers, Manufacturers, and Holders of
Nonresident Dealer's, Nonresident Winery and Solicitor's Permits

Subject: Revised Trade Practice Regulations

Enclosed is a copy of the recently revised Trade Practice Regulations (COMAR 03.02.05) effective October 9, 2006. The changes involved with this edition of the Trade Practice involve two minor updates.

The first change amends the definition of a wholesaler found in regulation .01 Definitions, which is being amended to include the new nonresident dealer winery permit. The nonresident winery permit was created this past legislative session (Chapter 111 Acts of 2006) and allows a small out of state winery to sell wine directly to Maryland retailers. The affect of this amended regulation is to apply all the Trade Practice Regulations to a nonresident winery permit holder as if they were a wholesaler.

The second change is a house keeping matter; the name of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau has been inserted where ever reference is made to this office. Previously, these regulations referred to this office as the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division.

Additional copies of the Trade Practice Regulation pamphlets can be requested by calling this office at 410-260-7314. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this Bulletin, contact Dan Adams, Assistant Director at 410-260-7319.

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cc. County Boards of License Commissioners
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