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**LIQUOR CONTROL ACT
REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Made by the Prince Edward Island Liquor Control Commission and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Liquor Control Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-14:

1. Section 50.3 of the *Liquor Control Act* Regulations (EC704/75) is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (12):

(12.1) Notwithstanding subsection (12), the Commission may waive the payment of an annual fee to operate a retail outlet at a place other than on the premises of the winery for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021. Waiver of fee

2. Section 50.5 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (6):

(6.1) Notwithstanding subsection (6), the Commission may waive the payment of an annual fee to operate a retail outlet at a place other than on the premises of the distillery for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021. Waiver of fee

3. Section 50.7 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (11):

(11.1) Notwithstanding subsection (11), the Commission may waive the payment of an annual fee to operate a retail outlet at a place other than on the premises of the micro-brewery for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021. Waiver of fee

4. Section 57 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (4):

(5) Notwithstanding subsections (1), (1.1) and (3), the Commission may waive the payment of an annual fee to renew a license and any late renewal fee for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021. Waiver of fees

5. Subsections 50.3(12.1), 50.5(6.1), 50.7(11.1) and 57(5) of the regulations are revoked on June 1, 2021.

6. These regulations come into force on May 2, 2020.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 adds subsection 50.3(12.1) to the regulations, which provides for the Commission to waive the payment of an annual fee by the holder of a winery license to operate a retail outlet off premises for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021.

SECTION 2 adds subsection 50.5(6.1) to the regulations, which provides for the Commission to waive the payment of an annual fee by the holder of a distiller's license to operate a retail outlet off premises for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021.

SECTION 3 adds subsection 50.7(11.1) to the regulations, which provides for the Commission to waive the payment of an annual fee by the holder of a micro-brewery license to operate a retail outlet off premises for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021.

SECTION 4 adds subsection 57(5) to the regulations, which provides for the Commission to waive the payment of an annual fee to renew a license and any late renewal fee for the period from June 1, 2020, to May 31, 2021.

SECTION 5 revokes the new provisions added to the regulations under sections 1 to 4, effective June 1, 2021.

SECTION 6 provides for the commencement of these regulations.

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EMERGENCY MEASURES ACT RENEWAL OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 9(1) of the *Emergency Measures Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.1, a state of emergency was declared throughout the whole of the Province of Prince Edward Island by the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (“Minister”) effective April 17, 2020 until April 30, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Minister, on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, has determined that an emergency continues to exist in Prince Edward Island as a result of COVID-19 (coronavirus), which requires continued co-ordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 15(2) of the *Emergency Measures Act*, a state of emergency may be renewed by the Minister, with the approval of Council;

THEREFORE, Council approves the renewal of the state of emergency declared by the Minister effective April 30, 2020 until May 31, 2020, unless it is sooner terminated or renewed.