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MPB045- TABC Adds Active Suspended Permit Status to Public Inquiry System

To: Wholesale Tier Members

This bulletin is intended to announce enhanced features to the Commission's Public Inquiry System. On 12/20/2010 the Commission published Marketing Practices Bulletin 041 announcing an initiative to increase summary suspensions of retail accounts failing to pay states taxes. Immediately thereafter, wholesale tier members began to inquire how the commission would notify them of suspended retail accounts.

In response, TABC added a new search parameter titled "Active Suspended" to the Public Inquiry System and augmented that parameter with a new link titled "Official Active Suspended Retailer List." The added features will allow industry members to readily identify suspended retail accounts to ensure that alcoholic beverages are not sold or delivered to a suspended permittee. To search for Active Suspended Retail permits, go to www.tabc.state.tx.us and click on Search Public Records [Public Inquiry System].

For a statewide list of all permit types, click on the link - "Official Active Suspended Retailer List."

For a list of specific permit types and/or a specific geographic location, choose "Create a list of licenses or permits" and follow the steps:

Step 1: Location - click add/edit; make selection by county, city or zip; click submit entry; then click return to prior page.

Step 2: License Type – click add/edit; under class select retailers and under license select all; click submit entry; then click return to prior page.

Step 3: Status – select ACTIVE SUSPENDED.

Create Report: Click go to summary page; select format for output [pdf, excel, comma delimited]; then click submit query.

Please note that this information is only updated overnight and therefore it will be the responsibility of the seller to ensure the account is released. TABC is exploring options to enhance the system to provide more timely updates. If you would like additional information or have questions regarding this bulletin, you may contact me in writing at P.O. Box 13127, Austin, TX 78711, by email at dexter.jones@tabc.state.tx.us, by phone at 512-206-3300 or by fax at 512-206-3212.

Sincerely,

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