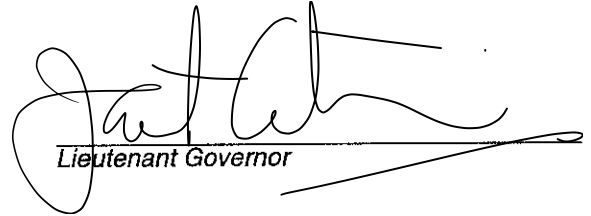


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 656


, Approved and Ordered November 29, 2021



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg. 241/2016, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and
- (b) the Liquor Distribution Regulation, B.C. Reg. 611/76, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 2.


Minister of Finance


Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Deputy Premier


Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, S.B.C. 2015, c. 19, ss. 80, 81 and 82
Liquor Distribution Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 268, s. 37
Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 3), 2010, S.B.C. 2010, c. 21, s. 172

Other: OIC 724/2016; OIC 3496/76

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APPENDIX 1

- 1 *Section 53 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Regulation, B.C. Reg. 241/2016, is amended*
 - (a) *by repealing the definition of “government liquor store”, and*
 - (b) *in paragraph (c) of the definition of “proposed location of another store” by striking out “government liquor store” and substituting “liquor store”.*
- 2 *Sections 55 (2) and (4), 60 (1) and (2) (b) and (c), 66 (2) and (3) (a) and 70.5 (b) (ii) are amended by striking out “government liquor store” wherever it appears and substituting “liquor store”.*
- 3 *Section 70.1 is repealed.*
- 4 *Section 70.2 is amended*
 - (a) *in subsection (2) by striking out “and to special event permittees”, and*
 - (b) *in subsection (4) by striking out “A licensee and a special event permittee are authorized” and substituting “A licensee is authorized” and by striking out “or the permittee”.*
- 5 *Section 70.4 is amended*
 - (a) *by repealing subsection (1) (a) and substituting the following:*
 - (a) *the proposed rural licensee retail store will be located in a rural community or tourist destination resort, and*
 - (a.1) *there is no other rural licensee retail store in the rural community or tourist destination resort. , and*
 - (b) *by repealing subsections (1) (b) and (c) and (2).*
- 6 *Section 70.5 (a) is repealed and the following substituted:*
 - (a) *in a store*
 - (i) *that is, in the opinion of the general manager, a general store, and*
 - (ii) *in which less than half of the shelf space, including shelf space in refrigerators, is stocked with liquor products, and .*
- 7 *The following section is added:*

Relocation

- 70.51** An application to amend a licence in respect of a rural licensee retail store to relocate the store must not be approved unless the general manager is satisfied that
- (a) the new location of the rural licensee retail store
 - (i) will meet the requirements of section 70.5, and

- (ii) will be in the same rural community or tourist destination resort as the current location of the store, and
- (b) the rural community or tourist destination resort has no other rural licensee retail store.

8 Section 160 is amended

- (a) by repealing subsection (1),
- (b) in subsection (3) by striking out “an agency store or”, and
- (c) in subsections (4) and (5) by striking out “an agency store or duty free store” and substituting “a duty free store”.

9 Section 168 is repealed.

10 Sections 170 (1) (b) and 171 (1) (b) are amended by striking out “, an LDB agent”.

11 Section 206.1 is amended by adding the following subsection:

- (8) Subsection (4) and this subsection are repealed on April 30, 2022.

APPENDIX 2

1 Section 4 of the Liquor Distribution Regulation, B.C. Reg. 611/76, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

- (g) rural licensee retail store licence.