

Advisory #2011-4  
September 21, 2011

To: SLA staff, all Wholesalers and Retailers of Alcoholic Beverages  
Subject: C.O.D. list reporting relief for Hurricane Irene / Tropical Storm Lee Flooding Victims

This Advisory assumes compliance with Advisory 2011-1, Bulletins #166, 338 and 339 as well as Divisional Order #719.

In order to provide relief to victims of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee the Members of the Authority hereby delegate to the Authority's Wholesale Bureau the discretion to grant a thirty (30) day grace period postponing the C.O.D. list notification date (the date when wholesalers are required to report payment delinquencies to the SLA) for directly impacted retail licensees upon a clear showing that the licensed premises experienced flooding from either Hurricane Irene or Tropical Storm Lee between August 27, 2011 and September 8, 2011.

The grace period provided hereby cannot alter the amount of the indebtedness that retailers owe their wholesalers but is merely intended to extend for an additional thirty (30) days the notification date for outstanding alcoholic beverage purchase invoices representing sales made prior to and remaining unpaid as of the date of this Advisory – thereby allowing retail licensees time to get their businesses up and running again without running afoul of C.O.D. list reporting requirements.

It is the responsibility of each retailer that wishes to take advantage of this grace period to provide the Wholesale Bureau with proof of flooding that directly impacted the retail premises during the dates indicated above as well as copies of the invoices in question.