

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
LIQUOR AUTHORITY**

To: All manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, and Authority staff

Subject: 2016 Wholesaler summer shutdown periods

The purpose of this Advisory is to advise the industry of approved 2016 summer shutdown periods for wholesalers and corresponding billing adjustments for the same. In an effort to accommodate industry requests, this year there will be two shutdown periods available for wholesalers to opt into. Wholesalers may opt into either of the available shutdown periods but not both. Wholesalers are reminded that they must submit to the Authority their customer service contact numbers for retailers to utilize for C.O.D. and other compliance issues during their chosen shutdown period. The Authority hereby approves the following modification to the 2016 liquor/wine credit calendar:

SHUTDOWN PERIOD 1 (July 5 – July 10 delivery dates)

- Orders shipped from Tuesday, July 5, 2016 – Sunday, July 10, 2016 will be deemed delivered on Sunday, July 10, 2016, which shall be considered the date of delivery for the same. The final payment date for such deliveries shall be Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

The wholesalers that have, to date, chosen to opt in for Shutdown Period 1 (July 5, 2016 – July 10, 2016 delivery dates) and their corresponding customer service numbers are as follows:

- Southern Wine & Spirits, Upstate (800) 767-5034 (actual shutdown dates July 11 – July 24)

SHUTDOWN PERIOD 2 (July 11 – July 17 delivery dates)

- Orders shipped from Monday, July 11, 2016 – Sunday, July 17, 2016 will be deemed delivered on Sunday, July 17, 2016, which shall be considered the date of delivery for the same. The final payment date for such deliveries shall be Tuesday, August 16, 2016.

The wholesalers that have, to date, chosen to opt in for Shutdown Period 2 (July 11, 2016 – July 17, 2016 delivery dates) and their corresponding customer service numbers are as follows:

- Southern Wine & Spirits, Metro (800) 272-4255 (actual shutdown dates July 18 – July 31)
- Empire Merchants, Metro (800) 441-5614 (actual shutdown dates July 18 – July 31)
- Empire Merchants, North (800) 724-3960 [select “3”] (actual shutdown dates July 18 – July 24)
- Athenee Importers, (516) 642-4062 or via email [andrea@atheneeimporters.com](mailto:andrea@atheneeimporters.com)
- Michael Skurnik Wines, (212) 273-9463 ext. 1400 for Customer Service and ext. 2401 for Credit Department