

## **INDUSTRY MEETING REGARDING “COMBO PACKS”**

In November 1999, the Authority issued Bulletin #583, which provided guidance to the industry regarding the ability of suppliers and distributors to sell to retailers sealed pre-wrapped packages containing: (1) different kinds of scheduled alcoholic beverages; and (2) individual bottles of a scheduled alcoholic beverage and other merchandise. In light of inquiries from, and discussions with, suppliers and distributors regarding permissible conduct under Bulletin #583, the Authority is considering making changes to the guidance contained in Bulletin #583.

To assist in the Authority's review of Bulletin #583, Chairman Rosen will be hosting a meeting to discuss the changes being considered by the Authority. These changes are incorporated into a proposed Advisory that would replace Bulletin #583. This meeting will be held on January 17, 2013 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Authority's New York City Office. Anyone wishing to attend may also do so via videoconference at the Authority's offices in Albany and Buffalo. The meeting is open to the public.

Please note that the purpose of this meeting is to obtain comments from the industry regarding the proposed Advisory. It is anticipated that, after considering these comments, a final draft of the proposed Advisory will be submitted to the Members of the Authority at an upcoming Full Board meeting. The proposed Advisory should not be relied upon unless and until it is approved by the Members of the Authority.

To download a copy of the proposed advisory, please click here [Proposed Advisory on sealed, pre-wrapped combination packages](#). Anyone wishing to submit written comments in advance of the meeting may forward same to the Authority's General Counsel, Jacqueline Flug at [Jacqueline.Flug@sla.ny.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Flug@sla.ny.gov); Special Counsel Thomas Donohue at [Thomas.Donohue@sla.ny.gov](mailto:Thomas.Donohue@sla.ny.gov); or Senior Attorney Paul Karamanol at [Paul.Karamanol@sla.ny.gov](mailto:Paul.Karamanol@sla.ny.gov). Please refrain from submitting alternative versions of the proposed advisory. For further information, please contact Ms. Flug at 212-961-8342; Mr. Donohue at 518-473-2261; or Mr. Karamanol at 518-486-6743.