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COMPARISON OF DISTILLERY AND FARM DISTILLERY LICENSES

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This document is intended to assist distilleries and farm distilleries in complying with the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive manual with respect to either the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law or the other laws and regulations that govern the operation of distilleries and farm distilleries. In addition, please note that any changes made to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law or new directives issued by the State Liquor Authority after the date of this presentation may impact some of the information provided in this document.

Comparison of Distillery and Farm Distiller Licenses

	Distiller	Rectifier	Brandy Producer	Farm Distiller
<u>BASIC LICENSE PROVISIONS</u>				
Type of license	Distilling, redistilling, and rectifying with wholesale privileges	Rectifying, redistilling with wholesale privileges	Manufacture of fruit brandy with wholesale privileges	Distilling, redistilling, and rectifying with wholesale and retail privileges
Annual license fee	[1] \$12,000 for distiller or [2] \$250 for micro-distiller	[1] \$8,000 for rectifier or [2] \$320 for micro-rectifier	\$128	\$128
Limitation on amount produced	[1] None for distiller or [2] 75,000 gallons/year for micro-distiller	[1] None for rectifier or [2] 75,000 gallons/year for micro-rectifier	None	75,000 gallons/year
Limitation on type of liquor	None	None	None	Liquor made primarily (75%) from ingredients grown in NYS
Production of other alcoholic beverages	No	No	No	No
<u>WHOLESALE PRIVILEGES</u>				
Sales to NYS wholesalers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales to NYS retailers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales to out-of-state entities	If allowed by the laws of the buyer's state	If allowed by the laws of the buyer's state	If allowed by the laws of the buyer's state	If allowed by the laws of the buyer's state

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<u>TASTINGS</u>				
Tastings at distillery	No	No	No	NYS labeled liquor, NYS labeled wine, NYS labeled cider, NYS labeled beer
Tastings at farmers markets, county fairs and State Fair	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	NYS labeled liquor [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §61(2-c) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Tastings at charitable events	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	NYS labeled liquor with Marketing Permit
Tastings at other licensed premises	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled liquor at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit
Tastings at other events/locations	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit on notice to Authority	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit on notice to Authority	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit on notice to Authority	NYS labeled liquor with a Marketing Permit on notice to Authority

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<u>SALES BY THE BOTTLE (OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION)</u>				
Sales by the bottle at distillery	No	No	No	NYS labeled liquor, NYS labeled wine, NYS labeled cider, NYS labeled beer
Bottle sales at farmers markets, county fairs and State Fair	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee with Marketing Permit	NYS labeled liquor [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §61(2-c) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Bottle sales at charitable events	With a Marketing Permit	With a Marketing Permit	With Marketing Permit	NYS labeled liquor with Marketing Permit
Bottle sales at other licensed premises	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled liquor at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit
Bottle sales at other events/locations	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit on notice to Authority	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit on notice to Authority	Any liquor manufactured by licensee at premises licensed to sell liquor with a Marketing Permit on notice to Authority	NYS labeled liquor with a Marketing Permit on notice to Authority

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<u>SALES BY THE GLASS (ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION)</u>				
Sales by glass at distillery	No	No	No	NYS labeled liquor
Liquor sales by the glass in food/drinking establishment in or adjacent to distillery	No	No	No	[1] NYS labeled liquor or [2] other alcoholic beverages with on-premises license
Sales by the glass at other events/locations	No	No	No	No
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Multiple locations	No	No	No	Can operate 1 branch office with a permit for that location
Tied-house restrictions	No interest in any business that sells alcoholic beverages at retail			