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Highlights of Recent Liquor Reforms to Support Businesses

Today, the Government of Ontario announced that it has recently amended a number of regulations that affect the liquor industry. These reforms are intended to support businesses as they work to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and offer consumers greater choice and convenience, now and into the future.

In addition, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is amending some of its policies to provide additional relief and reduce administrative burden for businesses.

Together, these reforms impact a number of AGCO licensees, including liquor sales licensees, liquor delivery services, and manufacturers.

Most of the changes announced today will take effect on January 1, 2021, unless otherwise noted. Amendments relating to which liquor sales licensees may sell liquor with food for takeout or delivery are effective immediately. All of these changes are outlined in the AGCO Highlights of Recent Liquor Reforms to Support Businesses Information Bulletin.

Licensees are reminded that they must continue to follow any public health measures put in place by the Ontario Government or their municipality. The AGCO updates a page on its website to help licensees understand how the province's COVID-19 Response Framework affects them.

Note: Please visit the AGCO's website at www.agco.ca on or after January 1, 2021 for more information on the changes announced today. Online applications for new authorizations will be available in the iAGCO portal starting in January 2021.

For more information, call AGCO Customer Service Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm at 1-416-326-8700 (toll free 1-800-522-2876) or contact AGCO anytime via the iAGCO online portal.

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