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Amendment to Section 1.33(2) Premises Operated in Conjunction with Certain Other Businesses. No off premises retail liquor permit shall be operated as part of the profit making business of any billiard hall, pool room, drug, grocery, sporting goods, dry goods, hardware, general mercantile store, or any other business unrelated to such permit; however, the retail liquor store permittee may have tobacco products, mixers, soft drinks, consumables and edible products that complement alcoholic beverages, and other items customarily associated with the retail package sale of the liquors; . Edible products may include:

- a. Lemons, limes, cherries, olives and other food items used in the preparation or garnishment of alcoholic beverages or mixed alcoholic beverages;
- b. Peanuts, pretzels, chips, crackers, and other packaged snack foods and confectionaries; and
- c. Prepackaged food items, including, but not limited to, cheese, meat, and appetizers.
- d. Retail liquor stores shall not cook, prepare, or package food items on the premises of the retail liquor store for the purpose of resale.

Consumable products may include:

- a. Party supplies, party decorations, gift bags, gift baskets, greeting cards and other items for parties and special events; and
- b. Ice in any form.

Items customarily associated with the retail package sale of liquors may include:

- a. Beverage coolers, beverage insulators, and ice chests;
- b. Items used in the preparation of mixed drinks, including, without limitation, beverage strainers, pourers, jiggers, stirrers, ice crushers, and ice molds;
- c. Decanters, carafes, glassware, and drinkware;
- d. Bottle openers and can openers; and
- e. Corkscrews, wine aerators, bottle stoppers, and devices designed to preserve wine.

SUMMARY

Act 508 of 2017 authorizes retail liquor stores to begin selling consumables and edible products that complement alcoholic beverages. Act 508 instructs the ABC to promulgate rules to facilitate the sale of these items.