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Wine Notice

Exemption from Export Requirements for Wine Intended for Consumption During Transit

5 September 2019

TITLE

Wine Notice: Exemption from Export Requirements for Wine Intended for Consumption During Transit

COMMENCEMENT

This Wine Notice comes into force on 5 September 2019

ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Wine Notice is issued under section 120(1) of the Wine Act 2003 for the purposes of section 39(1)(d) of that Act.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of September 2019

[Signed]

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Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Wine Notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

Purpose

This notice exempts from prerequisites for export under section 37 of the Wine Act 2003, wine produced in New Zealand that is carried by an airline leaving New Zealand for the purposes of consumption by passengers or crew during transit.

Background

The Wine Act 2003 places requirements on exporters of wine while allowing for an exemption to be given in specified circumstances including wine for consumption by a passenger or crew in transit by air or aircraft leaving New Zealand.

Guidance boxes are included within the Wine Notice for explanatory purposes. The guidance included in these boxes is for information only and has no legal effect.

Who should read this?

This Wine Notice should be read by airline companies carrying wine produced in New Zealand for the purpose of consumption during transit, and any wine company intending to sell New Zealand wine to an airline for the purpose of consumption during transit.

Why is this important?

An exemption from prerequisites for export under section 37 of the Wine Act will enable airlines to carry wine produced in New Zealand that is intended for consumption by passengers during transit without the need for an export permit.

Document History

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Part 1: Requirements

1.1 Application

- (1) This Wine Notice applies to wine
 - (a) produced in New Zealand,
 - (b) carried by airlines on flights leaving New Zealand; and
 - (c) carried for the purpose of consumption during transit by a passenger or crew.

1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice:

Act means the Wine Act 2003.
- (2) All terms used in this Notice and the associated guidance that are defined in the Act or Wine Regulations 2006 but not defined in this Notice, have the same meaning as in the Act or Regulations. The Act is available at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/>.

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Part 2: Exemption from prerequisites for export under the Act

2.1 Exemption for wine intended for consumption during transit

- (1) This Notice exempts an airline company and which carry wine made in New Zealand for consumption during transit as a passenger or crew by air on an aircraft leaving New Zealand from the prerequisites for export under section 37 of the Act.

Guidance

- The Wine (New Zealand Grape Wine Export Eligibility Requirements) Notice 2006 does not apply to wine that is subject to this Notice.

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