## **MEMO**



**To:** All Liquor Agents and Suppliers

From: Laurie Kennedy, Manager Logistics and Supply Chain Development

**Date:** June 8, 2022

RE: Federal Excise Duty Exemption on 100% Canadian Wine to be repealed June 30, 2022

As part of the 2022 Canadian Federal Budget, the government announced that the exemption of federal excise duty on 100% Canadian manufactured wine, fruit wine, cider, wine coolers and sake is to be repealed effective June 30, 2022. The current federal excise duty rates can be found on the <a href="Canada">Canada</a> Revenue Agency site.

In an effort to reduce red-tape, all qualifying product packaged before June 30, 2022, but sold after the repeal will maintain their federal duty exemption. MBLL will continue to purchase all 100% Canadian wine, fruit wine, cider, wine coolers and sake as duty paid product. It will be the responsibility of the supplier or producer to remit excise duties to Canada Revenue Agency.

If you have any questions regarding the repeal of federal excise duty on 100% Canadian manufactured wine, fruit wine, cider, wine coolers and sake additional information can be found on <a href="the Canada">the Canada</a> <a href="Revenue Agency">Revenue Agency</a> site.

Additional inquires may be directed to the MBLL Customs and Excise Team:

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