ADVISORY

Date: April 23, 2020
To: All Alcohol Licensees
From: Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director, AMCO

Reference: Tamper-Evident Seals on Growlers

On April 22, 2020 the Alcohol Control Board discussed and clarified the regulation definition of “Tamper-Evident” seals on growler jugs/bottles being provided to customers. The board made it clear whatever process the licensee chooses to place upon the cap or opening of the growler bottle it must be in such a way that the consumer upon receiving the item, or law enforcement who comes across the item along the delivery route, will be able to ascertain that the seal remains unbroken between the time the item was filled and the time it was accepted by the consumer. The tape or seal must be identifiable and unique to the seal, which can be as simple as tape with an identifiable mark of some kind which identifies the licensee who filled the item, or more advanced methods such as a heated shrink-wrapped seal.

We appreciate the licensees and all they are doing to help insure the safety of their staff and the public during these times.

Sincerely,

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