



Manufacturers Selling on Sundays

Manufactures are required to obtain a Sunday sales permit in order to make sales to retail customers on Sundays. However certain delivers to distributors can be made without a Sunday permit if prior arrangements have been made.

Pennsylvania law provides manufacturers upon purchasing a permit from the board at an annual fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) may sell malt or brewed beverages to persons not licensed under this act or to a holder of a special occasion permit on Sunday between the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and nine o'clock postmeridian.

Pennsylvania law also provides for delivery to importing distributors or distributors without the need for a Sunday permit. Delivery or receiving of malt or brewed beverages is permissible on Sunday after prior arrangements have been in accordance with the following: (1) A manufacturer may, at any time, deliver to any importing distributor or distributor to which the manufacturer has granted wholesale distribution rights for the manufacturer's product; (2) An importing distributor or distributor may deliver to any organization to which a special occasion permit has been issued between the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and twelve o'clock noon.

The term "prior arrangement" means that malt or brewed beverages having a total sale price, excluding any deposits or credits, exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) have been ordered, invoiced and paid for in full at the seller's licensed premises before the Sunday of delivery.

Manufacturers wishing to sell on Sunday should obtain a Sunday sales permit. For assistance in obtaining a Sunday sales permit, or any other liquor or business matters, please contact Ted Zeller at tzeller@nmmlaw.com or Brian Slough at bslough@nmmlaw.com.