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FROM: BUSINESS AND REVENUE OPERATIONS - THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Re: Applications for Licenses, Permits, and Label Approval

To: Alcoholic Beverage Industry

Application Processing Times

The Licensing Division is projecting more than 85,000 applications for alcoholic beverage licenses and permits to be processed this fiscal year. Currently, the processing time for original applications is 50 days, and we do not anticipate significant improvement this fiscal year. To better assist you in your endeavors, TABC asks that applicants plan for the 50-day processing period when submitting an application.

Label Applications

The Tax and Marketing Practices Division is projecting more than 20,000 applications for wine, spirits, and malt beverages to be processed this fiscal year. Currently, the processing times for the issuance of a label by type are listed in the chart below, and we do not anticipate significant improvement this fiscal year. To better assist you in your endeavors, TABC asks that applicants allow for the appropriate processing time when filing a label application.

Current Average Label Processing Times ERROR FREE: as of the end of July 2018

Application Type	Average Label Processing Time
Malt Beverage	21.21 days
Wine	31.58 days
Distilled Spirits	7.91 days
Average Label Processing Times: ERROR FREE	

Current Average Label Processing Times ALL APPLICATIONS: as of the end of July 2018

Application Type	Average Label Processing Time
Malt Beverage	26.71 days
Wine	32.37 days
Distilled Spirits	8.82 days
Average Label Processing Times: ALL APPLICATIONS	

The TABC is dedicated to getting you into business as quickly and efficiently as possible, but with our limited resources, appeals for expedited services are still subject to the stated timelines.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Beal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

Dennis Beal, Deputy Executive Director
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