



Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board

Liquor and Cannabis Board Interim Policy BIP-02-2017

Subject: Private Label Spirits

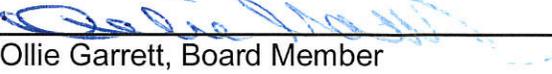
Effective Date: September 6, 2017

Ending Date: Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

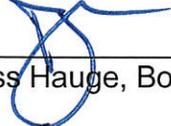
Approved:



Jane Rushford, Chairman



Ollie Garrett, Board Member



Russ Hauge, Board Member

Purpose:

The purpose of this interim policy is to clarify the requirements for production of private label spirits between a distiller, craft distiller, or spirits certificate of approval holder and a spirits retail licensee.

Policy Statement

(1) Distilleries, craft distilleries, or spirit certificate of approval holders may produce private label spirits for spirits retailers under the following conditions:

- There may be no exclusivity between the producer and the retailer for the private label spirits product. The product must be reasonably available to all retailers licensed to sell the spirits product;
- A copy of the contract between the producer and the spirits retailer for all private label spirits products must be submitted to the board; and
- The distiller, craft distiller, or spirits certificate of approval holder must submit a TTB certificate of label approval for each private label produced, to the board for review.