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Department of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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DECISION

WORLD SPIRITS, INC. D/B/A COLONIAL SPIRITS
543 MAIN ST.
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550
LICENSE#: 121800049
VIOLATION DATE: 05/25/2016
HEARING DATE: 01/10/2017

World Spirits Inc. d/b/a Colonial Spirits (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report dated May 25, 2016; and
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

A. TIPS Training packet for Licensee's Employees.

There is one (1) audio recording of this hearing.

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FACTS

1. On Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at approximately 7:47 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco and Keefe ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of World Spirits Inc. d/b/a Colonial Spirits.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 12 ounce can of Coors Light beer for one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for more than 10 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner 

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner 

Dated: January 20, 2017

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Superior Courts under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision.

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