



## Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: Tuesday, June 25, 2024

FROM: Investigator Steven Johnson Acting Enforcement Supervisor RE: Enforcement Report

AMCO enforcement has received numerous applications for the open Special Investigator II position. The application deadline was close of business June 14, 2024. We are hoping to complete interviews by the end of the week of June 28, 2024. I defer to the Director for a possible hiring timeline.

The enforcement team has recently met with Gov2Biz working on operating details of the future Records/Case Management System.

Enforcement has stepped up inspections of licensed premises due to much better weather which allows for more travel. The enforcement team has issued multiple citations and Notices of Violations, mainly for no valid, expired, or not available alcohol server education cards.

We are continuing with enforcement through education and updating licensees to changes in Title IV. Enforcement also has active under cover operations and continues to perform in an outstandingly professional manner. Other than the SI2 position we are fully staffed and are keeping up with the workload.

Enforcement has been working with TTB to determine an ongoing question as to how to properly categorize the alcoholic beverage called Soju. We will continue to coordinate with TTB and inform the board at a later date as to our determination and whether we require further guidance from the Board. Enforcement would also like a discussion and possible guidance from the Board regarding the Repackaging Endorsement and to what extent it covers.

I invite any question or concerns you may have.

ABC Enforcement statistics are attached below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Special Investigator Steven M. Johnson

## **ABC Enforcement Principles**



