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Dear Sir/Madam,

Alcohol Wholesaler Registration Scheme (AWRS) – Letter of Registration Group name: Molson Coors AWRS Unique Reference Number (URN): XJAW00000102268

I am writing to let you know that following your application the companies in Molson Coors have been approved to carry on a controlled activity, in this case the wholesale of alcohol, in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979, section 88C(1) and regulations made under section 88E. This approval is granted based on the information that you have provided to HMRC.

The list of group members are: Molson Coors Brewing Company (UK) Ltd Cobra Beer Partnership Limited Sharp's Brewery Limited

You have been granted approval to act as a group for the purposes of AWRS on the basis that you meet the control requirements for group approval set out in Excise Notice 2002 and section 88J of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979. These can be found by searching on our website at GOV.UK. All group companies are required to comply with the general conditions and restrictions of the AWRS set out in Excise Notice 2002 and any specific requirements of group membership. It is a condition of group approvals that members can only carry on a controlled activity from the [premises listed in Annex A/from the premises you provided on your application dated 16/02/16 and any subsequent additions prior to approval.]

You, Molson Coors, have been appointed as the representative member of the group. You must tell us of any changes to the group's registration details, the trading premises or any other details specified in paragraph 10 of Excise Notice 2002, including if any group member stops undertaking a controlled activity, in this case the wholesale of alcohol. If you wish to make any changes to your registration details then these must be made using the AWRS

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service, which can be accessed via the AWRS guidance pages on GOV.UK. You must use the same username and password that you used at the time of your original application.

If you fail to notify HMRC of any changes to the group registration details, you may be liable to financial penalties and your alcohol stock will be subject to forfeiture (whether or not duty has been paid). The same penalties could also apply if any of the group members fail to comply with the general conditions and restrictions of the AWRS. Group members are jointly and severally liable for any AWRS penalties. Serious or persistent breaches could result in revocation of the group's approval.

As part of the introduction of the AWRS we are introducing an online look-up service from April 2017 on the GOV.UK website to allow your customers to verify your approval status. Now you have been approved the details of each group member will appear on this service. You must provide your URN to customers if they ask for it.

If you wish to contact me about this letter please quote your AWRS URN. You can email or write using the details at the top of this letter. If you send any documents you must tell us if you want them returned to you.

You will be able to view the final decision in the AWRS service on GOV.UK.

Yours faithfully,

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Steven Brimble Officer of HM Revenue & Customs

To find out what you can expect from us and what we expect from you go to **www.gov.uk/hmrc/your-charter** and have a look at 'Your Charter'.

Annex A

<u>Premises</u> It is a condition of your approval that members of the group can only carry on a controlled activity:

• from the premises listed in your application dated 16/02/16 and any subsequent information provided prior to approval