

ANNOUNCEMENTS^{3/4} VI

Announcement 2000-6

Major Disaster Areas Proclaimed by the President

The President has determined that certain areas of the United States were adversely affected by disasters of sufficient magnitude to warrant Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974. The specific areas adversely affected as identified by the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are listed below.

Persons in the affected areas holding for sale alcoholic beverages, cigars, cigarettes, or cigarette papers or tubes, which were lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by a duly authorized official by reason of these disasters, may be paid an amount equal to the internal revenue taxes and customs duties paid on such products, as provided in 26 U.S.C. 564 and 5708. Claims for such payments should be filed with the Director of Industry Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, for the ATF district in which the alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, etc., were held for sale. Claims may be allowed only if filed within six months after the date the FEMA identifies the specific disaster area.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1338

Type of Disaster:

August 30, 2000

Severe thunderstorms

IDAHO 1341

Type of Disaster:

September 12, 2000

Wildfires

Counties:

Bannock, Boise, Clearwater, Elmore, Idaho, Jerome, Lemhi, Lewis, Power Fort Hall

Indian Reservation:

MINNESOTA 1333

Type of Disaster:

July 10, 2000

Severe storms and flooding

Counties:

Becker, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mahnomon, Mower, Norman, Ramsey, Roseau, Yellow Medicine

Indian Reservation:

White Earth

MONTANA 1340

Type of Disaster:

September 12, 2000

Wildfires

Counties:

Beaverhead, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Glacier, Granite, Jefferson,

<p>Indian Reservation:</p>	<p>Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Wheatland Blackfeet</p>
<p>NEW JERSEY 1337 Type of Disaster:</p>	<p>August 30, 2000 Severe storms, flooding and mudslides</p>
<p>Counties:</p>	<p>Morris, Sussex</p>
<p>NEW YORK 1335 Type of Disaster:</p>	<p>August 3, 2000 Severe storms and flooding</p>
<p>Counties:</p>	<p>Albany, Cattaraugus, Chenango, Columbia, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Herkimer, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Orleans, Otsego, Rensselaar, Schenectady, Schoharie, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Yates</p>
<p>NORTH DAKOTA 1334 Type of Disaster:</p>	<p>July 10, 2000 Severe storms, flooding and ground saturation</p>
<p>Counties:</p>	<p>Barnes, Benson, Bottineau, Burleigh, Burke, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, McIntosh, McLean, Morton, Mountrail, Nelson, Oliver, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Ransom, Renville, Richland, Rolette, Sargent, Sheridan, Steele, Stutsman, Traill, Walsh, Ward, Wells</p>
<p>Indian Reservations:</p>	<p>Spirit Lake Tribal Reservation, Three Affiliated Tribe, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa</p>

OHIO 1339

Type of Disaster:
 Counties:

September 1, 2000
 Severe storms and flooding
 Lucas

TENNESSEE 1331

Type of Disaster:
 Counties:

July 5, 2000
 Severe storms, tornadoes and
 flooding
 Anderson, Benton, Cheatham,
 Davidson, Henry, Hickman,
 Houston, Jackson, Knox, Lake,
 Obion, Perry, Pickett, Stewart

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS 1309

Type of Disaster:

June 20, 2000
 Hurricane Lenny

VERMONT 1336

Type of Disaster:
 Counties:

August 8, 2000
 Severe storms and flooding
 Addison, Bennington, Orange,
 Rutland, Windham, Windsor

Announcement 2000-7**OFFERS IN COMPROMISE**

<i>Company/Individual Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Alleged Violations</i>
Bronco Wine Company Ceres, CA	\$750,000	Sold and shipped wine in interstate commerce with labels that were misleading, used an inappropriate geographic brand name and were not covered by a certificate of label approval. Distributed advertising in interstate commerce that was determined to be misleading because it misrepresented the origin of the wine.

C. Mondavi and Sons, dba Charles Krug Winery St. Helens, CA	\$300,000	Bottled and labeled cases of wine with misleading information.
Golden State Vintners St. Helena, CA	\$70,000	Bottled, labeled and removed approximately 80,000 cases of wine without having proper label approvals.
Marian Trading Ltd., dba Marian Farms Fresno, CA	\$2,500	Sold, offered to sell and contracted for the sale of distilled spirits, and/or wine without a wholesaler's basic permit
Nan Yang Trading Co., Inc. Palo Alto, CA	\$20,000	Imported cases of distilled spirits not labeled in accordance with an approved Certificate of Label Approval (COLA), with unapproved labels containing misleading references to therapeutic health claims. Imported spirits labeled inaccurately in regards to alcohol content and fill content.

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REVOCATIONS

Permittees not engaged in the operations authorized by their permit for a period of not more than (2) years are subject to revocation. The following permits have been revoked for this reason.

Company/Location

Jorge Medina
T/A LaGuardia Wholesaler
East Elmhurst, NY