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Licensed Liquor Delivery Services May Now Purchase Liquor from Manufacturers' Retail Stores (December 2011)

On December 2, 2011, the government of Ontario announced that Section 15 of Regulation 718 of the *Liquor Licence Act* has been amended to permit licensed Liquor Delivery Services to purchase spirits, beer or wine on behalf of their customers at any government store or a store authorized under the *Liquor Control Act*.

Effective immediately, a Liquor Delivery Service may purchase liquor from manufacturers' on-site and off-site retail stores (including wine stores) in addition to the LCBO and Brewer's Retail Inc. (The Beer Store). Previously, Liquor Delivery Services were only permitted to purchase liquor from the LCBO or The Beer Store.

The government also announced that it will carry out a review of the rules governing liquor delivery services and consult with stakeholders to determine if other amendments should be effected.

For more information on this regulatory change, please read the [government's press release](#) of December 5, 2011.

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