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# MARYLAND ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND CANNABIS COMMISSION

## INFORMATION AND TRAINING ADVISORY 24-003

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The Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission is a unit of Maryland state government which works in partnership with other state and local agencies to regulate Maryland's alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and cannabis products industries. The ATCC consists of seven (7) individuals appointed to a five- year term by the Governor of Maryland, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) began as an independent commission established through the passage of Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2019 (HB1052) and became effective in January 2021. The law created the Commission, as well as the Office of the Executive Director, and the Field Enforcement Division to implement and carry out the work of the commission (ATCC) through the passage of Chapter 254 and 255 of the Acts of 2023 (HB556 and SB516).

The ATCC is tasked with the regulation of the alcohol and tobacco industries in Maryland, as well as assisting the Maryland Cannabis Administration with enforcement related to the cannabis industry. The mission of the ATCC is to promote public safety, support economic growth, and reduce public harm by regulating the responsible sale and consumption of alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis products through consistent administration and enforcement of laws and regulations, as well as the strategic integration of process management, functional expertise, and the study of operations and administration of similar laws in other states and countries.

The mission of the Field Enforcement Division of the ATCC is to protect consumers from illicit alcohol, tobacco, and cannabis products entering the marketplace as well as ensuring state revenues are protected. The Field Enforcement Division provides guidance to the alcoholic beverage and tobacco industries through a program of inspection, education, and enforcement to ensure compliance with state laws and regulations. The Field Enforcement Division strives to maximize a culture of compliance with the alcohol, tobacco and cannabis laws and regulations of the state by being adaptable to statutory changes and product evolution, employing modern technology, and advancing state-wide consistency in enforcement.



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- Credit Control Reporting Inquires: <u>credit.control@maryland.gov</u>
  - Wine & Distilled Spirits Credit Control Reporting System for MD Wholesalers/Retailers
  - Beer Franchise Submissions or Inquiries: <u>beer.franchise@maryland.gov</u>
  - New beer registration, additional sizes, label changes, inquiries
- Alcohol Transportation Permit Inquiries: transportation.permits@maryland.gov
  - MD Public Transportation Permits for transporting Alcohol in MD – Inquiries, application status checks.
- Trade Practices: <u>trade.practices@maryland.gov</u>
  - Inquiries regarding all Alcoholic Beverage Trade Practices.
- Planned Promotion Submissions or Inquiries: planned.promotions@maryland.gov
  - Wholesaler Promotional Activities Form submission, Sweepstakes and Contests approvals, Wholesaler monthly tastings submissions, Coupons, Package approvals, inquiries, Intent to Participate form 386.
- Tips on Alcohol, Tobacco & Cannabis violations: <a href="mailto:atcc.tips@maryland.gov">atcc.tips@maryland.gov</a>
  - Report any suspicious activity or prohibited products concerning MD Alcohol, Tobacco & Cannabis.
- PACT Act Compliance Submissions: <u>pact.compliance@maryland.gov</u>
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