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## **BULLETIN 25-01**

### **REFERENCE: Bulletin 25-01 - Direct-to-Consumer Shipments of Liquor, Wine and Beer**

Idaho State Police Alcohol Beverage Control has issued the following bulletin reiterating State laws and regulations regarding direct-to-consumer shipping. ABC has received information that certain Suppliers may be shipping spirituous alcohol, beer or wine directly to consumers in the State of Idaho, which is illegal under Idaho law.

#### **Direct-to-Consumer Shipments of Wine**

Under current law, only wine may be shipped directly to a consumer, and only by a winery located in the United States that holds a valid winery direct shipper's permit (IC 23-1309A). A winery direct shipper's permit may be issued to a person operating a winery located in the United States that holds all state and federal licenses and permits, necessary to operate the winery, including the federal winemaker's and blender's basic permit, as stated in IC 23-1306, and by the Federal Trade and Tax Bureau (TTB). When shipping wine using a winery direct shipper's permit, the package must be clearly and conspicuously labeled, showing that it contains wine and may only be delivered to a person who is over 21 years of age. Wine packages left unattended do not comply with Idaho law.

It is illegal to ship spirituous liquors, malt liquors, or beer directly to a Idaho consumer, regardless of whether the shipment is from the inside or outside the State of Idaho.

If there are any questions ABC can help answer, please email [ABC@isp.idaho.gov](mailto:ABC@isp.idaho.gov). You can also utilize the state legislatures website to review current statutes in regard to licensing, shipping, permits and taxes <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/title23/>.

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