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TO: ALL ON-PREMISES LICENSEES AND GROCERY LICENSEES
SUBJECT: CIGARETTE BOOTLEGGING

Respect for and obedience to law is a fundamental pillar of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

Recently the Authority has become aware that some licensees have been participating in the evasion of cigarette taxes, or cigarette bootlegging, by selling or possessing cigarettes without the appropriate tax stamps. The State of New York and other governmental agencies have been carrying out a hard-driving campaign against cigarette smugglers, sellers and tax stamp counterfeiters which has resulted in numerous arrests and convictions.

All licensees are warned that participation in such illegal activities will result in disciplinary proceedings to revoke their license or the refusal to renew their license.

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