



TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR IDENTIFICATION STAMPS

TO: ALL LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR PERMITTEES

Sections 28.15 and 32.20 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code read as follows:

Sec. 28.15. Stamps.

- (a) A Mixed Beverage permittee may not possess or permit a person to possess on the premises, distilled spirits in any container that does not bear a serially numbered identification stamp issued by the Commission or other identification approved by the Commission.
- (b) A holder of Local Distributor's permit may not knowingly sell, ship or deliver distilled spirits in any container that does not bear a serially numbered identification stamp issued by the Commission or other identification approved by the Commission.
- (c) Identification stamps may be issued only to a holder of Local Distributor's permit who shall affix the stamps as prescribed by the Commission or administrator.

Sec. 32.20. Stamps.

- (a) A Private Club registration permittee may not possess or permit a person to possess on the premises, distilled spirits in any container that does not bear a serially numbered identification stamp issued by the Commission or other identification approved by the Commission.
- (b) A holder of a Local Distributor's permit may not knowingly sell, ship or deliver distilled spirits in any container that does not bear a serially numbered identification stamp issued by the Commission or other identification approved by the Commission.
- (c) Identification stamps may be issued only to a holder of Local Distributor's permit who shall affix the stamps as prescribed by the Commission or administrator.

The Commission furnishes the serially numbered identification stamps required by the above statute. The enclosed order blanks (Form C-7) should be completed and returned as soon as possible. An identification stamp must be affixed to each bottle of distilled spirits sold to a Mixed Beverage permittee, Private Club Registration permittee and Private Club Exemption Certificate permittee. The instructions on Form C-7 should be closely followed in recording the issuance and use of these stamps.

For additional information, contact the local District office of this Commission.