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Major Disaster Areas Proclaimed by the President

The President has determined that certain areas of the United States were adversely affected by disasters of sufficient magnitude to warrant Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974. The specific areas adversely affected as identified by the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are listed below.

Persons in the affected areas holding for sale alcoholic beverages, cigars, cigarettes, or cigarette papers or tubes, which were lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by a duly authorized official by reason of these disasters, may be paid an amount equal to the internal revenue taxes and customs duties paid on such products, as provided in 26 U.S.C. 564 and 5708. Claims for such payments should be filed with the Director of Industry Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, for the ATF district in which the alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, etc., were held for sale. Claims may be allowed only if filed within six months after the date the FEMA identifies the specific disaster area.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1338**
Type of Disaster: Severe thunderstorms
August 30, 2000

**IDAHO 1341**
Type of Disaster: Wildfires
September 12, 2000
Counties: Bannock, Boise, Clearwater, Elmore, Idaho, Jerome, Lemhi, Lewis, Power
Indian Reservation: Fort Hall

**MINNESOTA 1333**
Type of Disaster: Severe storms and flooding
July 10, 2000
Counties: Becker, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mahnomen, Mower, Norman, Ramsey, Roseau, Yellow Medicine
Indian Reservation: White Earth

**MONTANA 1340**
Type of Disaster: Wildfires
September 12, 2000
Counties: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Glacier, Granite, Jefferson,
Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Wheatland

Indian Reservation: Blackfeet

NEW JERSEY 1337
Type of Disaster: Severe storms, flooding and mudslides
Counties: Morris, Sussex

NEW YORK 1335
Type of Disaster: Severe storms and flooding

NORTH DAKOTA 1334
Type of Disaster: Severe storms, flooding and ground saturation
Counties: Barnes, Benson, Bottineau, Burleigh, Burke, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, McIntosh, McLean, Morton, Mountrail, Nelson, Oliver, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Ransom, Renville, Richland, Rolette, Sargent, Sheridan, Steele, Stutsman, Traill, Walsh, Ward, Wells

Indian Reservations: Spirit Lake Tribal Reservation, Three Affiliated Tribe, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
OHIO 1339
Type of Disaster: Severe storms and flooding
Counties: Lucas

TENNESSEE 1331
Type of Disaster: Severe storms, tornadoes and flooding
Counties: Anderson, Benton, Cheatham, Davidson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Jackson, Knox, Lake, Obion, Perry, Pickett, Stewart

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS 1309
Type of Disaster: Hurricane Lenny

VERMONT 1336
Type of Disaster: Severe storms and flooding
Counties: Addison, Bennington, Orange, Rutland, Windham, Windsor

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OFFERS IN COMPROMISE

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<td>Bronco Wine Company</td>
<td>Ceres, CA</td>
<td>$750,000</td>
<td>Sold and shipped wine in interstate commerce with labels that were misleading, used an inappropriate geographic brand name and were not covered by a certificate of label approval. Distributed advertising in interstate commerce that was determined to be misleading because it misrepresented the origin of the wine.</td>
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<td>C. Mondavi and Sons, dba Charles Krug Winery St. Helens, CA</td>
<td>$300,000</td>
<td>Bottled and labeled cases of wine with misleading information.</td>
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<td>Golden State Vintners St. Helena, CA</td>
<td>$70,000</td>
<td>Bottled, labeled and removed approximately 80,000 cases of wine without having proper label approvals.</td>
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<td>Marian Trading Ltd., dba Marian Farms Fresno, CA</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td>Sold, offered to sell and contracted for the sale of distilled spirits, and/or wine without a wholesaler’s basic permit</td>
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<td>Nan Yang Trading Co., Inc. Palo Alto, CA</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>Imported cases of distilled spirits not labeled in accordance with an approved Certificate of Label Approval (COLA), with unapproved labels containing misleading references to therapeutic health claims. Imported spirits labeled inaccurately in regards to alcohol content and fill content.</td>
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**REVOCATIONS**

Permittees not engaged in the operations authorized by their permit for a period of not more than (2) years are subject to revocation. The following permits have been revoked for this reason.

*Company/Location*

Jorge Medina  
T/A LaGuardia Wholesaler  
East Elmhurst, NY