Dear Permit holders

In accordance with R.S. 26:88 & 285, any retailer submitting their application for renewal prior to the expiration date, may continue business under their expired permit unless their permit is formally denied or withheld by the commissioner. Wholesalers may continue to sell and deliver alcohol and tobacco products to retailers that show proof that a renewal application has been submitted timely to the ATC. Any permittee submitting an online renewal to ATC will received an email, an example is provide below. A copy of that email may be provided to wholesaler as proof.

If a renewal is submitted untimely or after the expiration date, the retailer permit is not granted a grace period and the business is not allowed to continue to operate until such time a permit is granted in accordance with the law. For example, any permits expiring March 31st, applicants must submit renewal on or prior to March 31st. If the renewal is submitted April 1st, the application is untimely and wholesalers are not permitted...
to sell or allow retailers to purchase alcoholic beverages, regardless if a renewal is pending after untimely submission.

We will continue to strive to improve on our process. Should you have any questions or concerns, you may submit it to ATC-Attorneys@atc.al.gov.

Sincerely,

Ernest P. Legier, Jr.
ATC Commissioner