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NRS 369.111 "Supplier" defined. As used in this chapter, "supplier" means:

1. With respect to liquor which is brewed, distilled, fermented, manufactured, produced or bottled outside the United States, the brewer, distiller, manufacturer, producer, vintner or bottler of the liquor, or his designated agent if he has designated an agent to sell his products to importers into this state. ~~If there is no~~ the brewer, distiller, manufacturer, producer, vintner or bottler of the liquor, or designated agent, to sell has not offered his product for sale to importers any importer for importation into this state, then "supplier" means the owner of the liquor when it is first transported into any area under the jurisdiction of the United States Government.

2. With respect to liquor which is brewed, distilled, fermented, manufactured, produced or bottled within the United States but outside this state, the brewer, distiller, manufacturer, producer, vintner or bottler of the liquor, or his designated agent.

NRS 369.386 Suppliers of liquor: Conditions for selling to importer; designation of importer and agent.

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 369.464, a supplier of liquor may sell to an importer into this state only if:

(a) Their commercial relationship is of definite duration or continuing indefinite duration; and

(b) The importer is granted the right to offer, sell and distribute within this state or any designated area thereof such of the supplier's brands of packaged malt beverages, distilled spirits and wines, or all of them, as may be specified.

2. The supplier shall file with the department a written notice indicating the name and address of each designated importer. Each importer shall file with the department a written acceptance of the designation.

3. A brewer, distiller, manufacturer, producer, vintner or bottler of liquor who designates an agent to sell his products to importers into this state shall file with the department a written designation indicating the name and address of the agent, and the agent shall file with the department a written acceptance of the designation.

NRS 369.486 Sources for purchase of liquor by wholesaler who is not importer designated by supplier.

1. A wholesaler who is not the importer designated by the supplier pursuant to NRS 369.386 may purchase liquor only from:

(a) The importer designated by the supplier pursuant to NRS 369.386 to import that liquor; or

(b) A wholesaler who purchased the liquor from the importer designated by the supplier pursuant to NRS 369.386 to import that liquor.

2. As used in this section, "supplier" means the brewer, distiller, manufacturer, producer, vintner or bottler of liquor, or his designated agent.

NRS 369.488 Particular sources for purchase of liquor by retailer.

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 369.4865, a retailer may purchase liquor only from:

(a) The importer designated by the supplier pursuant to NRS 369.386 to import that liquor if that importer is also a wholesaler; or

(b) A wholesaler who purchased liquor from the importer designated by the supplier pursuant to NRS 369.386 to import that liquor.

2. As used in this section, "supplier" means the brewer, distiller, manufacturer, producer, vintner or bottler of liquor, or his designated agent.