



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Tim Holden, Chair
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Ms. Mary Isenhour
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Mr. Michael Negra
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

Dear Chairman Holden, Ms. Isenhour, and Mr. Negra:

Along with you, I have watched the unfolding events in Ukraine and the unprovoked attack by Russia on a peaceful and democratic nation with horror. I have joined with leaders across the nation and across the world in condemning these attacks and expressing support for the people of Ukraine.

I thank you for quickly conducting due diligence to identify Russian-sourced products currently being sold at Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores in the commonwealth. My understanding is that, through this review, you have identified a number of products that are sourced from Russia--as opposed to being Russian themed but produced elsewhere--that are currently stocked at stores or available by special order.

I urge you to remove Russian-sourced products from stores and cease selling them as quickly as possible as a small show of solidarity and support for the people of Ukraine, and an expression of our collective revulsion with the unprovoked actions of the Russian state.

Thank you for your consideration and quick action on this request.

Sincerely,


TOM WOLF
Governor