

(4) (a) All purchases by ABC Board retail licensees of any alcoholic beverages containing distilled spirits, except those products defined as table wine in 20-X-2, shall be made only from an ABC Board wholesale store. All receipts for purchases of alcoholic beverages by retail licensees shall be retained for a period of three (3) years from the date of purchase. At a minimum, one (1) year of receipts shall be maintained on the licensee's premises and immediately available upon request. After which such records may be maintained at a central location of the licensee within the State of Alabama and available for inspection within a reasonable period of time by ABC Board personnel or any other authorized individual. These records may be maintained using an electronic method, provided that the records may be immediately transferrable upon request by an ABC employee.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, any person holding a valid ABC retail license for on-premises sales, is authorized by the board to make limited Saturday purchases from ABC retail stores. This exception is made to allow emergency purchases necessary to accommodate on-premises licensees for weekend sales. These Saturday sales shall be limited to the following:

(i) No product with limited allocation may be purchased.

(ii) No ABC Barrel picks may be purchased.

(iii) No quantities of alcoholic beverages equaling a full case or more of the same product may be purchased. If available supply is limited, ABC store employees may further reduce the amount available to be purchased by these ABC retail licensees.

(c) Any licensee purchasing from ABC retail pursuant to this section must retain said receipt and maintain that receipt in the same manner as required for all wholesale alcoholic beverage purchases. All purchases must comply with all laws and regulations of the State of Alabama. Any Saturday purchases made after notification of a block on the license is made to the licensee or an agent thereof will be considered a violation of this section and may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of the license. Illegally purchased product will be considered contraband and may be seized by agents of the board.

(d) Nothing in this section lessens the requirement that licensees purchase only from ABC Wholesale for all purchases made at all other times other than as allowed by (4) (b) and that receipts from all purchases be maintained by the licensee as required by the Board.