

- l. For every bottle of imported beer (malt, lager or bock) with net contents not exceeding 320 cc. P 0.08
- m. For every bottle or can of imported beer (malt, lager or bock) with net contents exceeding 320 cc. 0.16
- n. For every sale in bulk in containers other than a keg (the standard measure of which is less or more than the equivalent of 372 bottles of 320 cc. per bottle), the fee shall be based on the measure and amount specified or provided for in sub-sections (i) and (j) or (1) and (m), as the case may be.

SEC. 4. Duties of distributors. - Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of distributing intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages in the City of Manila shall file with the City Treasurer not later than the 25<sup>th</sup> day of every month a sworn statement in duplicate, setting forth therein the true and correct number of cases or cartons of intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages distributed and/or sold by him during the preceding month: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That when the public interest so demands the City Treasurer may require the distributor to furnish him with any other true and correct data necessary in the enforcement of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Duty of buyer of intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages. - It shall be the duty of every buyer of intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages be he a wholesaler or retailer, to keep a true and correct record of the quantity of intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages delivered, sold, or consigned to him by the distributor every month, said record to be supported by the delivery and/or sales invoices issued to him by the distributor.

SEC. 6. Payment of municipal license tax. - The municipal license tax herein provided for shall be paid by the distributor on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of every month following the distribution or sale of intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages; and failure to comply with the provisions hereof shall subject the distributor to a surcharge of ten per centum of the unpaid tax.

SEC. 7. Penalties. - Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred pesos (P200.00) or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court, besides paying the tax due: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That in the case of a juridical person, the president, the vice-president, or the person in charge shall be liable.

SEC. 8. Effectivity. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila at its regular session today, February 7, 1969.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *July 28, 1969.*

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
ANTONIO J. VILLEGAS  
Mayor  
City of Manila

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F. REYES CABIGAO  
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer  
Municipal Board

ATTESTED:

*[Signature]*  
SERAFIN P. MANALO  
Secretary to the Mayor

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BERMINIO R. NORIEGA  
Asst. Secretary & Adm. Officer  
Acting as Secretary  
Municipal Board

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF DISTRIBUTORS OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF MANILA, PRESCRIBING PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES THEREFOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, that:

SECTION 1. Permit and License. - No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of distributing intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages in the City of Manila without first securing a permit therefor from the Mayor and a municipal license from the City Treasurer.

SEC. 2. Definition. - For purposes of this ordinance, the term distributor shall mean a person, firm or corporation that manufactures, distills, ferments, brews, bottles, cans, imports, receives consignments, or otherwise acts as agent of intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages for the purpose of distributing, selling, dispensing or otherwise disposing of such intoxicating liquors and alcoholic beverages to wholesalers or retailers; the term "intoxicating liquor" shall include any liquor, distilled or fermented, such as wine, whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, vodka and other or like alcoholic or hard drinks with over 30% proof strength; the term "alcoholic beverages" shall include and mean any undistilled, fermented or brewed liquor, or beer (malt, lager, bock or draught), or any fermented vinous and other or like spirituous beverages with proof strength not exceeding 30%.

SEC. 3. Fees. - For every permit issued by the Mayor under Section 1 hereof, there shall be paid to the City Treasurer in advance the amount of twenty pesos (P20.00) per annum, and for every municipal license issued by the City Treasurer, he is hereby authorized to charge and collect the corresponding license tax in accordance with the rates indicated below:

- a. For every bottle of imported intoxicating liquor, distilled or fermented, with net contents over 375 cc. .... P 1.00
- b. For every bottle of imported intoxicating liquor, distilled or fermented, with net contents not exceeding 375 cc. .... 0.50
- c. For every bottle of locally manufactured intoxicating liquor, distilled or fermented, with net contents over 375 cc. .... 0.50
- d. For every bottle of locally manufactured intoxicating liquor, distilled or fermented, with net contents not exceeding 375 cc. .... 0.25
- e. For every bottle of imported alcoholic beverages other than beer, with net contents over 375 cc. . 0.10
- f. For every bottle of imported alcoholic beverages other than beer, with net contents not exceeding 375 cc. .... 0.05
- g. For every bottle of locally manufactured alcoholic beverages other than beer, with net contents over 375 cc. .... 0.06
- h. For every bottle of locally manufactured alcoholic beverages other than beer, with net contents not exceeding 375 cc. .... 0.03
- i. For every bottle or can of locally manufactured beer (malt, lager, or bock) with net contents not exceeding 320 cc. .... 0.04
- j. For every bottle or can of locally manufactured beer (malt, lager or bock) with net contents exceeding 320 cc. .... 0.08
- k. For every one (1) keg (containing an equivalent of 372 bottles of 320 cc. per bottle of locally manufactured beer (draught) ..... 15.00

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