

# LCBO

May 29, 2019

TO: All Trade Partners

RE: Removal of Surtax on US Whiskey

On May 17, 2019, the United States and Canada reached an agreement to eliminate tariffs on imports of certain steel and aluminum products from Canada, as well as retaliatory tariffs on imports of certain goods from the US. More information can be found on the [Government of Canada's website](#).

This agreement includes the immediate termination of the 10% surtax on US-made whiskies, which had been in effect since July 1, 2018. The surtax will be removed from new products and private orders beginning May 21, 2019. Existing LCBO products will be re-priced for June 24, 2019 onwards based on PO receipt. If suppliers decide to adjust their retail prices to reflect the repeal of the surtax, the deadline for submitting revised quotes for products impacted by the removal of the surtax has been extended to June 3, 2019 for a quote effective date of June 24, 2019. After this date our standard re-quoting schedule should be followed. Please use "surtax" in the subject line and send to [pricing@lcbo.com](mailto:pricing@lcbo.com).

Please contact me with questions.

Sincerely,



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