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RE: BREACH OF SECTION 293 (1) OF THE LIQUOR ACT 2019

Dear Mr Lynch

I refer to a complaint made against Sea Dragon (NT) (the Licensee), in relation to an investigation undertaken on Wharf One Food & Wine (licensed premises) in April 2024.

As you are aware, the complaint alleges a breach of the Liquor Act 2019 (the Act):

1. On 2 April 2024, it was alleged that the Licensee had contravened section 293 (1) of the Act, by failing to comply with the Code of Practise for the Responsible Advertising and Promotion of Liquor (the Code of Practice).

I have reviewed all of the available evidence before me being a Facebook post advertising 'Bottomless Drinks' as part of an event being held at the licensed premises on 13 April 2024. I have also considered previous correspondence to the Licensee in relation to the promotion of liquor and determined that the Licensee has not intentionally contravened section 293 (1) of the Act.

In accordance with section 163(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, I have determined the matter does not warrant taking further action.

Please be advised that the Liquor Commission is currently reviewing the Code of Practice for the Responsible Advertising and Promotion of Liquor which may assist you with future promotions of liquor.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Bianca Argoon, Senior Compliance Officer on 08 8999 1390.

Yours sincerely

Bernard Kulda Northern Region Manager of Compliance Delegate of the Director of Liquor Licensing