

**244.450 Importer to obtain importer's permit and distributing rights.**

- (1) No wholesaler shall import, buy, offer for sale, or sell any brands offered for sale or sold by any nonresident distiller, rectifier, blender, vintner, or wholesaler without:
  - (a) Having previously been granted distributing rights by the nonresident distiller, rectifier, blender, vintner, or wholesaler; and
  - (b) Having previously applied for and received from the department an importer's permit.
- (2) No wholesaler shall apply for or receive an importer's permit to import, buy, offer to sell, or sell any brands offered for sale or sold by any nonresident distiller, rectifier, blender, vintner, or wholesaler until the nonresident distiller, rectifier, blender, vintner, or wholesaler has granted distributing rights to the wholesaler.

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