

# PRESENTATION TO ONTARIO CRAFT BREWERS

Grocery Program Update, Order Fulfillment, Returns/Refunds &  
Continuous Improvement

October 19, 2017



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## Agenda

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**Introduction & Program Update**

**Order Fulfillment**

**Return/Refund Process**

**Continuous Improvement**

**Q&A**

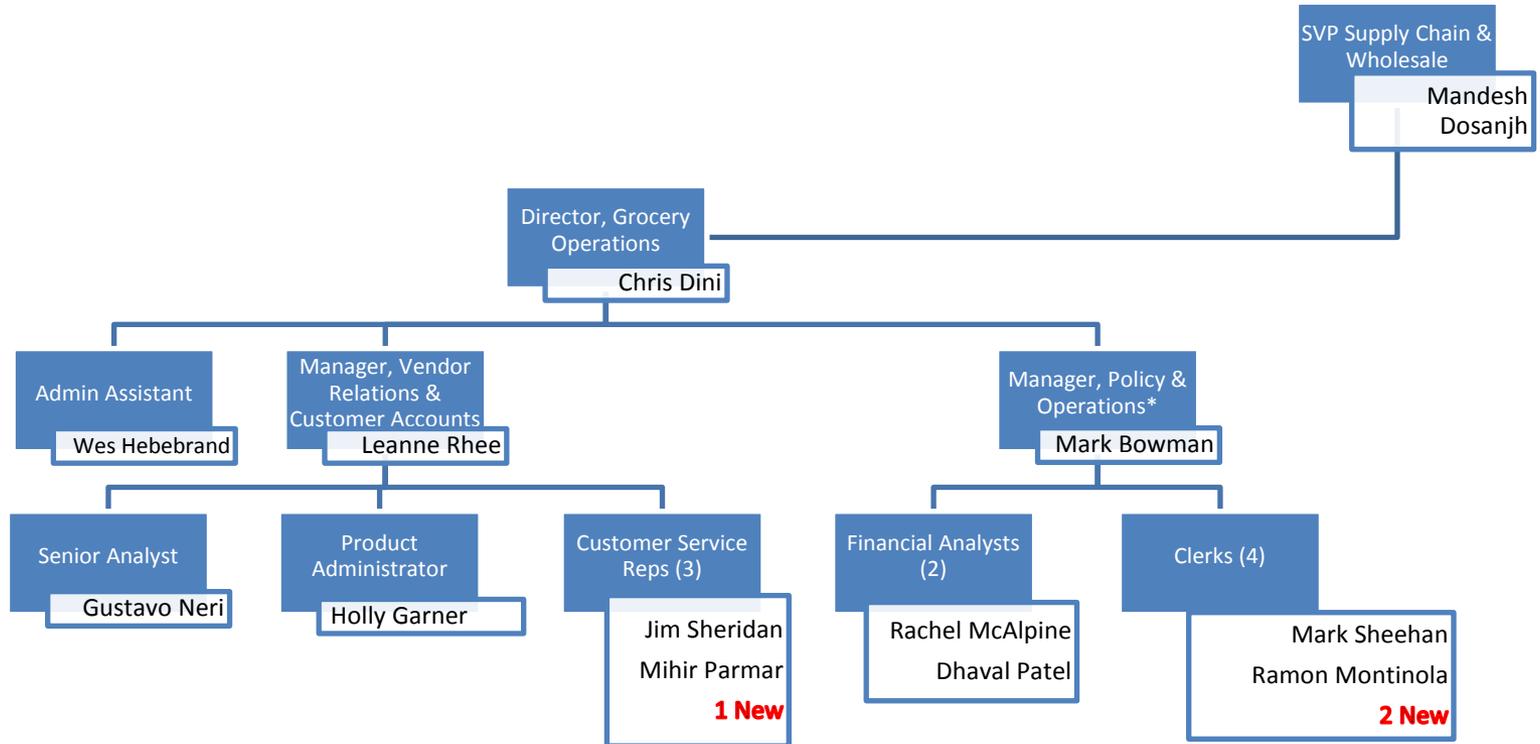
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# Introduction & Program Update



# Grocery Operations



\*Sept 2017 – Oct 2018 Jamie Fazekas on maternity leave

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## 2018 Authorizations: up to 95 locations

- **Beer & Cider**

- **Up to 95 locations** → *Tranche 4 RFB closes November 6, 2017*

- First legal selling day is expected to be in April 2018

## Authorizations to Spring 2018

	Current T1 + T2 + T3	Still To Come T1 + T2 + T3	Spring 2018 T4	Total
Beer & Cider	<b>104</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>232</b>
Beer, Cider & Wine Restricted	<b>35</b>			<b>35</b>
Beer, Cider & Wine	<b>35</b>			<b>35</b>
<b>Total Beer &amp; Cider &amp; Wine</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>302</b>
Wine Boutiques	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>69</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>371</b>

# Order Fulfillment



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## Two topics to discuss:

1. Why correct ASN data entry is important
2. What happens when a mistake is made

# 1. Why correct ASN data entry is important

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What is an ASN?

## COMMUNICATION

**A**dvance  
**S**hipping  
**N**otification

before  
delivery  
communication

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## ASN Includes (GMS entry):

- Grocery Purchase Order #
- Items
- Quantities
- Ship date
- Estimated delivery date
- Bill Of Lading (BOL) #
- Carrier Name

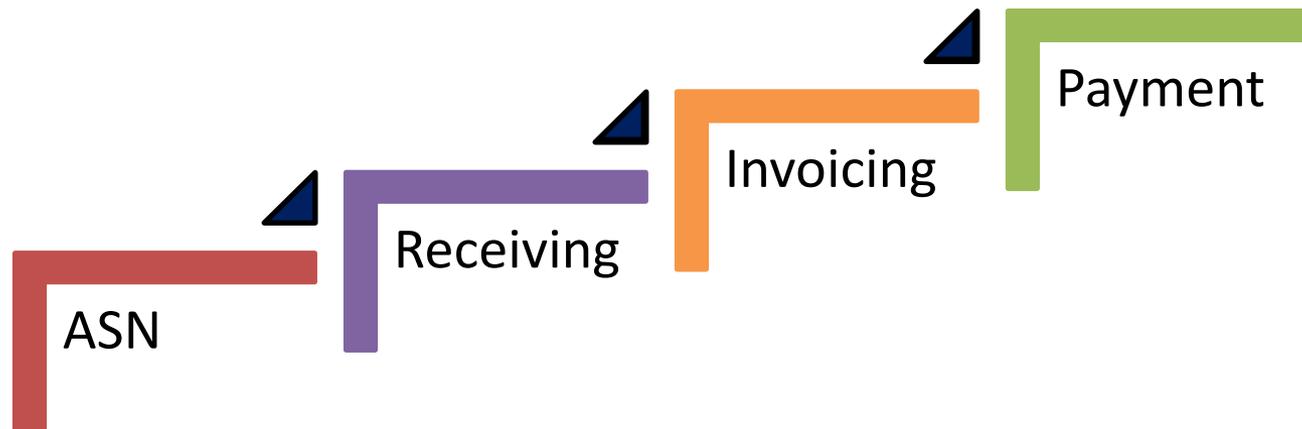
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## Question:

Why is correct ASN  
data entry important?

**Answer:**

ASN is ground zero; drives financial transaction for all parties



## Question:

2. What happens when a mistake is made?

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**Answer:**

Payment to supplying source  
may be delayed or  
inaccurate

and.....

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**Answer:**

.....most important

**Customer experience  
is poor**

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## Most common ASN data entry mistakes:

1. No ASN entry in GMS
2. Wrong quantities entered in GMS
3. Wrong delivery date entered in GMS

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## 1. No ASN entry in GMS

- Customer is not expecting delivery
  - No receiver; wait; redeliver
- Refuse to accept delivery
  - Lose sale; no payment
- Assume no shipment; enter 0 receipts and close PO
  - Lose sale; no payment or reconciliation required
- Deemed Not Shipped takes affect on 15<sup>th</sup> day
  - Shipped quantity = 0, no payment or reconciliation required

# Grocery Operations

# LCBO

From: Steve Makel (LCL) <Steve.Makel@loblaw.ca>  
To: wholesaleservice; Celestial Jensen  
Cc: McAlpine, Rachel  
Subject: LCBO Missing ASN 4821417500

Hi,

Please send the ASN for 4821417500

**Steve Makel**

Sr. Analyst, ASN Supply Chain Support  
Ph: 905-459-2500 ext: 616706

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1 President's Choice Circle | Brampton | Ontario | L6Y 5S5  
T:905-459-2500 | F:905-123-4567|[steve.makel@loblaw.ca](mailto:steve.makel@loblaw.ca)



**From:** NGR General 02639 Parker's YIG  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2017 2:36 PM  
**To:** ASN Support <[asn-support@loblaw.ca](mailto:asn-support@loblaw.ca)>  
**Subject:** Missing ASN

Missing ASN for P.O. 4821417500.

Thanks Ivan.  
Parker's Y.I.G. 2639.

*This email message is confidential, may be legally privileged and is intended for the exclusive use of the address retaining, distributing, disclosing or using any information contained. Please inform us of the delivery error by ret*

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## 2. Wrong quantities entered in ASN

Deliver **GREATER** quantity compared to ASN entry:

- Customer may refuse excess quantity
- If not refused, customer required to complete and submit a Return/Refund Authorization form to adjust invoice
- If on 'deemed receipt', receipts automatically populate in GMS to match shipped quantities (ASN); customer completes and submits a Return/Refund Authorization form to adjust invoice

# Grocery Operations

# LCBO

Reset Form

Grocery Operations

## Return/Refund Authorization Form

LCBO

- Instructions:**
- (1) Complete and submit the completed form and signed Bill of Lading (BOL) to the LCBO by email: [wholesalereturns@lcbo.com](mailto:wholesalereturns@lcbo.com) within 72 hours of delivery.
  - (2) When the return is approved, the LCBO will provide instructions on how to return the physical product. In some cases, if the return is due to a quality control issue and the product must be destroyed, the customer may not have to return the product but instead photos may be required documenting the product destruction.
  - (3) A credit memo will be issued when the product is received and verified by the LCBO.
  - (4) **Products cannot be returned to an LCBO Retail Store.**

**Consumer Returns:** Defective products returned by your customers must be accompanied by a completed "Product Quality Complaint" form.

**All returns must be in original packaging and original shipping containers (carton or tray) must be saved when products are missing or damaged.**

Store Operator Number 5499	Signature	Date 09/14/2017
Store Operator Name LONGO'S BROTHER	Contact Name MICHAEL GAUTHIER	Telephone Number 416-366-1717 xt. 2439
Address 15 YORK STREET, TORONTO, ON M5J 0A3		E-MAIL vera.yan@longos.com

LCBO Item No.	Product Description	Quantity		Store Operator Purchase Order #	Receival Date	Reason for Return/Refund Request (please explain)
		Units	Cases			
		12	3	2721903	9/14/2017	sent double original case order. Ordered 3 case, shipped 6 cases.
		12	4	2721903	9/14/2017	sent double original case order. Ordered 4 cases, shipped 8 cases.

Notes:	<b>LCBO Use Only</b>		
	Approved By: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>09/14/17</i>	Reference: <i>MP506-17</i>
	Declined By:	Date:	Reason:

Supplying Source Use Only			
Quantity received:	Units	Cases	Signature:
			Date:

\* It is the store operator's responsibility to ensure the form is complete and accurate.

# Grocery Operations

# LCBO

**From:** Parmar, Mihir [<mailto:mihir.parmar@lcbo.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2017 3:50 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Longos 5499 Return Approved

Hi [REDACTED]

Could you please have over shipped items returned from Longos Store 5499 please, once the return has been completed, please resend the form with the supplying source section completed.

Mihir Parmar

CSR, Grocery Operations, LCBO

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[www.lcbo.com](http://www.lcbo.com)

[www.vintages.com](http://www.vintages.com)

*Please discover and serve our products responsibly.*

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## 2. Wrong quantities entered in ASN cont'd,

Deliver **REDUCED** quantity compared to ASN entry:

- If on 'deemed receipt', receipts automatically populate in GMS to match shipped quantities (ASN); customer completes and submits a Store Operator Adjustment form to report shortages and adjust invoice

# Grocery Operations

# LCBO



## Packing Slip

**INVOICE TO**  
Grocery - Zehrs - 5110  
400 Conestoga Blvd.  
Cambridge ON N1R 7L7

**INVOICE #** 48707  
**DATE** 2017-09-06

**PO**  
4820764728

**GMS#** 117812\_4678

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Ale:RR-CAN-24x473-R-ON-CA	LCBO SKU#:	3
IPA:SM-CAN-24x473-R-ON-CA	LCBO SKU#:	3
Ale:SC-CAN-24x473-R-ON-CA	LCBO SKU#:	3
CAN-24x473-R-ON-CA	LCBO SKU#:	2
24x473-R-ON-CA	LCBO SKU#:	3
CAN-24x473-R-ON-CA	LCBO SKU#:	3

*Short shipped  
made up a credit*

DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Distributed By ColdHaus Direct

IN \_\_\_\_\_

**Store Operator Adjustment Report**

It is store operator's responsibility to ensure the form is complete and accurate and submitted to the LCBO via email to [wholesalereturns@lcbo.com](mailto:wholesalereturns@lcbo.com) within 72 hours of delivery. A signed Bill of Lading (BOL) must accompany each claim and, if requested, pictures.

STORE OPERATOR NAME <b>ZEHRS</b>	STORE OPERATOR NUMBER <b>5110</b>	DATE PREPARED MM/DD/YYYY <b>/ 07 / 2017</b>	GOODS RECEIVED DATE MM/DD/YYYY <b>/06 /2017</b>
CONTACT NAME <b>JESSE REEVE</b>	E-MAIL <b>APP00533@LOBLAW.CA</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>519-620-1376</b>	
STORE ADDRESS <b>400 CONESTOGA BLVD CAMBRIDGE, ON. N1R 7L7</b>			BOL NUMBER <b>4820764728</b>
CARRIER NAME	FROZEN LOAD <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	SEAL INTACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	SEAL NUMBER

LCBO ITEM NO.	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	PURCHASE ORDER NO.	CLAIM CATEGORY	ITEM RECEIVED	UNITS CLAIMED	SKIDS TIED	CASE POSITION ON SKID	CASE SEALED	BREAKAGE TYPE	BREAKAGE LOCATION	DRIVER AGREE?
		4820764728	Shortage	No	192	Yes					Yes
<b>TOTAL CLAIM QTY (Units)</b>		<b>192</b>									

DRIVER'S REMARKS	STORE OPERATOR REMARKS
DRIVER SIGNATURE	DATE:
STORE OPERATOR SIGNATURE <i>JR</i>	DATE: <b>09/08/17</b>

<b>LCBO USE ONLY</b>					
Approved by:	Date:	Reference Number:	Declined by:	Date:	Reason:

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## 3. Wrong delivery date entered in ASN

ASN delivery date **LATER** than actual delivery:

- Customer is not expecting early delivery
  - No receiver; wait/refuse; may request redelivery

## 3. Wrong delivery date entered in ASN cont'd,

ASN delivery date **EARLIER** than actual delivery:

- Customer may refuse late delivery, even within 14 days; enter 0 receipts and close PO
- Lose sale; no payment or reconciliation required
- If on 'deemed receipt', receipts automatically populate in GMS to match delivery date (ASN); customer may be invoiced before product is delivered
- For discrepancies customer submits a claim to adjust invoice; reconciliation required

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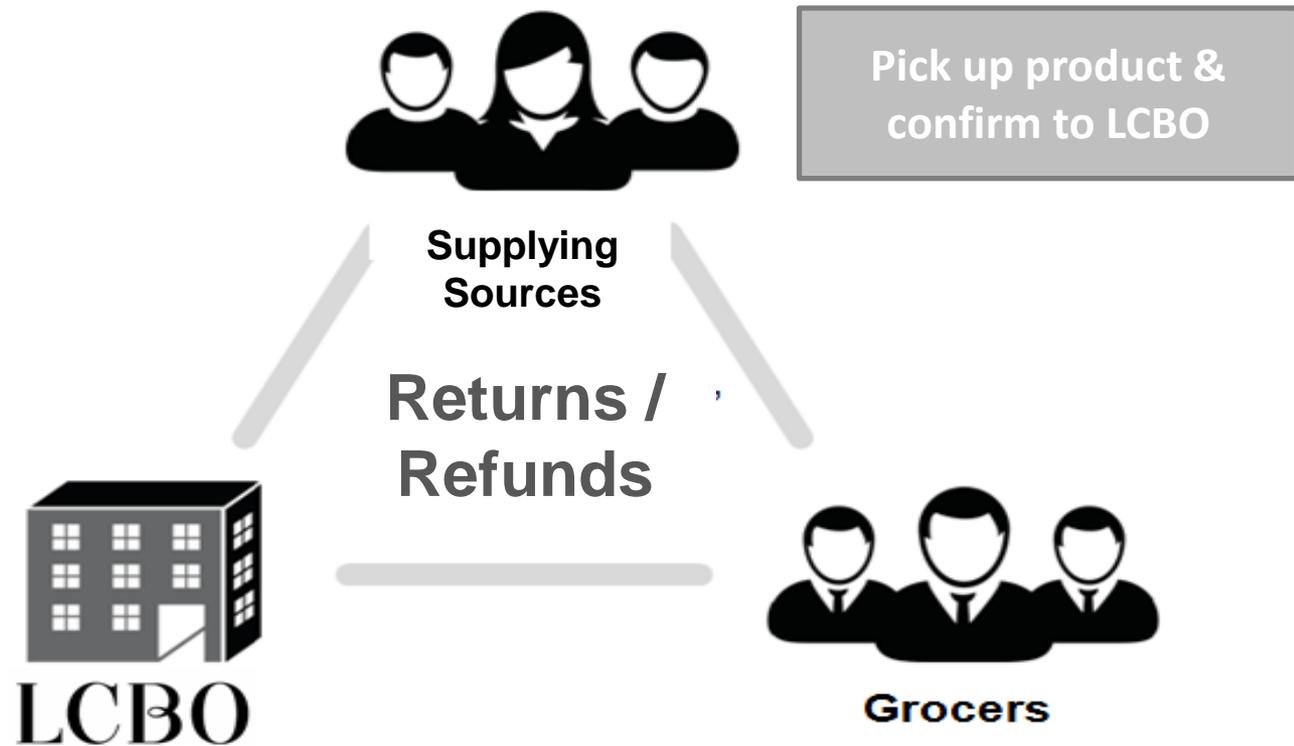
## Summary:

1. Correct ASN data entry is important
  - Drives financial transaction for all parties  
GROCER – LCBO – SUPPLYING SOURCE
2. ASN entry mistakes
  - May impact supplying source payment, and make for a poor customer experience

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# Returns/Refunds Process





Pick up product & confirm to LCBO

Review return requests & process financial transaction

Initiate return & ready product for pick up

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## Returns/Refunds: GROCERS

- Returns/Refunds are **initiated** by the customer
- Makes a **request** to the **LCBO** to return **saleable** product (i.e., picking error)
- Completes and submits to LCBO a **Return/Refund Authorization Form**
- **Readies** product for pick up by supplying source, following LCBO approval

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## Returns/Refunds: LCBO

- **Reviews** customer request: approve or decline
- If approved, Return/Refund Authorization form is sent to **supplying source** with reference #
- **Following** product pick up and returned confirmation by supplying source:
  1. **Credit:** customer for quantity returned
  2. **Debit:** supplying source for quantity returned

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## Returns/Refunds: SUPPLYING SOURCES

- **Receive** from LCBO approved Return/Refund Authorization form
- **Arrange** for pick up of product on next delivery or within 14 days, whichever is first
- **Sign, date and confirm returned quantity** on Return/Refund Authorization Form
- **Send** completed Return/Refund Authorization form to [wholesalereturns@lcbo.com](mailto:wholesalereturns@lcbo.com)

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## Returns/Refunds: DON'Ts and a DO

- Do not submit a Return/Refund Authorization form **ON BEHALF** of a customer: it will be declined
- Do not **REMOVE** product without approval from LCBO
- Do not issue a **CREDIT NOTE** of any kind to a customer
- Do ensure **TIMELY** pick up of product from customer

# Grocery Operations

LCBO

- Training Videos

## I was Shipped the Wrong Product



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# Continuous Improvement



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## GMS Enhancements Vendor Portal – March 2018

- New function ‘Decline Order’ in one step
- Sort/filter/search order data
- Extract order details, by flexible criteria, for download
- ASN email notification to supplying sources

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## Grocery Customer Feedback

- Consolidated deliveries
- Visibility to delivery schedule by supplying source 
- Compliant shipping documentation 
- Accurate and timely ASN entry in GMS 

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## Grocery Customer Feedback

- Reduced delivery lead time
  - Request for all supplying sources → 7 days
- Simplified Returns & Claims process
- Increased notice on Limited Time Offers (LTOs)



😊 **Thank you**

Q&A period

