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COMMENTS ON SPECIAL 2010 LIQUOR LICENCE WELCOMED

VICTORIA – British Columbians are being asked to provide comments on a proposal to create a temporary licence designed to meet the expected demand for liquor service associated with the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Under the proposal, only organizations and agencies with direct connections to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games will be eligible to apply for a licence. These include the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC), governments of countries who are participating in the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, official sponsors, National Olympic Committees and federal, provincial and territorial governments of Canada including their Crown corporations and agencies.

The Olympic/Paralympic licence will be restricted to locations where sporting and non-sporting events and functions related to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games will take place. These locations are Whistler, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, Squamish, West Vancouver, Vancouver, Burnaby, Surrey and Richmond, as well as UBC lands.

The licence will be subject to the standard enforcement and compliance rules and will only be issued to establishments and venues that do not have any other type of liquor licence. Local governments, including First Nations, will have the opportunity to comment on all applications.

The earliest date for an Olympic/Paralympic license to be issued will be Oct. 15, 2009, and all licences will expire by March 31, 2010.

Members of the public who wish to comment on the temporary Olympic/Paralympic liquor licence can do so until Aug. 7, 2008 through e-mail (lclb.lclb@gov.bc.ca), fax (250 387-9184), mail (PO Box 9292 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, B.C. V8W 9J8) or by phone (250 387-9121).

A copy of the Consultation Paper on the Olympic/Paralympic liquor licence is available at www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb.

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