

November 20, 2017

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

The Honorable Kenneth E. Mapp, Governor
Government House
21-22 Kongens Gade
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands 00802

RE: Update to Notice of an Event of Force Majeure

Dear Governor Mapp:

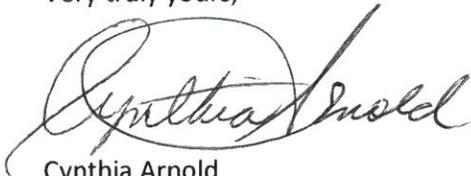
We are writing to update you on our October 11, 2017 letter providing notice of an event of force majeure due to Hurricanes Irma and Maria.

As mentioned in our previous letter, we have been working diligently to assess and repair the damage caused by the hurricanes, which rendered the distillery inoperative since September 3, 2017. As a result, the distillery was unable to produce rum for nearly all of September and for all of October.

We are pleased to report that we were able to gradually resume operations earlier this month and are now returning to pre-hurricane levels, with an aim to make up as much production for November as possible. Due to the lost production during September and October, however, we will still need to utilize rum for our Captain Morgan branded products from third parties outside the USVI to cover those months.

We will notify you in the event of any further material developments or changes with respect to the distillery.

Very truly yours,



Cynthia Arnold
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Diageo USVI

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