

## **PRESS RELEASE – Product Recall of Clairin Casimir Rum**

**October 11, 2018** – MHW, Ltd announced today a voluntary recall of Clairin Casimir Rum (750 ML bottle) which item contains lead particles in excess of the FDA’s allowable standard. This recall is limited in scope, as it applies only to the Clairin Casimir brand and not other Clairin brand rums. This recall comes after testing by the Alcohol and Tobacco and Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB).

“The safety and well-being of consumers is our top priority and we take matters pertaining to the quality of our suppliers’ products very seriously,” said John Beaudette, President, MHW, Ltd. “Since learning of this issue, we immediately began working with Distillerie Faubert Casimir Barraderes, and took prompt action to investigate the issue. We’re actively working with our distributor partners and retailers to quickly resolve the matter. We’re committed to doing everything possible to complete this recall quickly and ensure the safety of our consumers and integrity of our products.”

MHW cautions, the levels of lead found as well as the associated adverse health effects possible for consumers of this product in general, and women of child bearing age specifically, make it imperative that this product should not be consumed.

All recalled products are being removed from the market. The company encourages consumers who have bottles to call (516) 869-9170 ext. 306 for instructions on returns and reimbursement.