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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

June 14, 1972

***1 Re: The loading of beer on commercial cruise ships on Sunday**

Hon. Clyde M. Dangerfield
Chairman
Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee
House of Representatives
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Representative Dangerfield:

This is in answer to your letter of June 7, 1972, in which you inquired about the legality of loading beer on commercial ships on Sunday.

Section 4-204 of the Code prohibits the sale or offering for sale of beer on Sundays and Section 4-204.1 prohibits the sale or delivery of beer from any place of business on Sunday. You indicated in your letter that cruise ships companies propose to buy the beer and have it delivered on a day other than Sunday. The beer would then only be loaded on Sunday. Since the actual sale and delivery are to be completed on a day other than Sunday, I see nothing which would prohibit these companies from merely loading the beer on ships on Sunday.

By copy of this letter, I am advising Mr. Shinn of my opinion since this is a clarification of my May 26, 1972, communication to that office.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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