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Thank you very much Elaine,

I will wait or [REDACTED] send over a time for Thursday and will make sure that I can make it.

Best Regards,

Alex

**From:** Elaine Millar [REDACTED]@gov.je>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; Kirsten Morel [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.je>; [REDACTED]@gov.je>  
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Hello Alex,

Happy to meet but we are struggling to find a time, as diaries are busy and I am on leave Thursday through Monday. Our PSs are trying to find a slot on Thursday morning, as that is the only time I can do this week. [REDACTED] will be in touch with you shortly.

Best wishes

Elaine

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 12:17 PM  
**To:** Elaine Millar [REDACTED]; Kirsten Morel [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** URGENT: Small Distillers Relief Changes  
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Dear Elaine and Kirsten,

I am emailing to ask for an urgent meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the small distiller's relief in the next Government Plan. I had a meeting with Treasury officers ([REDACTED]) today who explained the current proposals/ideas.

I am extremely concerned that to my understanding, the full small distiller's relief would be provided not just to rectifiers (re-distillers) but compounders as well. La Côte Distillery currently qualifies as a small distiller as we make all our own alcohol. In labour and investment, this is significantly harder than importing a base alcohol and helps to ensure businesses like us are viable.

I currently foresee that if the scope widened to all categories, it will like prove devastating to our 'Genuine Jersey' accredited business as it will be impossible to compete.

I have prepared a set of options that I think would benefit the whole distilling industry including rectifiers, whilst ensuring a proportionate level of

relief based on production type. I will share this with you and officers shortly. One of these is to include a new category 'Small Rectifier of Spirits', to enable a duty relief for the on-island rectifiers who make spirits from an imported base alcohol.

I would be grateful if either or both of you could find a small amount of time for a meeting to discuss these changes.

Kind Regards

Alex

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