

## STATE OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## **DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

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"The recent Appellate Court ruling upholding the State Liquor Authority's decision in August of 2004 denying the sale of Integrated Beverage Group's "Freaky Ice" - a frozen malt beverage product with 4.8% alcohol resembling a child-like popsicle treat - once again affirms our belief that this product, represented a hazard to both the public health and safety of New Yorkers."

"We will continue to take all necessary steps to protect the public welfare and ensure that products with potentially dangerous consequences for our children, like 'Freaky Ice', aren't marketed or sold in this State."

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