

Decision number: 048/2026/HCDLC/104

**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by Chao Liu,  
pursuant to s.227 of the Act for  
a renewal of a Manager's  
Certificate

**BEFORE THE HUTT CITY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

This is an application by Chao Liu, for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.

The application was duly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

Pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, the application by Chao Liu, for a renewal of a manager's certificate is **granted**.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.227 of the Act.

**STATUTORY CRITERIA**

**Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012**

**227 Application for renewal of Manager's Certificates**

*In considering an application for the renewal of a manager's certificate, the licensing authority or licensing committee concerned must have regard to the following matters:*

- (a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- (b) any convictions recorded against the applicant since the certificate was issued or last renewed:*
- (c) the manner in which the manager has managed the sale and supply of alcohol pursuant to the licence with the aim of contributing to the reduction of alcohol-related harm:*
- (d) any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 225](#).*

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

I have considered this application on the basis of the reports received from Police and an Inspector appointed under the Act who do not oppose the issue of the application. In addition no objections have been raised.

**DECISION**

The District Licensing Committee Chair, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by Chao Liu for a renewal of a Manager's Certificate.


The certificate expires on 2 April 2029 unless again renewed.

**DATED** at LOWER HUTT this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

Signed by:  
  
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**Granted by: Brady Dyer  
Chair**

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**Approved by: Bradley Cato  
Secretary**

