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Special Use Permit – Premises at a Public Market

The Alcohol Control Regulations, 2016 (Regulations) has been amended to allow a special use permit to be issued to a Premises at a Public Market that meets the definition of public market and all eligibility requirements.

The policy is attached as an appendix to this bulletin.

For further information about a Special Use Permit – Premises at a Public Market, contact SLGA Licensing Services at 1-800-787- 5563 or ll@slga.gov.sk.ca.

Appendix – Premises at a Public Market

a) Eligibility

- i) A premises at a public market permit may be issued to any establishment in a public market.
- ii) A public market means a market:
 - that operates at a permanent venue on a year-round basis;
 - at which vendors operate stalls to sell or offer for sale their goods, wares and merchandise to customers;
 - that is comprised of a variety of vendor types;
 - that, at a minimum, operates for the minimum number of days required by SLGA;
 - that is approved by the municipality in which it is situated and that operates on or in property owned or controlled by the municipality; and
 - that is approved by the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- iii) A public market must operate a minimum of five days per week.
- iv) Only one public market permit will be issued to a market location.

b) Permitted Area

- i) The permitted area will be the entire public market premises, unless otherwise stipulated by SLGA.
- ii) A site plan of the entire public market will be required with a permit application.

c) Operating Requirements

- i) Beverage alcohol provided at the permitted establishment may be consumed anywhere within the public market (i.e. persons are allowed to walk throughout the public market with their drinks), unless otherwise stipulated by SLGA. Individual establishments in the public market may choose to restrict persons from having or consuming beverage alcohol in their establishment.

d) Food Requirements

- i) Premises at a public market permittees shall maintain a supply of pre-packaged snacks (such as chips, nuts, cheese and crackers, etc.) and non-alcoholic beverages for sale or provision to customers for consumption in the premises.

e) Manufacturer Off-site Off-sale

- i) A craft alcohol producer may establish their craft off-site off-sale in the public market. For more information about craft off-site off-sale, see SLGA's Saskatchewan Alcohol Manufacturing Policy Manual.