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DIVISION USE ONLY License No: Class: By: Deposit Date: Amt. Deposited: Cash Ck Mo:

Application for Retail Sales at a Farmer's Market for a

Brewery, Distiller or Winery

Current Liquor License Number:	Expiration Date			
INDICATE TYPE OF PRIVILEGE: ☐ M	ALT UVINOU	S SPIRITS		
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Legal Business Name: (corporate, llc, etc.)	Doing Business as:			
Mailing address:	Location address:			
City/Town State Zip	City/Town	State	Zip Code	
Phone Number Fax Number	Phone Number	Fax Number		
Email address:	Website:			
Dated at: o	n	_, 20		
Town/City, State	N IN BLUE INK			
Signature of Owner or Corporate Officer(s)		Signature of Owner or Corporate Office	er(s)	
Printed Name		Printed Name		

Farmers' Market Schedule

Notification of date of <u>EACH</u> Farmers' Market we intend to sell wine, spirits or malt liquor should be supplied on separate Schedule forms.

The notification must be received by the Division 30 days prior to the first event for each Farmers' Market.

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License #:				Name of Farmers' Market:					
Bus	iness Name (D/E	B/A):							
			Address of Farmers' Market:						
Email / Fax/ Mailing Address to send Approval:									
Signature:			Date:						
PLEASE CHECK ✔ ALL THAT APPLY FOR THAT GIVEN DATE									
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Farmers' Market Participants Law

§1366. RETAIL SALES AT FARMERS' MARKET

1. Retail sales at farmers' market. A licensee under section 1355-A, subsection 3, paragraph B; subsection 4, paragraph B; subsection 5, paragraph B or an employee of the licensee who is at least 21 years of age may sell wine, spirits or malt liquor manufactured in the State by the licensee at a farmers' market pursuant to this section.

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[ 2017, c. 168, §1 (AMD) .]
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- 2. **Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.
- A. "Farmer" means a natural person who sells, with or without processing, agricultural products raised by the person on land in the State owned or leased by the person. [2011, c. 280, §3 (NEW).]
- B. "Farmers' market" has the same meaning as in Title 7, section 415, subsection 1, paragraph B. [2011, c. 280, §3 (NEW).]

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[ 2011, c. 280, §3 (NEW) .]
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- 3. Conditions. A licensee under subsection 1 may sell wine, spirits or malt liquor at a farmers' market under the following conditions:
- A. The licensee shall apply for and must have received authorization to sell at farmers' markets from the bureau and paid an annual fee of \$75. The application pursuant to this paragraph must be in a form determined by the bureau. The licensee shall submit the application at least 30 days prior to the date when wine, spirits or malt liquor is to be sold at a farmers' market; [2017, c. 168, §2 (AMD).]
- B. Prior to each month during which the licensee wishes to sell or conduct a taste testing at a farmers' market, the licensee shall provide to the bureau a list of the date, time and location of each farmers' market at which the licensee intends to sell or conduct a taste testing and must receive approval from the bureau for that month; [2017, c. 168, §2 (AMD).]
- B-1. The licensee shall keep and maintain a record of the dates, times and locations of the licensee's participation in a farmers' market under this section; [2017, c. 168, §2 (NEW).]
- C. The farmers' market must consist of at least 6 separate stalls or booths that sell farm or food products, not including liquor, and must be authorized by the bureau under subsection 4; [2017, c. 168, §2 (AMD).]
- D. The stall or booth operated by the licensee at the farmers' market is considered part of the licensed premises of the licensee for purposes of this chapter; [2011, c. 280, §3 (NEW).]
- E. All wine, spirits and malt liquor must be prepackaged and sold by the bottle or case; [2017, c. 1, §19 (COR).]
- F. Taste testing of wine, spirits and malt liquor may be conducted in accordance with section 1367; and [2017, c. 1, §19 (COR).]
- G. Spirits sold in accordance with this subsection are subject to the listing, pricing and distribution provisions of this Title. The holder of a small distillery license may provide spirits for sale at a farmers' market in the same manner as permitted under section 1355-A, subsection 5, paragraph G. [2017, c. 168, §2 (NEW).]

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[ 2017, c. 1, §19 (COR) .]
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4. Farmers' market authorization. At least 30 days prior to the sale of wine, spirits or malt liquor, a farmers' market must obtain municipal approval to sell wine, spirits and malt liquor under this section and apply for and receive authorization from the bureau for a licensee authorized under subsection 3, paragraph A to sell wine, spirits or malt liquor at the farmers' market. If the farmers' market is held on private property, the application must include a written statement signed by the owner of the property permitting the sale of wine, spirits or malt liquor in accordance with this section. The bureau may request a diagram of the layout of the farmers' market. An application required by this subsection must be in a form determined by the bureau.

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[ 2017, c. 168, §3 (AMD) .]
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5. **Rules.** The bureau may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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[ 2011, c. 280, §3 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY
2011, c. 280, §3 (NEW). 2011, c. 629, §24 (AMD). RR 2017, c. 1, §19 (COR). 2017, c. 168, §§1-3 (AMD).
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Farmers' Market Tasting Laws

§1367. TASTINGS AT FARMERS' MARKETS

1. **Taste testing.** Subject to the conditions set forth in this section and the applicable bylaws of the farmers' market, a brewery, small brewery, winery, small winery, distillery or small distillery licensed under section 1355-A may conduct taste-testing events at a farmers' market. For purposes of this section, "farmers' market" has the meaning as in Title 7, section 415, subsection 1, paragraph A. A farmers' market may allow up to 2 dates per month on which a licensee described in this subsection may conduct a taste-testing event.

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[ 2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW) .]
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- 2. Conditions on taste-testing activities. The following conditions apply to taste-testing activities allowed under this section.
- A. An individual at a taste-testing activity may not be charged a fee. [2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW).]
- B. An individual at a taste-testing activity may not be served a taste-testing sample of more than 4 ounces of malt liquor, 1 1/2 ounces of wine or 1/2 ounce of spirits. An individual is limited to 6 samples per day per manufacturer licensed under section 1355-A. [2017, c. 1, §20 (COR).]
- C. Malt liquor, wine or spirits for taste testing may not be poured in advance and made available for individuals participating in the taste testing to serve themselves. [2017, c. 1, §20 (COR).]
- D. An individual at a taste-testing activity who is visibly intoxicated may not be served malt liquor, wine or spirits. [2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW).]
- E. Taste-testing activities must be conducted within the hours of retail sales established in this Title. [2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW).]
- F. Taste-testing activities are not allowed in any municipality where on-premises and off-premises sales are not allowed pursuant to chapter 5. [2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW).]
- G. A licensee under section 1355-A conducting a taste-testing activity at a farmers' market must keep a record of when and where the activity took place. [2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW).]
- H. A licensee may provide for taste testing only liquor that is manufactured by the licensee in accordance with section 1355-A. [2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW).]

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[ 2017, c. 1, §20 (COR) .]

SECTION HISTORY
RR 2017, c. 1, §20 (COR). 2017, c. 168, §4 (NEW).
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