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**Application for a New or Renewal of a Farmers’ Market Authorization**

The following information must be provided. All information must be typed or printed legibly.

<b>Name of Farmers’ Market:</b>		
<b>Location of Farmers’ Market:</b>		
<b>Current License Number, if any:</b>	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	
<b>Days of the Week that you will be operating:</b>		
<b>Contact Person:</b>		
<b>Contact Person Email:</b>		
<b>Municipality:</b>	<b>State: Maine</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Fax Number:</b>	

**PLEASE SIGN IN BLUE INK**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner or Corporate Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name of Owner or Corporate Officer

**Farmers’ Markets held on Private Property:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the owner of the property that the above farmers’ market is to be held on agrees to allow the sale of malt liquor or wine on my property during legal hours of sale of these products at the farmers’ market.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of property owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed name of property owner

**For Municipal Approval Only**

**TO STATE OF MAINE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS & COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

Dated at: \_\_\_\_\_, Maine \_\_\_\_\_ SS  
City/Town (County)

On: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The undersigned being:     Municipal Offices     County Commissioners            of the  
 City     Town     Plantation     Unincorporated Place of: \_\_\_\_\_, Maine

Signature of Officials	Printed Name and Title

§1366. RETAIL SALES AT FARMERS' MARKET

**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).][ 2017, c. 1, §19 (COR) .]

**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.

[ 2017, c. 168, §3 (AMD) .]**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. [ 2011, c. 280, §3 (NEW) .]