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Manufacturers' Retail Stores New "Family Day" Statutory Holiday (February 2008)

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) has amended the Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming's policy regarding holiday closings for manufacturers authorized to operate a retail store, as a result of the creation of a new statutory holiday in Ontario called "Family Day".

This amendment permits a manufacturer with authorization to operate a retail store to open the store on five (5) of the nine (9) statutory holidays, specifically those occurring during the summer/autumn period (i.e. Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving) and Family Day, provided that the municipality in which the store is located has passed a by-law permitting retail stores to open to promote tourism.

For further information on manufacturers' retail stores, please contact AGCO Customer Service at (416) 326-8700 or toll free in Ontario at 1-800-522-2876, and visit the AGCO website (www.agco.on.ca) on a regular basis.