

INFORMATION BULLETIN – No.19

'By the Glass'

Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licences

Sale and Service Hours Extended to 9 p.m.

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Effective August 13, 2008, the sale and service hours associated with a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence (i.e. 'By the Glass' licence) were extended to 9 p.m. from the previous cut-off time of 6 p.m. This change was introduced after consulting with stakeholders to further enhance the ability of Ontario wineries and breweries to provide a first-rate tourist experience to their customers.

A Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence allows Ontario wineries and breweries to sell and serve their wine and beer to patrons for consumption in single servings at their manufacturing site. The servings must be in quantities that do not exceed 341 ml (12 oz.) for beer and 142 ml (5 oz.) for Ontario wine. The hours of sale and service under this licence are now between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. on any day.

Manufacturers who already hold a Manufacturer's Limited Liquor Sales Licence are automatically eligible to sell and serve their wine and beer to 9 p.m.

For manufacturers interested in obtaining such a licence, they must first submit an Application for a Manufacturer's Limited Sales Licence (Form #1222) to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), along with the appropriate fee, a site plan of the manufacturing site and written confirmation from the council of the municipality within which the applicant's manufacturing site is situated that a municipal resolution has been passed in support of the licence. The proposed licensed areas must be outlined in a clearly defined manner on the site plan.

The application needs to be fully approved by the AGCO before a licensee may permit the sale and service of wine or beer for consumption by patrons at the manufacturing site.

For further information about 'By the Glass' licensing, please visit the AGCO website at www.agco.on.ca or contact AGCO Customer Service at (416) 326-8700 or toll free in Ontario at 1-800-522-2876.

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