

Chapter WGC 20

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WGC 20.01 Purpose. This chapter applies to all persons who sell or provide food, beverages, programs, tip sheets, parking or any other goods or services to the public at any race track or, goods or services to licensees on the grounds of a race track.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.02 Definitions. (1) “Food service concessionaire” means any person who provides for sale to the general public or occupational licensees, prepared foodstuff including both food and beverages for human consumption.

(2) “Concessionaire” means any vendor selling a product other than food or beverages.

(3) “Substantial owner” means any person owning 5% or more interest in a food service concessionaire or concessionaire.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.03 License required. No food service concessionaire or concessionaire shall operate at any race track without a license duly issued by the commission.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.04 License application. (1) An application for a license to operate as a food service concessionaire or concessionaire shall be made on forms furnished by the commission.

(2) One original and 10 executed copies of the application shall be filed with the commission for food service concessionaire licenses.

(3) An applicant for a license as a food service concessionaire shall submit with the application all relevant contracts including but not limited to contracts with suppliers, contracts with any and all racing associations, and instruments evidencing any indebtedness between the applicant and any and all racing associations.

(4) If circumstances change or events occur after the application is filed so that the application no longer presents the correct facts the applicant shall submit an amendment to the section of the application form so affected.

(5) The commission shall require a fee for licenses to cover background investigations and general operations. The fee for the license for the first year of the operation shall be \$1,500 for food service concessionaires. Subsequent license fees for food service concessionaires shall be \$10.00 per performance granted to the racetrack at which the licensee operates. All other concessionaires will be required to pay an annual \$150 license fee.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; am. (5), Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; emerg. am. (5), eff. 11-1-94; am. (5), Register, May, 1995, No. 473, eff. 6-1-95.

WGC 20.05 Time of filing. (1) Application for a license as a food service concessionaire shall be filed with the commission at least 60 days prior to the opening of the racing meet at the race track at which the food service concession is to be operated.

(2) The commission may for good cause waive the time limitation set forth in sub. (1).

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.06 Application contents – substantial owners. Each applicant shall disclose all information required by the commission.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.07 Grounds for denial. The commission may refuse a license to any person pursuant s. WGC 13.07.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90; correction made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register, March, 1995, No. 471.

WGC 20.08 Food service concessionaire. Any person seeking a license shall, on or before the date of application, disclose on forms prescribed by the commission, all officers, directors, owners and creditors of 5% or more of any interest in the applicant. The forms shall be submitted sworn to oath as prescribed in the form and shall be considered as part of the application for a license to operate as a food service concessionaire.

Note: A person extending credit for one year or more or extending credit in excess of \$10,000 for less than one year but more than 30 days shall be considered a creditor for the purposes of this rule.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.09 Change of owners, directors and officers. Within 15 days after election, appointment or acquisition of substantial ownership, the food service concessionaire shall disclose to the commission in writing the identity of each new officer, director or substantial owner of the license.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.10 Financial statements. (1) At the end of each race meeting each food service concessionaire shall prepare and submit to the commission a record of its operations at the track. The report shall include verified financial statements including:

- (a) Balance sheet; and
- (b) A statement of profit and loss showing the food service concessionaire’s combined operations for that year; and
- (c) The results of such operations for each specified racing meet at which the food service concessionaire conducted business during the year.

(2) Income and expense items shall be shown in such detail as required in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Such report shall be filed with the commission within 90 days after the end of each individual meet.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1990, No. 411, eff. 4-1-90.

WGC 20.11 License deemed personal. Licenses to operate as a food service concessionaire and concessionaire are non-transferable and will terminate upon a substantial change of ownership unless the commission has granted prior approval. The sale or transfer of 25% or more of the ownership of a food service concessionaire or concessionaire shall be considered a substantial change of ownership. In acting upon a request for approval of a substantial change in ownership, the commission shall consider the same factors as it considered in the initial grant of a license to a food service concessionaire or concessionaire.

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