



Relative and Applicable Statutes and Rules:

RSA 178:15

C.O.D. Payments for Beverage Vendors

1. Purpose

The Division of Enforcement & Licensing has recently received inquiries regarding payments to beverage vendors from New Hampshire retailers.

2. Discussion

The New Hampshire State laws pertaining to this topic is RSA 178:15, VI and states (in part):

“VI. All sales made to New Hampshire retailers under this section shall be products and packages approved by the commission, **be C.O.D.**, and shall not be subject to the provisions of RSA 179:13. All product shall be transported in accordance with RSA 178:14 and be accompanied by a priced invoice showing in detail all product delivered, a copy of which shall be mailed to the commission by the vendor 2 days prior to the day of delivery.”

The term “C.O.D.” is not defined within New Hampshire Title XIII. For the purposes of this section, Beverage Vendors are authorized to accept debit cards or credit cards as payment for sales made to retailers. These payments must take place on or before delivery.

3. Questions

Please contact the Division of Enforcement & Licensing at 603-271-3929 with any questions or concerns.