

CLASS: Gourmet food and confectionaries

AUTHORITY

- Food retailers (eg. Farmer's markets, craft shows) and Food service companies (e.g. bakeries, caterers, etc.) are governed by food safety rules in:
Food Premises Regulation (Ontario Regulation 493/17) under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*
- Food packaging and labelling is covered under:
Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations under the *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act*

COVERAGE

- Homemade foods that are not commercially prepared and prepackaged products (i.e.: individual hot chocolate mix, candy, etc.)
- Homemade food that is pre-packaged (i.e. packaged by vendor prior to market) or is offered for sale unpackaged and then packaged by a vendor at the request of a consumer (i.e. individual baked goods)

REFERENCES

- Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act -Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/labelling/food-labelling-for-industry/label/eng/1388160267737/1388160350769?chap=1>
- Health Protection and Promotion act – Ontario Regulation 493/17 : Food Premises
The Food Premises Regulation requires food handler training. Sources of training can be found at:
 - Food Safety Courses can be taken online : www.ingoodhands.ca
 - Ottawa Public Health also offers Certified Food Handler Training:
<http://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/certified-food-handler-training.aspx>

SOURCES:

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