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This regulation concerns the various restrictions on the sale and delivery of beer or wine. The restrictions listed in the following subsections are not all inclusive.

7-701.1. Beer Not to Exceed 5% Alcohol by Weight.

Beer, ale, porter or other similar malt beverages containing more than five percent (5%) of alcohol by weight cannot be distributed by wholesale beer and wine dealers or wholesale liquor dealers and cannot be treated as wine for tax purposes under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

7-701.2. USDA Food Stamps Not Accepted in Payment for Beer or Wine.

No holder of a permit authorizing the retail sale of beer and wine, nor any agent or servant of said permittee, shall accept USDA food coupons (or any other food coupons) in exchange for beer or wine. Any violation of this regulation shall constitute sufficient cause for the South Carolina Department of Revenue to revoke or suspend the permit or to impose a monetary penalty thereon.

7-701.3. Vending Machines for Beer Prohibited.

No beer and/or wine may be sold or dispensed through any type of vending machine.

7-701.4. Wine Sold by Beer and Wine Wholesalers.

Under the provisions of Section 61-4-10, wine containing alcohol not exceeding twenty-one percent (21%) by volume has been declared to be non-alcoholic and non-intoxicating.

The sale of such wine may be made by wholesale beer and wine dealers to retail liquor dealers, and wine not exceeding sixteen percent (16%) by volume may be sold to licensed retail beer and wine dealers.

It is a violation against any retail beer and wine permittee to have on the licensed premises any wine that is over sixteen percent (16%) alcohol by volume.

7-701.5. Natural Wines Defined.

Natural wines are defined as those wines produced by fermentation without any distilled alcohol being added thereto; provided the alcoholic content thereof shall not exceed sixteen percent (16%) by weight.

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