

State of Louisiana  
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

John Bel Edwards  
Governor



Juana Marine-Lombard  
Commissioner

May 14, 2018

**ADVISORY NOTICE  
BREWERY & DISTILLERY  
SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

To all Louisiana Brewery and Distillery Permit Holders:

After consulting with industry members and in an effort to promote Louisiana's craft breweries and distilleries, the Agency will allow the limited expansion of brewery and distillery premises for special occasions as follows: a manufacturer or brewer who operates a brewing or distilling facility located entirely in the State of Louisiana and who sells its products directly to the public from its facility pursuant to La. R.S. 26:241(10) may expand its operations beyond its facility's roofline for six special occasions during a calendar year after providing notice to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control and obtaining approval for the special occasion from the Commissioner at least ten days prior to the date of the occasion.

Only alcohol brewed or distilled at the facility may be served or sold during the special occasion, no outside alcohol shall be allowed at the special occasion, and the applicant must abide by all of the rules and regulations contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 26 and the Louisiana Administrative Code, to include, but not limited to all outside signage, tied house, and advertising restrictions. The notice must list the number of special occasions the brewery or distillery has conducted year-to-date to ensure that no more than six special occasions are requested. This advisory notice is subject to change and it is the responsibility of the permit holder to check for updates.

Should you have any questions regarding same, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Juana Marine-Lombard".

Juana Marine-Lombard, Commissioner  
Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control