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Advisory Sale of Alcoholic Snowballs or Popsicles Allowed Unless Considered Adulterated

An alcoholic beverage is defined as any fluid or solid capable of being converted to fluid that is suitable for human consumption and has an alcohol beverage content of half of one percent or more. Snowballs or popsicles, whether frozen or in fluid form are permissible product to be sold by permit holders in Louisiana if such product is not considered adulterated.

Sale of adulterated food is prohibited. Food is considered adulterated if it has been found to be such by proper authority or if it is a confectionary or ice cream that contains any alcohol except harmless coloring or flavoring.

Specifically, Louisiana law prohibits the sale of ice cream that contains alcohol, and likewise prohibits the sale of confectionaries containing an alcohol content of ten percent (10%) ABV or greater. Ice cream includes soft frozen food made with dairy content. Confectionaries may include but are not limited to products such as cakes, pastries, doughnuts, scones and cookies, in addition to sugar based items such as candy, chocolates, candied fruit and nuts.

No confectionary containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol rendered unfit for beverage purposes shall be sold in the state of Louisiana unless the product bears the following label or a sign containing the statement that is displayed at the place where the product is sold or offered for sale.:

“Sale of confectionary containing more than one half or one percent alcohol to persons under the legal age for purchasing alcoholic beverages is unlawful.”

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "ERNEST P. LEGIER, JR.", written over a faint circular stamp.

Ernest P. Legier, Jr., Commissioner
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