

(U) (1) THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER MAY ISSUE A WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT TO A LICENSED CLASS 4 MARYLAND LIMITED WINERY, PROVIDED THAT:

(I) NO MORE THAN 12 WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS ARE ISSUED TO THE CLASS 4 MARYLAND LIMITED WINERY IN ANY GIVEN CALENDAR YEAR; ~~AND~~

(II) THE PERMIT DOES NOT EXCEED 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS; AND

(III) NO MORE THAN ONE WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT IS ISSUED IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR TO ANY GIVEN LIMITED WINERY FOR USE IN THE SAME POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

(2) THE WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT MAY ONLY BE ISSUED FOR AN EVENT WHICH:

(I) HAS AS ITS MAJOR PURPOSE AN ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THE SALE AND PROMOTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FOR WHICH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WINERY IS A SUBORDINATE ACTIVITY;

(II) IS ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY;

(III) IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER; AND

(IV) IS HELD ON A NONLICENSED PREMISES OR A PREMISES ON WHICH A PERSON MAY OBTAIN A TEMPORARY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

(3) A WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT SHALL AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER TO:

(I) PROVIDE SAMPLES NOT TO EXCEED 1 FLUID OUNCE PER BRAND TO CONSUMERS;

(II) SELL NOT MORE THAN FOUR 750 ML BOTTLES OF WINE TO A CONSUMER AT ANY GIVEN EVENT OR FESTIVAL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND

(III) SELL BY THE GLASS WINE PRODUCED BY THE LICENSEE TO PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT OR FESTIVAL AND FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

(4) THE WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER NOT LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY EVENT.

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(a) A Class 4 manufacturer's license:

(1) Is a limited winery license;