

**LIQUOR LICENCE ACT REGULATORY REFORM 2011**

**Regulation 389/91 (Special Occasion Permits)**

**Effective August 2, 2011**

Previous Regulation	Before August 2, 2011	New Regulation	After August 2, 2011
<b>Applications for SOPs</b>			
<p>4(1) The Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming may refuse to issue a permit if,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the applicant submits the application for the permit to the Registrar less than,                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 30 days before the date of the event, if the event is not a reception,</li> <li>ii. 10 days before the date of the event, if the event is a reception; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) in the case of an event that is to take place outdoors, the applicant does not, by 30 days before the event is to take place, give written notice of the event to the clerk of the municipality and to the police, fire and health departments of the municipality in which the event is to take place and, if the event is to take place in an area under the control of the National Capital Commission, to the Chair of the Commission.</li> </ul> <p>(2) The Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming may refuse to issue a</p>	<p>An event organizer must apply for an outdoor Special Occasion Permit at least 30 days before the event. The organizer must also provide written notice to municipal officials at least 30 days in advance.</p>	<p>Clause 4(1)(b) is amended by striking out “by 30 days before the event is to take place” and substituting “by the time specified in subsection (1.1)”.</p> <p>Section 4 is amended by adding the following subsection:</p> <p>(1.1) The time mentioned in clause (1)(b) is at least,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 30 days before the event is to take place, if it is expected that fewer than 5,000 people will attend the event; or</li> <li>(b) 60 days before the event is to take place, if it is expected that 5,000 people or more will attend the event.</li> </ul>	<p>An event organizer must apply for a Special Occasion Permit at least 30 days in advance of the event if fewer than 5,000 people are expected to attend.</p> <p>An event organizer must apply for a Special Occasion Permit at least 60 days in advance of the event if 5,000 or more people are expected to attend.</p> <p>This will allow municipalities (through local police, by law officers, etc.) the opportunity to participate in the risk based assessment.</p>

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<p>permit for an event which is one in a series of events conducted or sponsored by a person, association or organization if, as a result of doing so, the permit holder is or appears to be operating an ongoing business. O. Reg. 389/91, s. 4 (2); O. Reg. 66/98, s. 2 (2).</p>			