

Manufacturer, Rectifier, and Distiller Information

Wyoming Title 12, Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws

12-2-203. Manufacturing and rectifying; importing and industry representatives; licensing; fees.

(a) The division shall grant a manufacturer's license authorizing the manufacture or rectification of alcoholic liquor or malt beverages or an importer's license authorizing the importation of alcoholic liquor to a qualified resident within this state who submits an application to the division on forms provided by the division and pays an annual license fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each license. A person may be issued both a manufacturer's license and an importer's license.

(f) A holder of a manufacturer's license under subsection (a) of this section who is a federally licensed distiller or rectifier may dispense free of charge on-site samples in quantities not to exceed one and one-half (1.5) ounces of their manufactured product and no more than two (2) samples per consumer per day. The dispensing of samples shall be subject to the schedule of operating hours provided in W.S. 12-5-101 and the dispensing room provisions provided in W.S. 12-5-201.

(g) The local licensing authority may issue to the holder of a manufacturer's license under subsection (a) of this section who is a federally licensed distiller or rectifier, a satellite manufacturer's permit which allows the permittee to sell its manufactured product at not more than one (1) satellite location within Wyoming separate from its manufacturing site under the original permit. All products sold at a manufacturer's satellite location shall be obtained through the commission. The satellite manufacturer's permit may be issued on application to the appropriate licensing authority. The local licensing authority may require a public hearing and the payment of an additional permit fee not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The satellite manufacturer's permit shall be subject to the terms and conditions of W.S. 12-4-106, the schedule of operating hours provided in W.S. 12-5-101 and the dispensing room provisions pursuant to W.S. 12-5-201.

(h) For purposes of subsections (f) and (g) of this section:

(i) "Distiller" includes any person who:

(A) Produces distilled spirits from any source or substance;

(B) Brews or makes mash, wort or wash fit for distillation or for the production of distilled spirits, other than the making or using of mash, wort or wash in the authorized production of wine or beer, or the production of vinegar by fermentation;

(C) By any process separates alcoholic spirits from any fermented substance; or

(D) Making or keeping mash, wort or wash, has a still in his possession or use.

(ii) "Rectifier" includes any person who colors, flavors or otherwise processes distilled spirits by distillation, blending, percolating or other processes.

Wyoming Department of Revenue Rules and Regulations, Liquor Division Methodology, Chapter 20

Section 10. Rectifier's License To Manufacture And Bottle Alcoholic Beverages

(a.) License May Be Granted. A license may be granted by the Division for the manufacture and bottling of alcoholic beverages. Distilled spirits and wines shall be sold by the licensee exclusively to the Division, and malt beverages shall be sold to licensed malt beverage wholesalers. Alcoholic beverages shall be sold to no other person, firm, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership or corporation within this state, nor shall any retail sales or deliveries be made by the licensee. Sales to out-of-state purchasers are permitted.

(b.) Annual License Fee. The annual fee for such license is set by statute with the privilege of renewal from year to year unless otherwise revoked or suspended for cause. All applications and fees for renewal shall be filed with the Division forty-five (45) days prior to the date of expiration.

(c.) Applicant to Comply with Applicable Federal and State Requirements. Applicants shall comply with all applicable federal statutes and regulations as well as the Wyoming Alcoholic Beverage Statutes, Rules and Regulations.