

Wild Game Processing at Retail Food Establishments Variance Request

Michigan Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909

Company Name/Address: _____ Operator Name: _____

_____ Telephone: __ (____) _____

_____ Date: _____

_____ County: _____

City State Zip

Statement of Proposed Variance: Our retail firm plans to process:

Hunter taken venison Other: _____

Processing will include (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carcass inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Processing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carcass storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Curing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head and hide removal | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carcass processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fermenting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venison product storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Drying |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced oxygen packaging |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Cite Relevant Food Code Section Numbers:

- Section 3-502.11, Specialized Processing Methods Variance Requirement
- Other _____

Sanitation Requirements:

- Our firm's sanitation plan follows and meets the Food Code "Sanitation Requirements".
- Our firm goes beyond the minimum requirements and has written Standard Sanitation Operating Procedures (SSOPs).

Operational Plan: (please check applicable boxes)

- Our firm's wild game processing plan follows and meets the "Retail Food Establishment Game Processing Guidelines".
- Our firm's wild game processing plan follows and meets the "Retail Food Establishment Game Processing Guidelines", but includes additional steps. These steps have been added to our copy of the guidelines.
- Our firm goes beyond the minimum requirements and has a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) plan.

Signature/Date

Please mail or fax your signed and completed form to:

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Food and Dairy Division
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