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TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY SELF-CHECKLIST

Name of Booth: _____

Please have this form filled out on site at your first inspection

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE REQUIREMENTS		COMPLIES		
		YES	NO	N/A
1	FOOD SOURCE AND TEMPERATURE			
A	Source: All food shall be obtained from a permitted commercial or retail food establishment.			
B	Preparation: All food shall be stored and prepared at a permitted food establishment or within the permitted temporary food booth. Food stored or prepared at home or other unapproved location is prohibited. (*Except non-potentially hazardous baked goods for Nonprofit Charitable booths)			
C	Holding Temperatures: All foods requiring hot or cold holding to prevent growth of harmful bacteria have been identified. Potentially hazardous foods shall be maintained hot at 135°F or higher, or cold at 41°F or below. Holding temperatures are to be checked at opening & every 2 hours booth is in operation, must document temperatures on the Holding Temperatures Log.			
D	Cooking Temperatures: Food shall be cooked to the minimum internal temperatures specified below (unless ordered otherwise by the consumer): *165°F for 15 seconds for poultry, any stuffing containing fish, beef, pork or poultry, or stuffed fish, beef, pork, or poultry. *155°F for 15 seconds for ground fish and ground meat (hamburgers) *145°F for 15 seconds for eggs or dishes containing raw egg, whole fish, and whole meat			
E	Reheating for Hot Holding: Previously cooked, cooled, and reheated foods shall be reheated to an internal temperature of 165°F.			
F	Thermometer: A probe thermometer with a temperature range of at least 0°F-220°F for measuring food holding and cooking temperatures is required.			
2	PERSONNEL			
A	Health: All employees are healthy. Permit holder requires food employees to report illnesses as required. Employees with cuts or sores on their hands shall wear gloves in addition to proper handwashing.			
B	Handwashing: Handwashing facilities shall be provided inside the booth (adequate potable warm water in a container with a spigot, with catch bucket for wastewater, soap, and paper towels). Cold water plus gloves may be used only if there will be no raw animal products used.			
C	Hygiene: Food workers shall maintain personal cleanliness, wash hands frequently, wear clean clothing, and wear hair restraints			
D	Food Preparation: Avoid bare hand contact with food. Whenever possible, use gloves, tongs, deli paper, spatulas, or other dispensing equipment when handling ready-to-eat foods. Change gloves often and wash hands in between changing gloves.			
3	FOOD AND UTENSIL STORAGE AND HANDLING			
A	Hot and Cold Holding: Necessary equipment and supply to maintain proper food temperatures, 41°F or less for cold foods, 135°F or above for hot foods (i.e., a means of obtaining ice throughout the event, electricity, and sufficient heating fuel).			
B	Storage: All food and equipment (except BBQs) shall be stored inside the booth and at least 6 inches off the ground. Bulk items protected from contamination by a solid waterproof barrier may be stored on the ground (e.g., ice chest).			
C	Food Storage During Multiple Day Events: During periods of non-operation, potentially hazardous foods shall be stored in a refrigerator at an approved location. All other food shall be stored in sealed containers inside a permitted food establishment.			

CHECK LIST REQUIREMENTS

		YES	NO	N/A
	D	Customer Self-Service: Condiments must be dispensed in single service type packaging, in pump-style dispensers, squeeze bottles, shakers, or similar dispensers.		
	E	Food Display: All food shall be protected from customer handling, coughing, sneezing, or other contamination. All cooking and serving areas shall be protected from contamination. BBQs should be roped off or otherwise separated from the public. Food sampling shall be conducted in a sanitary manner.		
	F	Utensil Storage: In-use food dispensing utensils must be stored in the food with their handles above the food. Wash and sanitize all utensils before storing. Store clean utensils in a sanitary location protected from contamination.		
	G	Ice: Ice used for refrigeration cannot be used for consumption.		
4		CLEANING		
	A	Warewashing: Provide either a 3-basin set up or a three-compartment sink with potable hot running water for warewashing. Scrape dishes then 1. WASH, 2. CLEAN WATER RINSE, 3. SANITIZING SOAK. Use approved sanitizing tablets or use bleach at 1 tablespoon per gallon of rinsing water. Change water often.		
	B	Test papers are available to check sanitizer.		
	C	Wiping Cloths: Wiping cloths for food contact surfaces shall be used once then laundered or thrown away or shall be stored in a clean sanitizing solution of proper concentration between uses. Change sanitizing solution often.		
5		WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER DISPOSAL		
	A	Water: An adequate supply of warm and cold potable water shall be available on site for cooking, cleaning, sanitizing, handwashing, and drinking.		
6		PREMISES		
	A	Garbage: Leak-proof and insect-proof garbage containers with plastic garbage bags shall be provided.		
7		FOOD BOOTH		
	A	Identification: Facility name, operator name, city, state, and zip code shall be posted in a location clearly visible to patrons.		
	B	Tables, Counters and Shelves: Tables, counters, food prep surfaces, and shelves shall be smooth, easily cleanable, and nonabsorbent.		
	C	Enclosure: Booth will have overhead coverage such as a canvas canopy for overhead protection.		

I have provided all of the above for the operation of my food booth. I understand that failure to provide all of the above items may result in immediate closure of my booth.

Signed: _____

Date: _____