

## **Proposed Amendments to Chapter 347 Birch and Maple Syrup Processing & Chapter 330: License Fees to Manufacture and Sell Food and Beverages**

**Division / Program:** Quality Assurance & Regulations

**Date:** March 2, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Virtual Meeting - Microsoft Teams

**Event Type:** Public Comment, Public Meeting/Hearing

A public hearing will be held March 2, 2022, Wednesday, starting at 10:00 A.M. Because of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 403-A, enacted by P.L. 2020, c 617 Part G (eff. March 18, 2020), this hearing will be held on-line by Microsoft Teams Meeting and telephonically.

### **Chapter 347: Birch and Maple Syrup Processing Summary**

The current rule amendments to Chapter 347 reflects standards for maple syrup processing and labeling and incorporate these requirements for the processing of birch syrup and birch products as mandated by "LD 416, An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products".

### **Chapter 330: License Fees to Manufacture and Sell Food & Beverages Summary**

The current rule amendments to Chapter 330 License Fees to Manufacture and Sell Food & Beverage establishes the license fee for maple syrup processing. LD 416, An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products established requirements for the processing and labeling of birch syrup that are the same as maple syrup. Amendment to the rule to add birch syrup to the fee structure is consistent with the legislative requirement.

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The deadline to submit public comments is March 18, 2022.

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## **Related Documents**

[Birch Maple Rulemaking Fact Sheet \(DOCX\)](#)

[Licensing Fee Rulemaking Fact Sheet \(DOCX\)](#)

[Chapter 347 Birch Maple Syrup Processing \(DOCX\)](#)

[Chapter 330: License Fees Mark-up \(DOCX\)](#)

Rulemaking Fact Sheet  
(5 MRS A §8057-A)

AGENCY: : **01-001 Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: **Chapter 347 BIRCH AND MAPLE SYRUP PROCESSING**

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*):     **Routine Technical**     Major Substantive

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **21 M R S A Section 2154**

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

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COMMENT DEADLINE: **March 18, 2022**

PRINCIPAL REASON(S) OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(A)&(C)]  
**The principal reason for rule amendments to Chapter 347 MAPLE SYRUP PROCESSING is in response to “Emergency Legislation” enactment by the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature “LD 416, An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products” which sets forth standards for processing and labeling of birch syrup and birch products. The updated rule provides for good manufacturing practices and labeling requirements for the processing of birch syrup and birch products to be equal to maple syrup processing requirements.**

IS MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE RULE? \_\_\_YES XNO [§8056(1)(B)]

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(B)&(D)]

**The proposed rule amendment update of Chapter 347 Maple Syrup Processing introduces good manufacturing practice requirements for birch syrup and birch products and is not a significant change as the process for birch and maple syrup are similar and use the same equipment. The rule change incorporates current labeling standards for maple syrup and maple products and those standards are the same for birch syrup and birch products made consistent by “LD 416, An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products” legislation.**

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RELEVANT INFORMATION CONSIDERED DURING DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE (including up to 3 primary sources relied upon) [see §§8057-A(1)(E) & 8063-B]

**The current rule amendments to Chapter 347 reflects standards for maple syrup processing and labeling and incorporate these requirements for the processing of birch syrup and birch products as mandated by “LD 416, An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products”.**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: [see §8057-A(1)(C)] **None**

***FOR EXISTING RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:***

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:  
[see §8057-A(2)(A)]

INDIVIDUALS, MAJOR INTEREST GROUPS AND TYPES OF BUSINESSES AFFECTED  
AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED: [see §8057-A(2)(B)]

BENEFITS OF THE RULE: [see §8057-A(2)(C)]

*Note: If necessary, additional pages may be use*

# Rulemaking Fact Sheet

(5 MRS A §8057-A)

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: **Chapter 330: LICENSE FEES TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL FOOD & BEVERAGES**

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*):  **Routine Technical**  Major Substantive

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **21 M R S A Section 2154**

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

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COMMENT DEADLINE: **March 18, 2022**

PRINCIPAL REASON(S) OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(A)&(C)]

**The principal reason for rule amendments to Chapter 330: LICENSE FEES TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL**

**FOOD & BEVERAGES is in response to “Emergency Legislation” enactment by the 130<sup>th</sup> Legislature “LD 416, An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products” which sets forth standards for processing and labeling of birch syrup and birch products. The updated rule provides for good manufacturing practices and labeling requirements for the processing of birch syrup and birch products to be equal to maple syrup processing requirements. As Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products have been added to the rule, the department is updating the fee structure to include the cost of a Birch Syrup processing license to be the same as Maple Syrup processing.**

IS MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE RULE? \_\_\_NO [§8056(1)(B)]

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(B)&(D)]

**The rule change to Chapter 300 LICENSE FEES TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL FOOD & BEVERAGES incorporates the additional language to the rule identifying the licensing fee for Birch Syrup processing to be the same as for Maple Syrup Processing.**

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RELEVANT INFORMATION CONSIDERED DURING DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE (including up to 3 primary sources relied upon) [see §§8057-A(1)(E) & 8063-B]

**The current rule amendments to Chapter 330 LICENSE FEES TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL FOOD & BEVERAGES establishes the license fee for maple syrup processing. “LD 416, An Act Regarding the Production and Sale of Birch Syrup and Birch Syrup Products” established requirements for the processing and labeling of birch syrup that are the same as maple syrup. Amendment to the rule to add birch syrup to the fee structure is consistent with the legislative requirement.**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: [see §8057-A(1)(C)] **None**

***FOR EXISTING RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:***

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:  
[see §8057-A(2)(A)]

INDIVIDUALS, MAJOR INTEREST GROUPS AND TYPES OF BUSINESSES AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED: [see §8057-A(2)(B)]

BENEFITS OF THE RULE: [see §8057-A(2)(C)]

*Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.*

DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND REGULATIONS

Chapter 347: BIRCH AND MAPLE SYRUP PROCESSING

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**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this chapter is to set forth standards for licensing and regulations for birch and maple syrup processing.

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**1. Definitions**

For purposes of this chapter and unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words shall have the following meanings.

- A. "Adequate" means that which is needed to accomplish the intended purpose in keeping with good public health practice.
- B. "Birch Syrup" means the liquid food derived by concentration and heat treatment of the sap of the Black Birch (*Betula Lenta*), White Birch (*Betula Papyrifera*), Mountain Paper Birch (*Betula Cordifolia*), Gray Birch (*Betula Populifolia*) and Yellow Birch (*Betula Alleghaniensis*) tree. Alternatively, the word "syrup" may be spelled "sirup".
- C. "Maple Syrup" means the liquid food derived by concentration and heat treatment of the sap of the maple trees (*Acer*) or by solution in water of maple sugar (maple concentrate) made from such sap. The solids content of the finished maple syrup shall not be less than 66% (sixty six percent) by weight (brix) at 68° Fahrenheit. Alternatively, the word "syrup" may be spelled "sirup".
- D. "Department" means the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry.
- E. "Food contact surfaces" means those surfaces of equipment and utensils with which maple syrup comes in contact.
- F. "Plant" means the building or buildings or parts thereof, used for the manufacturing, processing, packaging, labeling or holding of birch and maple syrup within the State of Maine.

**2. Premises**

- A. The grounds of the outer premises of a birch and/or maple syrup plant shall be reasonably clean and free of unnecessary clutter or equipment that will create a rodent harborage.
- B. Sewage and wastewater shall be disposed of in an approved septic system or other approved waste water disposal system consistent with Maine's *Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rule*.

**3. Plant Construction and Design**

- A. The plant shall have a roof to protect evaporator from the elements and condensation.
- B. The fire shall be vented so as to prevent smoke and ashes from contaminating the syrup.
- C. The plant shall be equipped with sufficient light so that thermometers, hydrometers, refractometers and other equipment are easy to read.

**4. Equipment and Utensils**

- A. Equipment and utensils shall be adequate for their intended use.
- B. Equipment shall be designed to prevent food contamination and shall be made of durable, non-porous and easily cleanable material. Evaporator pans, buckets, tanks and other food processing equipment shall not be made with solder consisting of lead in any quantity.
- C. Light bulbs, fixtures, or other glass suspended over exposed food, food areas utilized in any step of preparation and in storage areas for food packaging containers, shall be of the shatter proof type, shielded or otherwise protected to prevent food contamination in case of breakage.
- D. Equipment shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition at all times and free from rust so as not to pose a risk of product contamination.
- E. Only new containers shall be used for bottling finished product. Caps shall be of the tamper evident type.

**5. Sanitary Facilities and Controls**

- A. The water supply shall be ample for all operations and shall be obtained from a potable public or private supply. Private water supplies shall be tested yearly. Small operations that bottle syrup only, directly from the evaporator, and utilize hot water drawn from the evaporator for equipment sanitizing are exempt from water testing.
- B. All utensils and food contact surfaces of equipment used in the plant shall be cleaned prior to use and following any interruption during which such utensils and contact surfaces may have become contaminated.
- C. Hand washing facilities shall be located in or conveniently available near the processing area.
- D. Toilet facilities shall be provided to comply with United States Department of Labor standards in 29 CFR, section 1910.141. Birch and maple syrup processors are exempted from the requirements of this section if the processing plant is operated by the owner and immediate family members only and utilizes no outside employees, provided a toilet is available for immediate family in a family household conveniently located near the processing facility.



- E. Sale of birch and maple syrup and birch and maple products made from permanent structures located at agricultural fairs on fair grounds may, with prior approval from the Department, utilize temporary hand washing and temporary ware washing facilities to comply with sanitary requirements and practices to assure safe food products are sold. Equipment used at these facilities that require disassembly for cleaning and sanitizing shall be disassembled at the end of each day and cleaned and sanitized, using a previously-approved method, before the start of the next day's activities. These temporary activities shall be limited to a period of not more than two weeks.
- F. Birch and maple syrup shall be bottled hot at a temperature not less than 185<sup>0</sup> F.
- G. The pipeline tube shall be cleaned with an approved food grade sanitizer solution and rinsed prior to use and following any interruption during which the tube may have become contaminated.

## 6. Labeling

- A. Each container shall bear:
  - 1. The common name of the product;
    - a. Any marking that indicates pure Maine birch and maple syrup must be used exclusively for pure birch and maple syrup produced in this State that has not been bleached or lightened in color by artificial means.
    - b. The words "Maine Birch" and "Maine Maple" may not be used alone or in combination with other words on a label or container to designate the flavor of the contents unless all of the birch and maple flavoring of the contents is a pure birch and maple produced in this State.
  - 2. Contents by volume;
  - 3. Name and address of manufacturer or distributor and zip code; and
  - 4. The grade of the maple syrup product, as determined in accordance with 01-001 *Code of Maine Regulations*, chapter 117 (*Official Standards for Maple Syrup Grades*).

## 7. Personnel

- A. Any person who works in a birch and maple manufacturing establishment, by medical examination or supervisory observation, is shown to have, or appears to have, an illness, open lesion, including boils, sores, or infected wounds, or any other abnormal source of microbial contamination by which there is a reasonable possibility of food, food-contact surfaces, or food-packaging materials becoming contaminated, must be excluded from any operations which may be expected to result in such contamination until the condition is corrected, unless conditions such as open lesions, boils, and infected wounds are

adequately covered (e.g., by an impermeable cover). Personnel must be instructed to report such health conditions to their supervisors.

- B. Personnel shall wear clean outer garments when working in the processing areas.
- C. No tobacco shall be used in any form in the plant.

## 8. Labeling of Further Processed Birch and Maple Products

- A. A person may not sell or offer for sale in any place or serve in any hotel, restaurant or other public eating place any birch or maple sugar, confection or candy or maple and birch syrup or any product labeled or represented as such that is in any way combined, interfused or diluted with cane or other sugars or other substance without distinctly marking, stamping or labeling the article or the package containing cane or other sugars or other substance or the advertisement of or menu statement with an accurate and descriptive name of the article
- B. Birch and maple sugar or syrup, that is not a 100% maple or birch product shall state the percentage of birch or maple sugar and syrup that enters into its composition.
- C. In the case of birch and maple confection or candy, the ingredients must be listed in the order of their predominance by the weight of each ingredient with the ingredient of greatest weight listed first.
- D. The words “birch” or “maple”, “birched” or “mapled” and “birching” or “mapleing” and words of similar import, except as printed in the percentage statement, may not appear in any manner on the article in which a product of birch or maple syrup is combined, interfused or diluted, unless the word “blend” appears immediately before, after, above or below and in equal prominence with the words “birch” or “maple” words of similar import, or unless the term “birch” or “Maple” flavored appears in similar fashion on the label.

## 9. Licensing

- A. **Application and Fee.** Application for approval for Birch and Maple Syrup Processing Plants shall be filed annually with the Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry. Applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee as enumerated in Chapter 330, *License Fees to Manufacture and Sell Food & Beverages*.
- B. **Additional License for Off Premises Further Processing of Birch and Maple Syrup Products.** The license for a birch and maple syrup processing plant allows the license holder to sell birch and maple syrup retail from the maple processing property and to distribute wholesale without additional license. Birch and maple syrup manufacturers who finish, bottle, blend and manufacture sugar, candy and other products shall obtain additional licensing for the location which birch, and maple products are further processed. Labeling of maple and birch products shall meet the labeling requirement of sections 6 and 8 of this rule.

- C. **Additional License for Off Premises Sales.** The license for a birch and maple syrup processing plant allows the license holder to sell maple syrup retail from the maple processing property and to distribute wholesale without additional license. Retailing products beyond the processing property requires the seller to obtain a mobile vendor license from the Department to sell packaged products, except for packaged products offered for retail sale in a permanent structure at an agricultural fair that holds a valid license as described in (C.) below.
- D. **Maple Product Sales at Agricultural Fairs.** Permanent structures erected on fair grounds shall be licensed by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry for the retail sale of maple syrup and products. All portable vending carts, trailers or vehicles engaged in birch or maple product food service sales shall be licensed by the Department of Health & Human Services, Health Inspection Program.
- E. **Inspection and Issuance.** Before a license is issued or renewed the Department shall inspect the premises of the applicant.

The Commissioner shall, within 30 days following receipt of application, issue a license to operate any Birch or Maple Syrup Processing Plant which is found to comply with 22 M.R.S.A., Chapter 551, Subchapter I and the provisions of this chapter. When any such applicant, upon inspection by the Commissioner, is found not to meet such requirements, the Commissioner is authorized to issue either a temporary license for a specified period not to exceed 90 days, during which time corrections specified by the Commissioner shall be made by the applicant for compliance or a conditional license setting forth conditions which shall be met by the applicant to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §2625, 22 MRSA §§ 2153, 2154, 2167, 2168 and 2169

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February, 2014 – agency names, formatting

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## DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND REGULATIONS

Chapter 330: LICENSE FEES TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL FOOD & BEVERAGES

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**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this chapter is to set forth the fee standards for licensing and applications to manufacture and sell food and beverages.

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1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter and unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms shall have the following meanings.
  - A. **Apple Cider and Apple Juice** - means a beverage consisting of natural juice extracted from apples. Apple cider and apple juice may contain chemical preservatives.
  - B. **Bakery** - means any place, premises or establishment other than a home food manufacturing establishment regulated by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, where any bakery product is regularly prepared, processed or manufactured for sale other than for consumption on the premises where originally prepared, processed or manufactured.
  - C. **Beverage Plant** - means any place, premise or establishment, or any part thereof, where beverages are assembled, processed, manufactured, bottled or converted into form for distribution or sale and such rooms or premises where beverage product manufacturing equipment and containers are washed, sanitized and stored.
  - D. **Commercial bakery** - means any bakery predominantly engaged in the preparation, processing or manufacture of bakery products for further distribution. All other bakeries shall be deemed retail bakeries.
  - E. **Commissioner** - means the Commissioner of Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the Commissioner's designee.
  - F. **Employee** - means the license holder, person in charge, person having supervisory or management duties, person on the payroll, family member, volunteer, person performing work under contractual agreement, or other person working in an establishment or processing plant.
  - G. **Food processing and manufacturing** - means an establishment in which food is processed or otherwise prepared and packaged for human consumption.
  - H. **Food Salvage Processing Establishment** - means an establishment that engages in reconditioning or by other means salvaging distressed foods and distributing such food either for charitable purposes or retailing on a non-profit basis.
  - I. **Food Storage Warehouse** - means any building, establishment or place where food is stored as a commercial venture or business, or is stored in connection with or as a part of

a business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "food storage warehouse" does not include a storage facility for one kind of native produce such as an apple warehouse, potato warehouse, or carrot warehouse; a warehouse which is part of a "beverage plant" as defined in 32 MRSA §1751; a person's home or dwelling; or an eating establishment as defined in 22 MRSA §2491.7.

- J. **Home Food Manufacturing** - means an establishment in the home in which food is processed or otherwise prepared and packaged for human consumption and offered for sale directly to the consumer or through other distribution methods.
- K. **License** - means the document issued by the Department that authorizes a person to operate an establishment or a processing plant.
- L. **Mobile Vendor** – means a mobile vehicle capable of moving or being moved from its site from which food is being sold or offered for sale in a form requiring further preparation or cooking before being suitable to eat or not packaged or served to the customer in a manner intended for immediate consumption. This does not include a mobile eating place which serves food for immediate consumption or a mobile vendor which sells primarily fresh produce, not including dairy and meat products.
- M. **Poultry Grower/Producer Exempt** means a grower/producer of less than 1000 birds that meets the licensing requirements of CMR Chapter 348.
2. **Application and renewal.** A license may be issued for a one-year, 2-year or 3-year period. Licenses for a period in excess of one year may only be issued with the agreement of or at the request of the applicant. The fee for a 2-year license is 2 times the annual fee. The fee for a 3-year license is 3 times the annual fee. Each application for, or renewal of, a license to operate a food establishment must be accompanied by a fee, determined by the commissioner in accordance with subsection 6, as follows:
- A. **Retail Food Establishment**
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|----|---|----------|
| 1. | For 0 to 10 employees, annually .....   | \$20.00  |
| 2. | For 11 to 25 employees, annually .....  | \$50.00  |
| 3. | For 26 or more employees, annually..... | \$150.00 |
- B. **Food Storage Warehouse**
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|----|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 0 to 10 employees, annually .....    | \$20.00  |
| 2. | 11 to 25 employees, annually .....   | \$50.00  |
| 3. | 26 or more employees, annually ..... | \$150.00 |
- C. **Commercial Bakery**..... \$50.00

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<b>D.</b>	<b>Bakeries</b>	
	1.	0 to 10 employees, annually ..... \$20.00
	2.	11 to 25 employees, annually ..... \$50.00
	3.	26 or more employees, annually ..... \$150.00
<b>E.</b>	<b>Mobile Vendor</b>	
	1.	0 to 10 employees, annually ..... \$20.00
	2.	11 to 25 employees, annually ..... \$50.00
	3.	26 or more employees, annually ..... \$150.00
<b>F.</b>	<b>Food Processing and Manufacturing</b>	..... \$50.00
<b>G.</b>	<b>Home Food Manufacturing</b>	..... \$20.00
<b>H.</b>	<b>Poultry Slaughter - Grower/Producer Exempt</b>	.....\$50.00
<b>I.</b>	<b>Food Salvage</b>	
	1.	0 to 5 Employees, annually ..... \$30.00
	2.	6 or more Employees, annually ..... \$50.00
<b>J.</b>	<b>Cider and Apple Juice</b>	
	1.	0 to 10 employees, annually ..... \$20.00
	2.	11 to 25 employees, annually ..... \$50.00
	3.	26 or more employees, annually ..... \$150.00
<b>K.</b>	<b>Beverage Plant License</b>	
	1.	0 to 5 employees, annually ..... \$75.00
	2.	6 or more employees, annually ..... \$150.00
<b>L.</b>	<b>Birch and Maple Syrup Processing</b>	
	1.	Less than 15 Gal Production, annually ..... \$2.00
	2.	More than 15 Gal Production, annually ..... \$25.00

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 MRSA §2168, 5, as amended by the 123<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, P.L. 539, 2167, 2514, sub-§5.

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