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RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INTERPRETATION #01-1

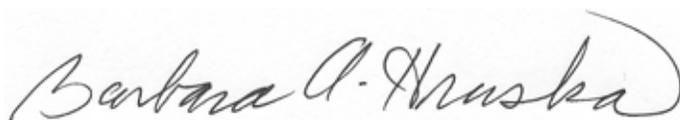
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SUBJECT: Sale or Service of Popcorn, Caramelized Nuts, Roasted Almonds

Establishments selling potentially hazardous foods and/or unwrapped non-potentially hazardous foods are required to obtain a Colorado Retail Food Establishment license. Establishments engaging in the sale or service of popcorn, which is plain, seasoned with salt, buttered, or sugared (e.g., kettle corn) are not required to obtain a retail food establishment license. These establishments are regulated under the *Colorado Pure Food and Drug Law* and the *Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packing, or Holding Human Food (GMP)*.

Establishments engaging in the sale or service of caramelized nuts, roasted almonds, caramel or candied popcorn are required to obtain a retail food establishment license. These establishments must comply with the *Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations*.

This memo supersedes the "Sale or Service of Popcorn" memo dated June 27, 1984.

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