



Environmental Health Section

Request for Variance from the Rules and Regulations Food Service Chapter 511-6-1

Application Date:

1. Petitioner

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Contact person, if other than petitioner:

Attorney or other person representing petitioner:

2. Rule(s) from which a variance is requested (list each separately):

3. List the specific facts of substantial hardship which would justify a variance for petitioner. Substantial hardship is defined as a “significant, unique, and demonstrable economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting a variance or waiver which impairs the ability of the person to continue to function in the regulated practice or business”. O.C.G.A. § 50-13-9.1(b)(1). *Note: address each Rule for which a variance is being requested.*

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4. Detail the alternative standards petitioner agrees to meet for each Rule listed for variance in item #2 above. *Note: If required by the Georgia Food Service Rules and Regulations Chapter 511-6-1, attach HACCP plan along with associated documents – See Rule 511-6-1-.02 subsection (6) (a) through (e). Also, attach any challenge or inoculation studies that support the submitted HACCP plan.*

5. List the reasons that such alternative standards would afford adequate protection for the public health, safety, and welfare. Address each listed Rule in item #2 above.

6. List the reasons the variance requested would serve the purpose of the underlying statute upon which each Rule listed in item #2 above is based.

7. Duration of variance requested:

Requested for a one year time frame. Upon proof of compliance with the variance, the variance may be renewed.