



**REQUEST FOR A  
CONSTRUCTION/EQUIPMENT VARIANCE  
SC Regulation 61-25 Retail Food Establishments**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Retail Food Establishment (RFE)/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
3. If applying for multiple locations, please attach a list of facilities to this form.
4. Person in Charge (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Variance requested for:** Construction  Equipment

Per Regulation 61-25, Section 8-103.10 - *Modifications and Waivers*:

(B) When a retail food establishment desires to use a construction procedure inconsistent with the regulation or use materials and/or equipment other than specified in this regulation, a variance may be requested from the Department. Such a request shall:

1. Be submitted in writing, and
2. Include a description of the material(s), equipment, and/or construction procedure(s) proposed, and
3. \* Identify the material, equipment and/or procedure required by the regulation, and attach proof of equivalency - e.g. equipment specification sheets, pictures, or information about material composition of the equipment.

\* Reference Regulation 61-25 Sections *4-1 Materials for Construction and Repair*, and *4-2 Design and Construction*.

Person in Charge (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit application and supporting documentation to:**

Food Protection Program/Variance Committee  
[FoodVariances@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:FoodVariances@dhec.sc.gov)

Division of Food Protection and Rabies Prevention  
Bureau of Environmental Health Services  
2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**If you have questions, please contact us at (803) 896-0640**

**ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department has reviewed the request for a variance. The process is hereby:  **APPROVED**  **DENIED**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

Comments if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

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*DHEC Representative Signature*

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*Date*