procedures required for the licensing authority to suspend or revoke a license for violations of any law, or rule or regulation of the state licensing authority.

## Regulation 47-601. Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.

<u>Basis and Purpose</u>. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b) and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(E), C.R.S. The purpose of this regulation is to establish general processes and procedures necessary for an assurance of voluntary compliance by a licensee for violations of certain laws, or rules or regulations of the state licensing authority.

## Regulation 47-602. Temporary-Summary Suspension.

<u>Basis and Purpose</u>. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b) and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(E), C.R.S. The purpose of this regulation is to authorize the licensing authority with the ability to immediately suspend a license pending hearing, subject to certain standards and process requirements.

## Regulation 47-604. Compliance Check Penalties.

<u>Basis and Purpose</u>. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b) and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(E), C.R.S. The purpose of this regulation is to define standard penalties, and mitigating and aggravating considerations, for selling an alcohol beverage to a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age in the course of a compliance check procedure.

# Regulation 47-605. Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor and Permitted Tastings by Retail Liquor Stores and Liquor Licensed Drugstores.

<u>Basis and Purpose</u>. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b), 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(A), and 12-47-1002(2), C.R.S. The purpose of this regulation is to establish curricula required to be considered a responsible alcohol beverage vendor.

### Regulation 47-700. Inspection of the Licensed Premises.

<u>Basis and Purpose</u>. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b), 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(E), and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(O), C.R.S. The purpose of this regulation is to clarify the premises, books, and records subject to investigation by the licensing authority as well as records to be maintained by the licensee and the period of time such records shall be maintained.

B. Each licensee shall retain all books and records necessary to show fully the business transactions of such licensee for a period of the current tax year and the three prior tax years. "Books" and "records" includes information and documents provided in a readable electronic/digital format, facsimile or paper.

# Regulation 47-900. Conduct of Establishment.

Basis and Purpose. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b), 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(L), 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(M), 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(P), and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(R), C.R.S. In accordance with the legislative declaration of section 12-47-102, C.R.S., the Colorado Liquor Code is deemed an exercise of the police powers of the State of Colorado for the protection of the economic and social welfare and the health, peace, and morals of the people of the State of Colorado. Regulation of the

manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcohol beverages is regulated by the Colorado Liquor Code as a matter of statewide concern. The purpose of this regulation is to exercise proper regulation and control over the sale of alcohol beverages, promoting the social welfare, the health, peace and morals of the people of the State, and to establish uniform standards of decency, orderliness, and service within the licensed industry. Additionally, Sections 14 and 16 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of Colorado do not permit open and public consumption of marijuana and the State Licensing Authority deems liquor licensed premises to be public places.

## E. Marijuana consumption.

No person or entity licensed under Article 46, 47, or 48 of Title 12, C.R.S. shall permit the consumption of marijuana and/or marijuana products as defined in sections 14 and 16 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of Colorado on any licensed premises.

#### F. Local ordinances.

This regulation shall not be deemed to authorize or permit any conduct, behavior or attire on licensed premises which is otherwise prohibited by any city or county ordinances.

## Regulation 47-902. Sanitary Requirements.

<u>Basis and Purpose</u>. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b) and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(L), C.R.S. The purpose of this regulation is to require clean and sanitary conditions for on-premises consumption licensees.

## Regulation 47-904. Product Labeling, Substitution, Sampling and Analysis.

<u>Basis and Purpose</u>. The statutory authority for this regulation is located at subsections 12-47-202(1)(b) and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(M), and 12-47-202(2)(a)(I)(N), C.R.S. The purpose of this regulation is to establish filling, labeling, and sampling and analyzing standards for alcohol beverages.

- A. No licensee, for the sale of alcohol beverages for consumption on the premises where sold, shall maintain thereon any container of alcohol beverage which contains any such substance other than that contained at the time such container was received by or delivered to the licensee. Nothing herein shall prohibit a licensee from using emptied liquor bottles with labels removed from filling them with non-alcohol items (e.g. marbles, sand, salt, pepper) for the purpose of decorations or display.
- F. The manufacturer or importer of any alcohol beverage product sold in or shipped to Colorado must register said product with the Liquor Enforcement Division prior to the date of the product's initial intended date of sale or shipment. If required by applicable Federal laws or regulations, alcohol beverages sold in Colorado must have obtained either a "Certificate of Label Approval" or a "Certificate of Exemption" from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau ("TTB").

Material incorporated by reference in this rule does not include later amendments to or editions of the incorporated material. Copies of the material incorporated by reference may be obtained by contacting the Director of the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division of the Department of Revenue, 1881 Pierce Street, Suite 108A, Lakewood, Colorado Tel: 303-205-2300, and copies of the material may be examined at any state publication depository library.