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## Important Notice for Public Market Organizers

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Please be advised **Schedule B Vendor Permits are no longer required.**

Effective immediately, Nova Scotia Environment has removed the permit requirement based on consultation with stakeholders and the low food safety risk of Schedule B food products at Public Markets.

To maintain an up-to-date list of all food vendors attending Public Markets, please complete the attached form. The area Public Health Officer will request that this form be updated throughout the market season. This vendor list is also available electronically from your area Public Health Officer.

Please note:

- Public market vendors, as well as Schedule B food products, may be audited under the authority of the **NS Health Protection Act** if there is reason to believe a health hazard exists with the product.
- Schedule B vendor booths may be inspected during regular Public Market inspections to ensure adherence to hygiene standards and verification of Schedule B products.
- The Public Market Permit application has been updated to reflect this change and is available online.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact your local Nova Scotia Environment office, to speak with a Public Health Officer.

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Sincerely,

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