

Common Variance Requests

Short Title	Food Code Reference	Food Code Requirement	HACCP Plan Required
Reduced Oxygen Packaging (Other than 3-502.12 processes)	3-502.11(D)	Variance is required for ROP of food unless one of the processes in 3-502.12 is used	YES
Sushi Rice acidification	3-502.11(C)(2)	Variance is required to use vinegar to make rice non-PHF/non-TCS	YES
Curing	3-502.11(B)	Variance is required for curing meat using nitrates, salt, or other curing compounds/ processes	YES
Beef (or other) Jerky	3-502.11(G)	Variance is required to make beef jerky (Unless jerky is cooked and then dried at or below 41°F or at or above 135°F and then held refrigerated. ROP variance may be required in this case).	YES

The following codes are subjected to **Field Approvals** only.

Short Title	Food Code Reference	Policy Reference
Mop/Service Sink	5-203.13	Field approval for lack of a mop sink
3-Compartment Sink	4-301.12(A)	Warewashing alternative procedure for sink and tub use combination
Warewashing Compartment Size	4-301.12(B)	Warewashing alternative procedure for three compartment sink
Dishwasher Measuring Devices and Specifications	4-204.115 4-204.118 4-204.113	Warewashing alternative procedure for residential dishwasher