



## MELBOURNE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

### FOOD & BEVERAGE POLICY

#### FOOD SAMPLING

By meeting the below criteria, no fee will be charged by the venue:

- All food samples must be under 50g and related directly to the exhibitors core business;
- Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre Food Sampling Guidelines must be followed;
- Must submit the venue [Food & Beverage sampling form](#).

#### BEVERAGE SAMPLING

By meeting the below criteria, no fee will be charged by the venue:

- All beverage samples must be under 50ml and approved by the venue;
- No coffee sampling without prior written approval by the venue;
- Alcohol sampling requires a Limited Liquor Licence from Liquor Licensing Victoria and RSA;
- Must submit the venue [Food & Beverage sampling form](#).

#### SELLING FOOD FOR ONSITE CONSUMPTION

**\$160 Ex GST per day** fee applies for selling food for consumption and ALL below criteria MUST be met:

- Product **must** be the core purpose of the exhibiting company;
- The food offering must fit on a side plate (16.5cm) or noodle box container (8oz or 230 grams);
- Upgrades are NOT permitted (side dishes/beverages etc);
- No seating is to be set up within the stand area for purposes of consumption;
- Must submit the venue [Food & Beverage sampling form](#).

#### SELLING BEVERAGES FOR ONSITE CONSUMPTION

**\$160 Ex GST per day** fee applies for selling beverages for onsite consumption and ALL below criteria MUST be met:

- Beverage **must** be the core purpose of the exhibiting company;
- No selling of coffee without application (limited availability, additional fees apply);
- Beverage must not be alcoholic in nature. Please contact your sales rep for more information;
- No seating is to be set up within the stand area for purposes of consumption;
- Must submit the venue [Food & Beverage sampling form](#).

**Application for all sampling and consumption must be submitted to and approved by the venue prior to the show**