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Haw. Code R. § 11-50-2 Haw. Code R. § 11-50-3 Haw. Code R. § 11-50-31 Haw. Code R. § 11-50-35

### HAR § 11-50-2 (2017). Definitions

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"Homemade food products" means not potentially hazardous food produced or packaged in a home kitchen but does not include fermented foods, acidified foods, canned or bottled foods, dried meats or seafood, low acid canned foods and garlic in oil.

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# HAR § 11-50-3 (2017). Permits, Special Events, Homemade Food Products and Hand-Pounded Poi, and Exemptions

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- (c) Homemade food products and hand-pounded poi. Any person who operates a food establishment that produces or packages only homemade food products in a home kitchen or only produces hand-pounded poi shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter, except that they shall remain subject to the inspection in accordance with section 11-50-8 and, the provisions of sections 11-50-10, 11-50-11, 11-50-14, and shall adhere to the following special conditions, violations of which shall constitute violations of this chapter:
  - (1) Obtain food safety certification in accordance with section 11-50-20(c);
  - (2) Ensure that a handwashing sink with appropriate cleaning compound is available at all times during food preparation activities and is used to maintain cleanliness pursuant to sections 11-50-22(b) and (c);
  - (3) Label all food in accordance with the requirements of section 11-50-35(c); and
  - **(4)**Distribute food products only directly to the consumer.

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## HAR § 11-50-31 (2017). Source, Specifications for Receiving, Original Containers and Records

- (a) Compliance with food law.
  - (1) Food shall be obtained from sources that comply with law;
  - (2) Food prepared in a private home may not be used or offered for human consumption in a food establishment;

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### HAR § 11-50-35 (2017). Food Identity, Presentation, and On-Premises Labeling

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(c) Other forms of information.

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- (3) Homemade food products shall bear a label with the following information:
  - (A)A statement that reads "Made in a home kitchen not routinely inspected by the Department of Health";
  - (B)The common name of the food or, if no common name exists, an adequately descriptive identity statement;
  - **(C)** If made from two or, more ingredients, a list of ingredients in descending order of predominance by weight;
  - (D) Name and contact information of the homemade food product producer;

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