

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL NEWSSTAND REGULATION

Pursuant to its authority under Section A-302 of The Philadelphia Code and Section 8-407 of Home Rule Charter, the Department of Licenses and Inspections (the “Department”) hereby promulgates the following supplemental regulation under 9-212 of the Philadelphia Code. This supplemental regulation supplements, but does not replace, the Department’s existing May 11, 1995 Newsstand Regulations:

A. Definitions:

Periodical. A publication that is published in a series or at regular intervals. Daily newspapers, monthly magazines and journals, and annual newsletters are all examples of periodicals.

B. Sales from Newsstands – Code Section 9-212(3)

A newsstand shall not be considered to be in violation of 9-212(3) solely because at the time of inspection the newsstand has sold out of their daily supply of newspapers, magazines and periodicals if the following conditions are met:

- The newsstand operator provides the Department a contract, receipt or similar documentation showing that the newsstand at issue has purchased for resale, newspapers, magazines, and periodicals.
- The documentation indicates that newspapers, magazines, and periodicals are purchased on a daily basis.
- The documentation indicates that the number of newspapers, magazines, and periodicals purchased are not de minimis.