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**OBTAINING SPECIAL PERMITS TO SELL OR SERVE**  
**ALCOHOL DURING CARNIVAL SEASON**

*(U.S. Virgin Islands)* – The Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs’ (DLCA) Commissioner, H. Nathalie Hodge, advises the general public that in preparation for St. Thomas Carnival, pursuant to Title 8, Section 5, Virgin Islands Code, no persons shall engage in the business of brewing, distilling, blending, manufacturing, selling or distributing of fermented liquors or distilled spirits without a Business License.

The Virgin Islands Police Department’s Commissioner may issue special permits, **for not more than twelve hours** for the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages at races, dances, and other special occasions (such as the St. Thomas Carnival, St. Croix Festival, or St. John Celebration), pursuant to Title 8, Section 10, Virgin Islands Code.

For more information, please contact the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs at 713.3522 on St. Croix, 714.3522 on St. Thomas, and 727.3303 on St. John, or the DLCA Scam Line at 727.7226.

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