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Dear Mr. sands

Thank you for your questions regarding customer footwear requirements in businesses we regulate.

Our section is responsible for licensing and inspecting food establishments, public swimming pools, lodging establishments, hotels, motels, manufactured home parks, recreational camping areas and youth camps. There are no regulations specific to footwear requirements for customers in any rule or statute we administer for these types of businesses. It should be noted that we share the responsibility for licensing and inspecting some of these business types with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and local units of government. While I cannot say for certain that there are no regulations governing footwear for customers in local ordinance, I am not aware of any specific requirements that have been enacted and enforced regarding footwear for customers in any of the above stated businesses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Steven Diaz'.

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