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This Bulletin is to advise Class A, B and C licensees of important changes to **Section 4.2** of the Licensee Handbook on patio hours and entertainment.

Effective August 8, 2016, the current restrictions on hours of service and consumption on patios (**Section 4.2.8**), as well as patio entertainment (**Section 4.2.9**) will be eliminated. Liquor service on patios will no longer be required to end by midnight followed by a one-hour consumption period.

The AGLC will no longer mandate noise concerns with regards to recorded music, DJ booths, and live entertainment. The authority to deal with noise issues falls under the municipality or county. Municipalities or counties that do not have business licenses or noise bylaws can make a request to the AGLC to impose conditions on a licence restricting patio hours where circumstances warrant.

**Section 4.2 of the Licensee Handbook** has been updated to reflect these changes and may be accessed on the AGLC website at [www.aglc.ca](http://www.aglc.ca).

Endorsements on liquor licenses stating liquor service on patios must end by midnight followed by a one-hour consumption period will be removed when the licence is re-issued upon expiry of the current licence.

If you have any questions about these extended hours, please contact the AGLC Compliance Branch at [inspections.mailbox@aglc.ca](mailto:inspections.mailbox@aglc.ca).