

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Taqueria Mexico  
Pedro R. Salgado, Applicant  
Taqueria Mexico, LLC, Backer  
Liquor Permit LRB.1803

Case No. 2008-1065  
Docket No. 08-318  
April 15, 2008

**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION**

This matter involves a new application for a restaurant beer liquor permit for Taqueria Mexico, 850 South Colony Road, Wallingford, Connecticut. A formal administrative hearing was held before the Department of Consumer Protection on March 13, 2008. Despite proper notice, the applicant did not appear. At the conclusion of the hearing, the record was left open until March 27, 2008, for the applicant to either withdraw this application or amend this application to apply for a tavern permit, however, neither a withdrawal nor a request to amend the application for a different type of liquor permit was received.

The hearing was held on a question of Sec. 30-6-B28(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies to determine whether the premises qualified for a restaurant permit. The following facts are found based upon the evidence adduced at the hearing. Agent Kuria was assigned this new application. He reviewed the application and conducted an on-site investigation. He determined that the square footage of the dining room was 297.5 square feet, far less than the 400

square feet required by Sec. 30-6-B28(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Based upon the testimony and documents submitted at the hearing, the Department of Consumer Protection **ORDERS** your application for a restaurant beer liquor permit **DENIED** for failure to comply with the minimum square footage requirement set forth in Sec. 30-6-B28(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**

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