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## Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc. Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD) FAQ

Q. What's the importance of a Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc. Disclosure Document?

A. The Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc. (DBRI) Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD) provides extensive information about the franchise organization and franchisor. The FDD is a support document to the franchise agreement that describes the franchisor and franchisee responsibilities. The FDD provides a more in-depth understanding about the franchise operation process.

All US Franchises must have an FDD and must provide it to all prospective franchisees. Once you have completed the Dickey's Franchise Application your Franchise Development Representative will provide you a copy of Dickey's FDD. It is required that you acknowledge receipt of the FDD by signing the receipt page and it is required that the receipt is received a minimum of 14 days before signing a franchise agreement. During this time period it is expected that you review all items covered in the FDD and have a full understanding of the information provided.

Q. The FDD is long! Do I really need to read the entire document?

A. The FDD is a lengthy document but it's important you read it in its entirety as it includes valuable information regarding the operation of your Dickey's Barbecue Pit franchise. Topics covered include information about the brand, market, industry specific laws and regulations, and much more.

Q. Any tips on reviewing such a long document?

A. Yes. First, be sure to sign the acknowledgement of receipt page. Then be sure you start reviewing it as soon as possible. Break it down into smaller sections and make note of any questions you may have as you go along.

Q. Okay, I've read the document. What next?

A. Now it's time to join the Dickey's Family! Be sure you have reviewed all questions with your Franchise Development Representative. You'll then visit our Home Office and meet our executive team. After you and our team agree to you becoming a franchisee with the world's largest fast casual barbecue franchise, we will arrange a time to sign the franchise agreement for your approved area. Once the franchise agreement is signed by both you and DBRI, you can start on your pathway to selling Legit. Texas. Barbecue.