Advisory Notice

Marijuana Advisory (AAC 306.805)

Date: 9/8/23 Case Number:

Licensee: All Marijuana Licensees

DBA:

License #/Type: All Licensees

Address:

This is a notice to you as licensee that an incident has occurred or a defect is noted that could result in a violation of a statute, regulation or municipal ordinance.
Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

AMCO is pleased to announce the following policy changes in Metrc based on industry feedback and discussions during recent Metrc Industry User Group meetings. These changes will go into effect on September 22nd, 2023. A Metrc bulletin with additional information was also released this afternoon.

Harvest Batch Timeframe: The timeframe for creating a harvest batch is being extended from 24 hours to 72 hours.

Transportation/Manifest Security: The safety of all industry members is a top priority for AMCO. After a thorough review of the regulations, specifically 3 AAC 306.750 Transportation, AMCO is removing the requirement to enter turn-by-turn directions on transfer manifests. 3 AAC 306.750 still requires the time of departure and make, model, license number of the transporting vehicle and cannot be addressed by this policy change.
The transporter must still ensure the vehicle transporting marijuana or a marijuana product travels directly from the shipping marijuana establishment to the receiving marijuana establishment, and may not make unnecessary stops in between except to deliver or pick up marijuana or a marijuana product at another licensed marijuana establishment.

AMCO continues to recommend the following best practices:
-Consider identifying specific employees to create and accept manifests who would also be responsible for storing the paper manifests in a secure location.
-Ensure Metrc user permissions are configured to limit those with access to transfer/manifest data.
-As required by 3 AAC 306.750, ensure that during transport, the marijuana or marijuana product is in a sealed package or container and in a locked, safe, and secure storage compartment in the vehicle transporting the marijuana or marijuana product.

If you have any further questions please reach out to amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

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