



MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Mlynarik, Chair, and
Members of the Board

DATE: July 12, 2017

FROM: Erika McConnell, Director
Marijuana Control Board

RE: Regulations Project – Quality Control

Summary: This regulation allows licensed cultivators and product manufacturers to provide employees small samples for the purpose of quality control testing. Inventory of the provided samples must be documented and retained by the licensee, as must documentation from the employee on a form prescribed by the board.

This regulations project was opened on February 2, 2017.

Recommendation: Put out for public comment.

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3 AAC 306.460 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) A licensed marijuana cultivation facility may provide a sample of marijuana to an employee of the facility that is in possession of a valid marijuana handler card, for the purpose of quality control only if:

- (1) samples provided to employees for quality control does not exceed a cumulative total of one ounce per 30-day period;
- (2) each sample is registered and tracked using the marijuana inventory tracking system in accordance with 3 AAC 306.730;
- (3) consumption of marijuana does not occur on the licensed premises;
- (4) no sample is sold to another licensee, employee, or consumer;
- (5) each employee who receives a marijuana sample for the purpose of quality control completes a quality control form prescribed by the board for each sample; and
- (6) the licensee maintains copies of completed forms required under (5) of this subsection in accordance with 3 AAC 306.755. (Eff. __/__/____. Register__)

Authority: AS 17.38.010 AS 17.38.150 AS 17.38.200
AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.190 AS 17.38.900

3 AAC 306 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 AAC 306.557. Quality control sampling

(a) A licensed marijuana product manufacturing facility may provide a sample of marijuana concentrate or other marijuana product to an employee of the facility that is in possession of a valid marijuana handler card, for the purpose of quality control only if:

- (1) samples provided to employees for quality control do not exceed a cumulative total set out in 3 AAC 306.355 in a 30-day period:

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(2) each sample is registered and tracked using the marijuana inventory tracking system in accordance with 3 AAC 306.730;

(3) consumption of marijuana does not occur on the licensed premises;

(4) no sample is sold to another licensee, employee, or consumer;

(5) each employee who receives a marijuana sample for the purpose of quality control completes a quality control form prescribed by the board for each sample; and

(6) the licensee maintains copies of completed forms required under (5) of this subsection in accordance with 3 AAC 306.755. (Eff. __/__/__. Register__)

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