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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: August 10, 2023

FROM: Kristina Serezhenkov, Regulations Specialist RE: Regulations Project – Packaging- Multipack

This project came out of the 2/4/2022 Advisory Notice regarding edible variety packs and packaging. The Board asked our office to research either a regulations project or board guidance to licensees to allow marijuana production manufacturing facilities to create edible variety packs. The board readdressed this project at its June 2023 meeting. The attached regulations draft is for board discussion. It proposes to amend:

3 AAC 306.565 Packaging of marijuana products (marijuana production manufacturing facilities) A new section (f) has been added that allows for the creation of a variety pack with one of more products and outlines the single packaged unit requirements for each product inside the variety pack. Required labeling and total amount of THC inside the variety pack is also addressed.

Options for the board:

- Move to approve and send to Law for initial review and (with Law's approval) subsequent public comment
- Move to amend and then send to Law for initial review and (with Law's approval) subsequent public comment
- Move to send back to staff for more work
- Close the regulations project

(Words in boldface and underlined indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

3 AAC 306.565 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) A marijuana product manufacturing facility may create a variety pack with one or more products. The single packaged unit requirement under 3 AAC 306.560 (a)(2), applies to each product inside the variety pack. All required labels under 3 AAC 306.570 must be affixed to each product inside the variety pack as well as the exterior of the variety pack. The total amount of THC inside the variety pack may not exceed the limits set out at 3 AAC 306.355. (Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am 03/13/2020, Register 233; am 4/16/2023, Register 246; am__/____, 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 AS 17.38.121