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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board DATE: November 2 2024

FROM: Kristina Serezhenkov, Regulations RE: Labelling Requirements for

Specialist Marijuana Test Results

Bringing this back to the Board to consider Law's **proposed edits** to the regulations draft the board approved at the September 2024 meeting. Those edits include a definition of 'filth'. This project is still in the initial review phase by Law.

Options for the board:

- Move to approve and send to Law to continue initial review
- Move to amend and approve and then send to Law to continue initial review. (agency attorney to advise.)
- Move to send back to staff for more work
- Table the regulations project
- Close the regulations project

Attachments:

- The board approved draft sent to Law for initial review (Board approved on 9/12/24)
- The draft Law recommends with edits including a definition of 'filth'

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AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)						
Draft approv	ed by Board					
3 AAC 306.475(e)(4) is amended to read:						
(4) immediately upon request from the marijuana establishment receiving						
the shipment, a statement listing any contaminants for which the product was tested in addition						
to contaminants for which 3 AAC 306.645(b) requires testing; any additional tested						
contaminants include						
(A) molds, mildew, and filth;						
(B) herbicides, pesticides, and fungicides; and						
(C) harmful chemicals.						
(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 11/8/2018, Register 228; am/, Register						
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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					

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Draft proposed by Law includes definition of 'filth'

- 3 AAC 306.475(e) is amended to read:
- (e) If a marijuana cultivation facility transports wholesale marijuana to another marijuana establishment for sale at retail or for use in manufacturing a marijuana product, a label must be affixed to the shipping container showing that a licensed marijuana testing facility has tested each harvest batch in the shipment as provided in 3 AAC 306.645. The label must report the test results, including
- (1) a cannabinoid potency profile expressed as a range of percentages that extends from the lowest percentage to highest percentage of concentration for each cannabinoid listed from every test conducted on that strain of marijuana from the same marijuana cultivation facility within the last three months;
- (2) a statement listing the results of microbial testing required under 3 AAC 306.645(b)(2); and
- (3) a statement listing the results of residual solvent testing required under 3 AAC 306.645(b)(3), if applicable [; AND
- (4) A STATEMENT LISTING ANY CONTAMINANTS FOR WHICH THE PRODUCT WAS TESTED IN ADDITION TO CONTAMINANTS FOR WHICH 3 AAC 306.645(b) REQUIRES TESTING; ANY ADDITIONAL TESTED CONTAMINANTS INCLUDE
 - (A) MOLDS, MILDEW, AND FILTH;
 - (B) HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES, AND FUNGICIDES; AND

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(C) HARMFUL CHE	MICALS].			
3 AAC 306.475(f) is amo	ended to read:				
(f) If a marijuana cultiva	tion facility ships w	holesale marijuana from a harvest batch that has not			
been tested for each contaminant listed in (g) [(e)(4)] of this section, the label for that batch must					
include a statement identifying each contaminant listed in (g) [(e)(4)] of this section for which					
that harvest batch has not been tested.					
3 AAC 306.475 is amend	led by adding a new	v subsection to read:			
(g) If a marijuana	cultivation facility	transports wholesale marijuana to another marijuana			
establishment for sale at	retail or for use in r	manufacturing a marijuana product, the marijuana			
cultivation facility shall p	produce a statement	t that lists contaminants for which the wholesale			
marijuana was tested in a	iddition to the conta	aminant testing required under 3 AAC 306.645(b)			
immediately upon reques	st of the receiving n	narijuana establishment. Additional tested			
contaminants may includ	le				

- (1) molds, mildew, and filth;
 - (2) herbicides, pesticides, and fungicides; and
 - (3) harmful chemicals. (Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 11/8/2018, Register

228; am ___/____, Register ____)

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 AS 17.38.010
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 AS 17.38.070
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 AS 17.38.121

3 AAC 306.990(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:						
	(52) "filth" has the m	eaning given "contami	inated with filth" i	n AS 17.20.370		
(Alaska Food	, Drug, and Cosmetic A	Act; definitions). (Eff.	2/24/2015, Regist	er 213; am		
2/21/2016, Re	egister 217; am 10/11/2	2017, Register 224; am	n 8/11/2018, Regis	ster 227; am		
10/20/2018, R	Register 228; am 4/11/2	2019, Register 230; am	1 5/9/2019, Registo	er 230; am		
3/13/2020, Register 233; am 12/6/ 2020 , Register 236; am 12/10/2020, Register 236; am						
8/7/2021, Reg	gister 239; am 7/23/202	23, Register 247; am _	/	, Register)		
Authority:	AS 17.38.010	AS 17.38.121	AS 17.38.900			
	AS 17.38.040	AS 17.38.190	AS 18.35.301			
	AS 17.38.070	AS 17.38.200				
(((Publisher: A	At the end of 3 AAC 3	06.990(b)(51), please	change the period	to a semicolon.)))		

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Commented [KRS1]: AS 17.20.370(4) reads: (4) "contaminated with filth" means food, drug, device, or cosmetic not securely protected from dust, dirt, and as far as necessary by all reasonable means, from foreign or injurious contamination;