



Notice of Proposed Changes for Total THC in Product Manufacturing in the Regulations of the Marijuana Control Board

Proposed Regulations – FAQ

1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulation? What will this regulation do?

3 AAC 306.560. Potency limits per serving and package for edible marijuana products. The proposed changes provide clarity to licensee's, stakeholders, the public, and consumers by removing the term 'active THC' which is not defined in regulations and adding the term 'total THC' which is defined in regulations at **3 AAC 306.990(b)(48)** to mean "the sum of THC and $0.877 * (THCA)$ ".

2. Will the proposed change lower or increase the potency limit on edible marijuana products?

This does not lower or increase the potency limit on edible marijuana products but redefines it. Currently, a marijuana edible can contain 10mg THC and an amount of THCA. If this regulation is enacted, an edible could contain a combination of THC and $THCA * (0.877)$ that does not exceed 10mg per serving. THCA is converted to THC through decarboxylation, becoming psychoactive when heated. The Marijuana Control Board is trying to prevent the manufacture and sale of products high in THCA that, if heated, provide a higher level of intoxication than indicated on the label, or that the consumer is aware.

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