

CCB Statement on Product Registration

Product registration is integral to supporting the consumer protection and quality control functions of Vermont's regulated cannabis market. By confirming that products meet requirements related to testing parameters, serving and package size limits, potency limits, labeling, and packaging, the CCB is helping to ensure the safety of products available to the public and the sustainability of the cannabis marketplace. This process is the cornerstone to providing the level of consumer protection, product safety, and environmental stewardship that are hallmarks of the Vermont brand.

The CCB created an interim product registration system to support this function prior to the opening of retail markets in the State, and licensees submitted product registration applications into this system to ensure their products were compliant. Unfortunately, the interim system was a cumbersome and inefficient way to process registrations. While processing applications in the interim system, we built the current system which allows registrations to be processed in a more efficient manner. CCB staff have been processing applications from both the interim system and the new system simultaneously. Now that the current system is live, we are migrating the remaining applications from the interim system to the new system to expedite the review process.

As the new system comes fully online, we ask for your patience as the registrations that were entered into the interim system are migrated into the new system. The current expected timeline for review of product registration applications is as follows:

- Week of 2/20/23:
 - data migration, data validation, and manual data transfer of the interim system applications
 - CCB staff continue to review oldest submissions first and notify licensees through the Salesforce system if their migrated application is missing any information.
- By 3/1/23, all applicants that applied for registration in the interim system will be notified if their application is missing information or their product has been granted or denied registration.