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Subject: Fw: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Dear Ms. Trivino:

Thank you for your request for records concerning cannabis product recalls in Vermont.

I understand that the likely purpose of your request is public health research. Please don't hesitate to call me if you'd like to discuss what details would be most helpful to you.

Since the adult-use market opened in October of this year, Vermont's Cannabis Control Board has acted to pause or restrict sales of cannabis and cannabis products in the following instances. Most were less drastic than a top-down product recall and arose from direct communication between CCB field agents and manufacturers or cultivators:

- The CCB ordered sales of THC-containing juices on October 1 over shelf stability concerns.
- The CCB de-registered a THC-containing seltzer because servings were not appropriately demarcated. The product was not adulterated.
- We de-registered gummies known as "cannabears" because they appeal to children.
- We de-registered lollipops because the medium is inherently appealing to children.
- We removed gummies from store shelves for failure to use child-resistant packaging.
- We pulled single-use vape cartridges for failure to comply with environmental and packaging regulations.
- We denied registration to "gummy worm" THC products because they appeal to children.
- A manufacturer initiated a recall of its iced-tea THC product over spoilage concerns, and we oversaw the recall.

As you can see, cannabis product actions to date have tended to relate to the manner in which products are marketed or packaged, excepting two instances in which the shelf stability of beverages was an issue. We did, however, have an instance of complaint-initiated testing of cannabis flower, which resulted in discovery of adulteration, a recall, and ultimate issuance of a notice of violation and corrective action plan. The documents charging and resolving that matter are attached.

Thank you,
Gabe

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Name

Maria Trivino

Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.

Hello, I would like to request records of all the cannabis product recalls in the state.

thanks!

Declaration (Required)

Yes

Date Submitted

Thu, 09/21/2023 - 00:00

