

VEGETATIVE PLANT SALES GUIDANCE

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This guidance is for propagation and cultivator licensees selling cannabis plants to licensed entities (retailers and other growers).

Tracking

Vegetative plants grown for sale shall be assigned harvest and process lots which must be entered in CCB inventory tracking. The lot number assigned will automatically include the license number.

Cultivators and Propagators shall use the cultivator inventory tracking reporting form and shall only enter the relevant plant count associated with the plants designated for vegetative sales. Weight fields should be left blank.

One harvest lot for vegetative plants shall be established per year. The number of plants, vegetative plant harvest dates, and relevant plant type information shall be entered into inventory tracking.

A propagation or cultivation licensee will designate process lots to differentiate ‘clones’ and/or ‘seedlings.’ Process lots shall be created on an as-needed basis, and data on crop inputs and pesticide tests shall be entered as usual.

Licensees must use transfer forms when selling vegetative plant material. The transfer forms will use data generated from the harvest lot and process lot fields. Licensees shall enter the number of plants being transferred, as well as the price per plant. A travel manifest must be attached to the transfer form.

Acquisition forms will automatically pre-populate the transfer data and function as usual for licenses acquisitioning plants into inventory.

Testing

Pesticide Testing

Sampling Vegetative Cannabis

- Propagators must take one comingled vegetative pesticide sample from their propagation area every sixty days.
- For consistency in sampling an entire plot or grow room, use a repeatable spatial pattern.
- Take vegetative cuts from the top, middle and lower portions of plants being sampled. Propagators must take samples from multiple cultivars located in their propagation area. Use clean gloves or clean tools to collect samples.
- Dry samples in a clean, sterile area until dried.

- Combine the vegetative cuts to create a representative sample and collect them in a sterile container.
- Seal and label the sample with the date and process lot and submit them to the lab.
- A propagation licensee may apply for a pesticide testing waiver if the licensee can demonstrate 12 months of compliant vegetative pesticide testing without detection.

Cultivator testing

Cultivation licensees who wish to sell clones must also obtain pesticide tests in accordance with the requirements outlined above.

Packaging, Labeling and Registration

Packaging and Labeling Requirements

Labels on vegetative plant packaging for retail and wholesale sales must include the following:

- Business name and license number of cultivator/propagator;
- The warning symbols required by Rule 2.2.10;
- Strain/cultivar;
- Produced on date;
- Disease-free guarantee, either directly printed on the label or accessible through a website link
- Process lot number and license number;
- QR code or link to website with accessible pesticide tests and disease mitigation SOPs.

Plastic Packaging

Vegetative plant pots and containers must not be plastic unless:

- A waiver is granted at the Board's sole discretion.
- An effective reclamation program is submitted with sterilization and recycling/reuse procedures, and is approved by the Board.

Product Registration Requirements:

- Propagator and cultivation licensees must register vegetative plants designated for retail sales using the CCB product registration system. Licensees must register at least one clone submission and / or one seedling submission annually.
- Seeds are not required to be registered.

Product Registration Submission Checklist:

- ✓ Submission shall be named with the propagator's or cultivator's business name, followed by "Generic Clone or Seedling."
 - ✓ The Potency Results Entry Section shall be left blank
 - ✓ A copy of the clone or seedling label must be included in the submission, with the website link or QR code to test results. A disease-free guarantee, stating that, to the licensee's knowledge, the plants sold do not harbor known cannabis diseases or pests, must be included on the label or be accessible via a website link .
 - ✓ Pesticide testing documentation must be included with the submission. For renewal registrations, submit the most recent vegetative lot test result (cannot exceed 3 months in age) or an approved pesticide testing waiver.
 - ✓ Genetic & Product Details:
 1. Genetic Source: State the origin of the plant material, if known.
 2. Probable THC:CBD Ratio.
 3. Sex Status: Indicate whether the plants are feminized or unfeminized.
 4. Autoflowering: State whether the plants are autoflower varieties.
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Retail Guidance

- Clones and Seedlings are considered cannabis products and are subject to the cannabis excise tax.
- Retailers cannot utilize a propagation tent or room for the purpose of cultivating or propagating vegetative plants. Retailers may have tents and/or lights set up to support vegetative plants that are purchased and offered for sale.
- Retailers need an active PR number for sales of clones and seedlings.
- Retailers may sell seeds. Seeds do not need a product registration number.