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1. PURPOSE

This Regulation implements 15 MLBS §§ § 1203(3) and 1218 and Compact, Attachment A, parts 9810.1400, 1401, and 1403. A business that is licensed or endorsed by the Department to manufacture or produce a regulated product must comply with all applicable packaging and labeling requirements under this Regulation.

2. GENERAL PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS

2.1. General Requirements

2.1.1. For all labels required under Section 2.3, a cannabis business must:

- a. ensure that all words on the packaging or label of regulated products are written in English. In addition to written English words on the label, a license holder may include accurate indigenous or foreign language writing on the label that otherwise complies with this part;
- b. affix a label to the marketing layer of the package or container;
- c. place a label in an unobstructed and conspicuous manner so that a consumer can easily read the label. A business may affix multiple labels to the marketing layer if none of the information required by this part is obstructed;
- d. include the universal symbol under Section 2.3 on a label and affix the label to the marketing layer; and
- e. for cannabis products and hemp-derived consumer products, include the batch number assigned to the product in the Department's designated monitoring system or, for businesses that engage in Compacted cannabis activity, the statewide monitoring system, if required under the Compact.

2.2. Universally Applicable Packaging Requirements

2.2.1. All packaging for a regulated product must comply with the following requirements:

- a. packaging must not contain or be coated with any perfluoroalkyl substance;
- b. packaging must not expose a product to any toxic or harmful substances;



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- c. a product must not be packaged in a container that is composed, in whole or in part, of any poisonous or deleterious substance that may render the contents injurious to an individual's health or safety; and
- d. packaging must be designed to maximize the shelf life of a product.

2.3. Universally Applicable Labeling Requirements

- 2.3.1. A cannabis business must include a universal symbol on each label affixed to the marketing layer of a regulated product. The universal symbol must:
 - a. be no smaller than 0.5 inches by 0.5 inches and be printed legibly and conspicuously; and
 - b. replicate the International Intoxicating Cannabinoid Product Symbol (IICPS), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D8441 with the letters THC underneath the IICPS:



- 2.3.2. A cannabis business must include a warning symbol on each label. The warning symbol must:
 - a. Be no smaller than 0.75 inches tall and 0.6 inches wide and must be printed legibly and conspicuously; and
 - b. replicate the following in form with a yellow background, black text, and a symbol with white text on a red background:



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- 2.3.3. A cannabis business must include a warning statement on each label in no less than size 6 font. The warning statement must state: “Keep this product out of reach of children. This product may be unlawful outside the state of Minnesota.”

3. PACKAGING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL SALE

3.1. Labeling Requirements Applicable to Immature Cannabis Plants and Seedlings.

- 3.1.1. Immature cannabis plants and seedlings sold to customers must be labeled with:
- a. the name and license number of the cannabis business that cultivated the immature cannabis plants or seedlings;
 - b. the weight or volume of the plant or seedlings sold, not including the weight or volume of the package or container;
 - c. the product’s cannabinoid profile;
 - d. the average or projected cannabinoid profile based on the variety; and
 - e. the product's strain or cultivar name, listed by scientific terms.

3.2. Labeling Requirements Applicable to Dried Cannabis Flower Products.

- 3.2.1. In addition to the labeling requirements required under these regulations and 15 MLBS § 1218(d), dried cannabis flower product labels must include:
- a. the net weight or volume of cannabis flower in the package or container;
 - b. the product's cannabinoid profile;



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- c. the product's strain or cultivar name, listed by scientific terms, if available;
- d. the date that the product is best if used by; and
- e. if the product includes cannabis concentrate, the information in Section 3.4.

3.3. Labeling Requirements Applicable to Ingestible Cannabis Products and Lower-Potency Hemp Edibles.

- 3.3.1. In addition to the labeling requirements under these regulations and 15 MLBS § 1218(e), ingestible cannabis product and lower-hemp edible product labels must include:
- a. the cannabinoid profile of the product;
 - b. all other ingredients in the product, including excipients, listed in a separate section of the ingredient list in descending order of predominance by weight;
 - c. the net weight or net volume of the product;
 - d. the serving size of the product and number of servings per container;
 - e. the THC content and CBD content per serving, expressed in milligrams per serving;
 - f. the THC content and CBD content for the package in its entirety, expressed in milligrams per package;
 - g. the expiration date when the product is no longer fit for consumption and when the product must be destroyed; and
 - h. major allergens in the product declared in common name consistent with any applicable Band law and Minnesota Food Law.

3.4. Labeling Requirements Applicable to Cannabis Concentrate Products.

- 3.4.1. In addition to the labeling requirements under these regulations and 15 MLBS § 1218(e), a cannabis concentrate product label must include the following information:
- a. the name of the cannabis business that produced the product;



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- b. the date that the product was made;
- c. the amount of cannabis concentrate per serving, as measured in grams;
- d. the amount of cannabis concentrate per package, as measured in grams;
- e. the method used to create the cannabis concentrate;
- f. a list of ingredients in the product;
- g. major allergens in the product declared in common name consistent with any applicable Band law and Minnesota Food Law;
- h. the expiration date when the concentrate product is no longer fit for consumption and when the product must be destroyed; and
- i. the warning statement "Do Not Eat."

3.5. Labeling Requirements Applicable to Products Containing Artificially Derived Cannabinoids.

- 3.5.1. In addition to the labeling requirements under these regulations and 15 MLBS § 1218(e), products that contain artificially derived cannabinoids must be labeled with the following statement: "Contains artificially derived cannabinoids. Not all safety hazards have been evaluated."

4. PACKAGING AND LABELING PROHIBITIONS

4.1. General Prohibitions

- 4.1.1. A product regulated under 15 MLBS, Chapter 5 or Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342, that is intended for sale in the Band's territory or elsewhere in Minnesota must comply with 15 MLBS § 1218 and Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.62, and must not be labeled, packaged, or presented to a consumer in a manner that:
- a. obscures identifying information on the label or uses a false or deceptive label; or
 - b. represents the product as organic unless the cannabis plants and all ingredients used in the product are produced, processed, and certified in a manner that is consistent with the national organic standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990, United States Code, title 7, Section 6501 et seq.