



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Department of Cannabis Regulation
Cannabis Regulations

April 13, 2026

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to 15 MLBS §1203(f)(iii)(B), this serves as the official Notice of Adoption the following:

Cannabis Regulation – 21: WHOLESALE

Summary of changes, to CR – 21: Wholesale include:

This Regulation implements 15 MLBS §§ 1201 et seq. (hereinafter referred to as the “Code”), and Compact Attachment A, part 9810.2700. The purpose of this Regulation is to set forth the standards, processes, and procedures by which a Cannabis Business licensed by the Department may engage in wholesale activities authorized under the Code.

Pursuant to 15 MLBS §1203(f)(ii): The Department of Cannabis Regulation reviewed the comments received during the comment period, beginning April 13, 2026, and closing May 13, 2026. The Department of Cannabis Regulation hereby responds to comments below and makes changes as applicable.

Comment 1: Section 2.1.2- Is it the intent of this regulation to allow the sale of cannabis that is untested, expired, or has failed required testing?

Response: No. Cannabis or cannabis products subject to the Wholesale Regulation must meet all standards for testing, packaging, and labeling under MLBS 15, the Cannabis Regulations, and the Compact. The Department will not be making any revisions to the regulation governing Wholesale based on the comment submitted.

- Section 2.1.1 of the Wholesale Regulation details authorized cannabis actions. Licensed wholesalers are authorized to, “purchase [and sell] immature cannabis plants and seedlings, cannabis flower, and cannabinoid products from cannabis cultivators and cannabis manufacturers licensed by the State of Minnesota, the Department, or other tribes within the State of Minnesota.”
- “A cannabis business may not sell cannabis or cannabis products that do not meet the standards for testing, packaging, and labeling adopted in this Code.” (MLBS, ch. 5, §1212 (h)(2)). Testing requirements from the Band’s Cannabis Code and from the Compact define the prohibition on selling untested, expired, or failed cannabis. Parts of the Department’s Cannabis Regulations, Minnesota Statute, Minnesota Rules, and Minnesota Technical Standards also restrict movement of non-compliance cannabis product.

*Citation: MLBS 15, chapter 5, §1217 (c), “Testing standards and requirements.



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- (1) A cannabis business shall not sell or offer for sale cannabis flower or cannabinoid products to another cannabis business or to a customer, or otherwise transfer cannabis flower or cannabinoid products to another cannabis business unless:
- (i) a representative sample of the batch of cannabis flower or cannabinoid product has been tested according to this section and regulations adopted under this Code;
 - (ii) the testing was completed by a cannabis testing facility that has been issued a laboratory testing facility license within or outside the Mille Lacs Band’s sovereign territory, including facilities licensed by the State of Minnesota; or
 - (iii) the tested sample of cannabis flower or cannabinoid product was found to meet the testing standards established in this section.”

*Citation: Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe/Minnesota Cannabis Compact, Art. IV (D)(1), “Testing Requirements. In addition to the testing requirements for all Cannabis set forth in Attachment A, and in recognition of the State’s agreement to not have any inspection authority with regard to cultivation and manufacturing operations within Tribally Regulated Land, the Tribe agrees that all Cannabis cultivated or manufactured on Tribally Regulated Land for sale outside of Tribally Regulated Land will be subject to batch sampling and Full Panel Testing of the sample, which must be passed prior to the Cannabis batch leaving Tribally Regulated Land.”

Additionally, Section 2.1.2 of the Cannabis Regulations allows wholesalers to purchase or sell other cannabis products as authorized by the Department and to purchase and sell unregulated items (items not considered cannabis or cannabis products), but that Section does not authorize the sale of cannabis that is untested, expired, or has failed required testing. See Section 2.1.2, “A cannabis wholesaler may purchase and sell other products or items for which the cannabis wholesaler has a license or authorization or that do not require a license or authorization. Products for which no license or authorization is required include, but are not limited to, cannabis paraphernalia such as childproof packaging containers and other devices designed to ensure the safe storage and monitoring of cannabis flower and cannabinoid products in a home to prevent access by individuals under 21 years of age.”

Effective Date: April 13, 2026.

The Department of Cannabis Regulation attached the final version illustrating the updates made as a result of reviewing the comments submitted. Copies of this regulation can be obtained at the Department of Cannabis Regulation and at [Department of Cannabis Regulation \(DCR\) | Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe](#).

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Date