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1. PURPOSE

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.

2. GENERAL WHOLESALE STANDARDS

2.1. Authorized Actions

2.1.1. Issuance of a cannabis wholesaler license entitles the license holder to:

- a. purchase 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; and
- b. sell immature cannabis plants and seedlings, cannabis flower, and cannabinoid products to cannabis manufacturers and cannabis retailers licensed by the State of Minnesota, the Department, or other tribes within the State of Minnesota.

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.

2.2. Separation of Products

2.2.1. A cannabis wholesaler must ensure the cannabis products, cannabis flower, and cannabinoid products are physically separated from all other products in a manner that prevents any cross-contamination.

2.3. Records and Labels

2.3.1. A cannabis wholesaler must maintain accurate records and ensure that appropriate labels remain affixed to cannabis plants, cannabis flower, and



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cannabinoid products as outlined in § 1218 of the Code and CR-7, Packaging and Labeling.

2.4. Building Conditions

- 2.4.1. A cannabis wholesaler must ensure that the licensed premises are maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from infestation by insects, rodents, and other pests.
- 2.4.2. A cannabis wholesaler must maintain compliance with applicable building, fire, and zoning requirements or regulations.

2.5. Imported Hemp-Derived Consumer Products

- 2.5.1. A cannabis wholesaler that imports a hemp-derived consumer product from outside the state of Minnesota must record the following information in the designated monitoring system before distributing, selling, or transferring imported hemp-derived consumer products:
 - a. the manufacturer’s name, address, and contact information;
 - b. finished product-testing results showing that contaminant levels in the following categories do not exceed the acceptance criteria established by the office:
 - i. foreign material;
 - ii. heavy metals;
 - iii. microbiological contaminants;
 - iv. mycotoxins;
 - v. pesticide residue; and
 - vi. residual solvents; and
 - c. finished product-testing results demonstrating that the finished product was tested for all contaminants listed in section 2.5.1(b), unless the cannabis wholesaler demonstrates that:
 - i. the cannabis or hemp-derived ingredient used was previously tested and shown to meet the office’s acceptance criteria; and



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- ii. the manufacturer used a production process that complies with these Regulations, the Compact, and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342.



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Appendix A – Definitions

The Department intends to develop a separate MLBO Cannabis Regulation that sets forth all relevant definitions for the Cannabis Regulations. However, in the interest of encouraging robust notice and comment, the Department is providing the following definitions of terms that are found in this Wholesale Regulation:

- (1) “Cannabis Wholesaler” means a Person that has been licensed as a cannabis wholesaler pursuant to the Code and the Regulations.