



Cannabis Control Division

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Notice Regarding Hemp Warehouse Permit Requirements for Cannabis Manufacturers Utilizing Hemp Extract

Dear Licensees and Cannabis Stakeholders:

The Cannabis Control Division ("CCD") is issuing the following notice to all cannabis establishment licensees on behalf of the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"), Cannabis and Hemp Bureau ("CHB").

CHB is advising that persons and facilities, including state licensed cannabis operators, that procure, store, and/or utilize hemp extract in the formulation or manufacture of CCD regulated cannabis products are required to obtain a hemp warehouse permit from CHB pursuant to the Hemp Manufacturing Act, Sections 76-24-1 et seq. NMSA 1978, and the Hemp Extraction, Production, Transportation, Warehousing, and Testing Rule, 20.10.2 NMAC.

Examples of hemp extracts that require a hemp warehouse permit include, but are not limited to:

- CBD isolate,
- CBD distillate,
- THCV,
- CBC,
- CBT,
- CBL,
- CBE,
- CBG,
- CBDV, and
- CBN,

Any person or facility in New Mexico that is currently procuring, storing, and/or utilizing hemp extract for the formulation of CCD-regulated cannabis products without a valid hemp warehouse permit is operating in violation of the Hemp Manufacturing Act and 20.10.2 NMAC. Potential enforcement actions that CHB may take for operating without a valid permit include, but are not limited to, product hold orders, market withdrawals, recalls, product destruction, judicial remedies, and the assessment of administrative compliance costs.

To provide an opportunity for voluntary compliance, CHB will delay enforcement actions related to this requirement for licensed cannabis businesses for fifteen (15) business days from the date this Notice is issued to allow affected persons and facilities to submit a complete hemp warehouse permit application for consideration.

Per CHB, persons that continue to operate a hemp warehouse without a permit and without submitting a complete application within fifteen (15) business days may be subject to immediate enforcement action.

For additional information regarding hemp warehouse permits and hemp warehouse operational requirements, please visit CHB's hemp program webpage at <https://www.env.nm.gov/cannabis-hemp/hemp/>.

Questions regarding hemp warehouse permitting requirements should be directed to CHB at cannabis.hemp.bureau@env.nm.gov or (505) 222-9502.

For informational purposes, 20.10.2 NMAC defines a "hemp warehouse" as any location where hemp extract is stored. The rule further defines "hemp extract" as oil and extracts derived from hemp, containing THC in any concentration, including cannabidiol, cannabidiolic acid, and other identified and unidentified compounds.

This notice is being provided as a courtesy to cannabis establishment licensees. Licensees remain responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable state, and local laws and regulations.

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