



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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TO: Licensed Producers

FROM: Department of Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division

DATE: September 14, 2023

RE: Legacy Packaging and Labeling Materials for Medical Marijuana and Adult-Use Cannabis Products

The Department's updated [policies and procedures](#), effective since July 1, 2023, removed the language that permitted producers to use legacy packaging and labeling materials that had been in the producer's possession prior to September 1, 2022 for medical marijuana products.

With the removal of the language in the policies and procedures, all medical marijuana and adult-use cannabis products must now comply with all packaging and labeling requirements outlined in state law and the Department's policies and procedures. Packaging and labeling materials that do not meet current packaging and labeling requirements are not permitted for use in the medical or adult-use cannabis markets.

It is ultimately the responsibility of the licensee to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, as well as the Department's policies and procedures, which includes compliant packaging and labeling. Please note that the printing of color on labels by licensed cannabis establishments, except as permitted in Sections 21a-421j-33(c), (d), and (f) of the Department's policies and procedures, is expressly prohibited. The Department is authorized to deny brand submissions, as well as engage in enforcement actions, in cases where the licensee has failed to comply with all applicable requirements.

For additional information, please visit the state's Cannabis website at <http://ct.gov/cannabis>.