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Subject: High-THC Hemp Products and Hemp Products Containing Synthetic Cannabinoids



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Reminder: Both High-THC Hemp Products and Synthetic Cannabinoids are now classified as cannabis under State law and may only be sold by licensed cannabis establishments. If you do not hold a cannabis license issued by the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), it is illegal to sell or offer cannabis, including synthetic cannabinoids, and high-THC hemp products. The sale of high-THC hemp products and synthetic cannabinoids at unauthorized retailers is unlawful and action may be taken by law enforcement.

A **High-THC Hemp Product** is a product that contains a total THC of more than:

- For a hemp edible, hemp topical or hemp transdermal patch:
 - 1 mg per serving; or,
 - 5 mg per container

- For a hemp tincture, including, but not limited to, oil intended for ingestion by swallowing, buccal (in the mouth or cheek) administration or sublingual (under the tongue) absorption:
 - 1 mg per serving; or,
 - 25 mg per container
- For a hemp concentrate or extract, including, but not limited to, a vape oil, wax or shatter:
 - 25 mg per container
- For manufacturer hemp product not described above:
 - 1 mg per serving;
 - 25 mg per container; or
 - 0.3% on a dry-weight basis for cannabis flower or cannabis trim

Note: THC includes Delta-7, Delta-8, Delta-9, Delta-10, THCA and any other variation of tetrahydrocannabinol.

Synthetic cannabinoids are artificial cannabinoids that are chemically produced and may be dangerous. They are legally defined as "any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains a substance and acts as a naturally occurring cannabinoid that is produced artificially and not derived from an organic source naturally containing cannabinoids."

Examples of synthetic cannabinoids include, but are not limited to, HHC, HXC, THC-O, THC-P, THC-JD and others.

It's important for business owners to review the labels of all existing products containing THC to determine if any items are high-THC hemp products or if they contain synthetic cannabinoids. Please check with an attorney if you are unsure if it is lawful to sell a product. Retailers without a DCP cannabis license must remove all high-THC hemp products and products containing synthetic cannabinoids from their shelves and stop all sales of these products.

You may contact the product manufacturer or distributor to determine how best to proceed with unsold products.

For more information, please visit the State Cannabis website at <http://ct.gov/cannabis>.

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