



CONNECTICUT

Consumer Protection

TO: Licensed Cannabis Retailers, Hybrid Retailers, Dispensary Facilities, Beer and Liquor Wholesaler Permittees

FROM: Connecticut Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division

DATE: October 18, 2024

RE: Infused Beverages for Wholesale

As of October 1, 2024, [state law](#) requires that infused beverages for wholesale be purchased from a cannabis establishment authorized to manufacture infused beverages or a licensed infused beverage manufacturer. Infused beverages are beverages containing up to mg of THC per container. All manufacturers of beverages containing between 0.5 and 3 mg of THC per container for sale in Connecticut, must hold an infused beverage manufacturer license. Additionally, only package stores with an endorsement to sell infused beverages may purchase infused beverages from wholesalers with a permit for beer or liquor.

When purchasing infused beverages for wholesale, be sure to verify that the manufacturer of the infused beverage is either a licensed cannabis establishment authorized to manufacture infused beverages or licensed as an infused beverage manufacturer in Connecticut. Manufacturers located outside of Connecticut that are manufacturing infused beverages intended for sale in this state must also be licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection. To verify if a manufacturer is licensed in Connecticut, use the “Lookup a License” tool on [eLicense](#). To search all licensed infused beverage manufacturers, select “Manufacturer of THC Infused Beverages” in the “License Type” box.

BEER AND LIQUOR WHOLESALERS

To purchase infused beverages from a wholesaler, a package store must have an infused beverage endorsement to their package store license. To verify if a package store has an endorsement to sell infused beverages use the “Lookup a License” tool on [eLicense](#). Search for the package store’s license and click “Detail” next to the record you would like to verify.

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Lookup A License

License Details

State of Connecticut



Lookup Detail View

Name and Address

Name	DBA	Address
MAHARAJA BEVERAGE TOLLAND, INC.	MAHARAJA BEVERAGE	20 FELLOWSHIP DRIVE TOLLAND, CT 06068-0419

Credential Information

Credential	Credential Type	Address	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Status
LIP-STORES	PACKAGE STORE LIQUOR	20 FELLOWSHIP DRIVE TOLLAND, CT 06068-0419	09/23/2024	09/22/2025	ACTIVE

Endorsements

Entertainment	Facility	Additional Consumer Bars	THC Infused Beverage Waiver	THC Infused Beverage Endorsement
None	None	None	Yes	Yes

You may also generate a roster of package stores with an infused beverage endorsement. Go to <http://elicense.ct.gov> and under “Online Services” select “Generate Roster(s)”. Under “Liquor – Retail Outlets” select “Package Store: THC Endorsement and Waivers”.

Generate Roster(s)

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HOME MY ACCOUNT ONLINE SERVICES

+Home Improvement Contractors/Inspectors

+Lead Consulting and Abatement Professionals

+Liquor - Commercial (Manufacturing, Shipping, Distribution and Brands)

-Liquor - Retail Outlets (On Premise and Off Premise permits)

☐ Beer Manufactures and Craft Cafes (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Cafe Liquor Permits (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Caterer (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Connecticut Farm Winery and Manufacturers of Cider Mead and Wine (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Grocery Beer Permits (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Off Premise Liquor Establishments (No Fee Required) ?

☐ On Premise Liquor Establishments (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Package Stores (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Package Stores: Number Allowed By Town And Current Count (Active and Requested) (No Fee Required) ?

☒ Package Stores: THC Endorsement and Waivers (No Fee Required) ?

☐ Restaurant Liquor Permits (No Fee Required) ?

INFORMATION FOR INFUSED BEVERAGE MANUFACTURERS

Manufacturers who wish to apply for an infused beverage manufacturer license may do so using the eLicense online system. The application fee for the license is \$5,000. All manufacturers of infused beverages must also hold a Non-Alcoholic Beverage & Water Bottlers (NAB) license issued by the Food & Standards Division of Consumer Protection. For more information about obtaining an infused beverage manufacturer license, please go to <https://portal.ct.gov/cannabis/knowledge-base/articles/licensing/licensing-infused-beverage-manufacturer>.

Infused beverages are subject to all applicable Connecticut laws and regulations, including those outlined in Sections 27 and 28 of [Public Act 24-76](#). Please be sure to review and familiarize yourself with [Public Act 24-76](#) and all relevant laws and regulations to ensure compliance. Failure to comply with such laws and regulations may result in enforcement action.

For more information, visit <https://portal.ct.gov/cannabis/infusedbeverages>.

Should you have questions, please contact the Department at DCP.Cannabis@ct.gov.