



CONNECTICUT Consumer Protection

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To whom it may concern,

RE: Raw Cannabis vs Cannabis Product

Section 21a-420 (7) of the general statutes defines “Cannabis product” as cannabis that is in the form of a cannabis concentrate or a product that contains cannabis, which may be combined with other ingredients, and is intended for use or consumption. **“Cannabis product” does not include the raw cannabis plant;**

Section 21a-420 (62) of the general statutes defines “Raw cannabis” as cannabis flower and cannabis trim, including abnormal and immature flowers and parts, prior to any processing whereby the plant material is **transformed** into a **cannabis product**;

Accordingly, packaged cannabis flower, grind, trim, second-cut, and other similar versions of cannabis flower or cannabis trim are “raw cannabis” and not a “cannabis product.”

Pursuant to 21a-421j-29(f)(1) of the Department’s Policies and Procedures, for raw cannabis, the batch size shall not exceed forty pounds. To confirm that a batch does not exceed 40 lbs, you can multiply the total weight per container by the number of containers in the batch, then convert the number to pounds. Ex: $3.5g \times 5,188 = 18,158g$ or just under 40 lbs.

Please also be reminded that the Cannabis Analytic Tracking System is not designed to ensure compliance, though it may assist in that capacity on occasion. Its primary purpose is to serve as a database and vehicle of administration. Licensees are ultimately responsible for compliance with all applicable laws.

Thank you.