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## REGULATION CONCERNING DISPENSARIES AND DISPENSARY LICENCES

This Regulation was enacted by the Kahnawàke Cannabis Control Board  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
pursuant to sections 20.1, 21.1, 22.1 and 23.1  
of the *Kahnawàke Cannabis Control Law*

### DEFINITIONS

1. The definitions provided in the Kahnawàke Cannabis Control Law have the same meaning in this Regulation.
2. For the purposes of this Regulation:

**"advertising"** means the use of media to communicate a message to an audience through words, audio and/or visuals. It is communicated through various mass media, including but not limited to:

- (a) traditional media such as television, radio, newspapers, magazines, outdoor advertising, flyers, billboards, transit shelters, inflatables, commercial and corporate vehicles, or direct mail; and
- (b) new media, including but not limited to digital and social media advertising, organic social media posts on newsfeeds and/or profiles, email, search results, blogs, websites, or short message service (SMS);

**"applicant"** means any person that has applied for a Dispensary Licence under this Regulation;

**"application"** means an application submitted to the Board for a Dispensary Licence under this Regulation;

**"application process"** includes the pre-qualification process;

**"approved cannabis products"** means cannabis products that listed in Schedule "D" to this Regulation to be sold in a dispensary;

“**Board**” means the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board;

“**cannabis product**” means cannabis of only one of the classes that are set out in the following table, or a cannabis accessory if that accessory contains such cannabis, after it has been packaged and labelled for sale to a consumer at the retail level, but does not include a drug containing cannabis:

Item	Class of Cannabis
1	dried cannabis
2	cannabis oil
3	fresh cannabis
4	cannabis plants
5	cannabis plant seeds

For greater certainty, “cannabis product” includes the following

- (a) edible cannabis products; and
- (b) cannabis extracts;

subject to the following rules:

- (a) components, other than THC, to strengthen intoxicating psychological effects of cannabis may not be added;
- (b) the concentration of THC present in cannabis, excluding edible cannabis products, must not exceed 30% weight per weight (w/w);
- (c) an edible cannabis product, in solid or liquid form, may not be sweets, confectionery, dessert, chocolate or any other product attractive to persons under the prescribed legal age, in that:
  - (i) it resembles a consumer product directly marketed for those persons or generally consumed by them;
  - (ii) its form or appearance resembles in particular a toy, fruit, animal or real or fictional character;
  - (iii) its marketing or one of its characteristics, in particular its flavour or colour, could be attractive to individuals under the prescribed legal age;
- (d) a distinguishable portion unit of an edible cannabis product may not contain a quantity of THC greater than 5 mg;

- (e) in addition, regardless of the number of distinguishable portion units included in a same package, the quantity of THC per package may not be greater than 10 mg.
- (f) notwithstanding the foregoing paragraphs (d) and (e), edible cannabis products in liquid form may not contain a quantity of THC greater than 5 mg per container;
- (g) cannabis extract may not contain any characteristic flavour or odour other than those of cannabis; and
- (h) in addition, cannabis extract may not contain any colouring agent intended to modify its colour.

**“consumer”** means an individual of the prescribed legal age that purchases cannabis for personal use;

**“dispensary”** means a commercial facility, including any physically connected premises, located within the Territory that is operated by the holder of a Dispensary Licence;

**“Kahnawà:ke”, “Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke” or “Territory”** means:

- (c) the lands presently under the control and jurisdiction of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke, including the lands referred to by the government of Canada as “Kahnawà:ke Indian Reserve No. 14”;
- (d) any and all lands that may be added to the lands now under the control and jurisdiction of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke through the negotiation and resolution of land grievances;
- (e) any and all lands that may be added to the lands now under the control and jurisdiction of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke as a result of any other means;
- (f) lands, which are returned to, Kahnawà:ke as lands within the meaning of subsection 91(24) of the Constitution Act, 1867;
- (g) the water and waterways under the control and jurisdiction of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke; and
- (h) lands that Kahnawà:ke has not relinquished or ceded;

**“Law”** means the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law;

**“licence”** means a Dispensary Licence issued by the Board;

“**licence holder**” means the holder of a valid Dispensary Licence;

“**person**” includes an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company and any other business entity recognized under the laws applicable within the Territory;

“**prescribed legal age**” means the full age of twenty-one (21) years, or such other age as is provided in the regulations;

“**THC**” means delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol component.

## **DISPENSARY LICENCES**

3. Subject to the Law and its Regulations, a person that satisfies the eligibility criteria in section 16.16 of the Law is eligible to apply to the Board for a Dispensary Licence.
4. The Board will issue a maximum of three (3) Dispensary Licences.
5. The Board will review the maximum number of Dispensary Licences on a regular basis, at least annually, and after consulting with the Council and other interested parties, may amend the maximum number set out in section 4 as is appropriate.
6. Notwithstanding any provision of this Regulation, the Board acknowledges the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke considers the number of Dispensary Licences issued by the Board to be a public policy matter and will follow any guidance on this matter that Council may provide to the Board from time to time.
7. Prior to issuing a Dispensary Licence, the Board will consult with and receive guidance from, the Health and Safety Committee.
8. When the maximum number of Dispensary Licences set out in section 4 have been issued, the Board will not receive any further applications for Dispensary Licences.
9. When a Dispensary Licence is revoked or voluntarily terminated for any reason, the Board may, in its sole discretion, receive additional applications for a Dispensary Licence to replace the Dispensary Licence that was revoked or terminated in accordance with the procedures set out in this Regulation.
10. Subject to the additional provisions of this Regulation, the process and requirements to apply for a Dispensary Licence are set out in the *Regulation concerning Licensing Requirements and Procedures*.

## PRE-QUALIFICATION PROCESS

11. An eligible person who wishes to obtain a Dispensary Licence may not apply for a Dispensary Licence unless and until:
  - (a) the person submits to the Board, in the form and within the time period specified by the Board, a pre-qualification form;
  - (b) the pre-qualification form is approved by the Board;
  - (c) if necessary, the pre-qualification form is selected by the Board; and
  - (d) the person is invited by the Board to apply for a Dispensary Licence.
12. The Board will fix the time period during which pre-qualification forms will be received by the Board. Pre-qualification forms received before or after this time period will not be considered by the Board.
13. To be considered by the Board, pre-qualification forms must:
  - (a) be submitted by a person or persons who meet the eligibility criteria in section 16.16 of the Law;
  - (b) be in the form attached as Schedule “A” to this Regulation;
  - (c) attach all requested information and materials;
  - (d) include an administration fee in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.
14. After the time period referred to in section 12 has elapsed, the Board will review the pre-qualification forms that have been received during the time period and will decide which pre-qualification forms (the “approved pre-qualification forms”) have satisfied all of the requirements of the Law, the *Regulation concerning Licensing Requirements and Procedures* and this Regulation, including Schedule “A”.
15. In conducting its review under section 14, the Board will use its best efforts to ensure that the locations proposed in approved pre-qualification forms represent diverse geographic areas within the Territory.

16. The Board will reject pre-qualification forms if more than one form is submitted by:
  - (a) the same person or group of persons; or
  - (b) a person or group of persons who have a close personal or business relationship with another person or group of persons who have also submitted a pre-qualification form.
17. The Board will decide, based on available information, whether a close personal or business relationship exists for the purposes of section 16.
18. To assist in reaching a decision under section 14, the Board may request the person or persons that submitted an pre-qualification form to provide additional information.
19. If the additional information requested under section 18 is not provided, the Board may reject the pre-qualification form.
20. The Board will provide written notice to every person that has submitted a pre-qualification form advising the person whether their pre-qualification form has been approved or not approved.
21. If a pre-qualification form is not approved, the Board will:
  - (a) provide reasons for its decision;
  - (b) refund one-half (1/2) of the administrative fee referenced in section 13(d).
22. If the Board approves more than three (3) pre-qualification forms, the Board will randomly select three (3) approved pre-qualification forms (the “selected pre-qualification forms”).
23. The Board will determine the time, place and method used to randomly select three (3) approved pre-qualification forms.
24. The Board will publish a notice on its website and in Kahnawà:ke media advising the Community of Kahnawà:ke of the three (3) selected pre-qualification forms, providing the proposed location for each dispensary but not the identity of the person or persons associated with each selected pre-qualification form.
25. The notice referred to in section 24 will provide a thirty (30) day period during which Community members may make written submissions to the Board raising any questions or concerns about the proposed locations identified in the selected pre-qualification forms.

26. The Board will carefully consider all submissions made in accordance with section 25 when deciding whether to grant an application for a Dispensary Licence.
27. Subject to the submissions received under section 26, each person that submitted a selected pre-qualification form will be invited to submit an application for a Dispensary Licence.
28. Each person that submitted an approved pre-qualification form that is not selected under section 22 will be so notified in writing.
29. A person that has been invited to submit an application for a Dispensary Licence under section 27 must do so within ninety (90) days of date of the invitation, failing which the Board will repeat the procedures in sections 11 to 28, as required.

### **LOCATION OF DISPENSARIES**

30. The Board may, at any stage of the application process, refuse a pre-qualification form or an application, suspend or revoke an existing licence or amend these Regulations to increase or decrease the maximum number of licences when:
  - (a) the location or proposed location of a dispensary is likely to disturb or endanger, or is disturbing or endangering, the community of Kahnawake;
  - (b) the location or proposed location of a dispensary is in close proximity to a school, church or other public institution within the Territory, or
  - (c) the location is in close proximity to a residential area, unless the majority of residents in the affected residential area have been consulted to the licence being granted; or
  - (d) at any given time, the Board is convinced that, given the number of existing licences, the issuance of another licence would be detrimental to peace, order or security within the Territory.
31. For the purposes of this Regulation, “close proximity” means within 300 metres, or such other distance as the Board may determine is appropriate, based on the circumstances of any given case.

### **DISPENSARIES**

32. Before a dispensary can be opened to the public, the Board must

approve its design, size, layout and fixturing.

33. The Board must approve any modifications to the design, size, layout and fixturing of a dispensary.
34. Subject to the provisions of the Law, the Regulations and the direction of the Board, the holder of a valid Dispensary Licence may sell approved cannabis products from a dispensary to a consumer.
35. Licence holders must take reasonable measures, satisfactory to the Board, to ensure that cannabis products are not sold to an individual who is under the prescribed legal age, including but not limited to, verifying the age of individuals before they are allowed to enter a dispensary.
36. A dispensary must not sell cannabis to a person:
  - (a) whose behaviour is clearly altered by drugs or alcohol;
  - (b) when it knows the person is purchasing cannabis for another person whose behaviour is clearly altered by drugs or alcohol;  
or
  - (c) who is of the prescribed legal age if the dispensary staff knows, or should know, the person is purchasing cannabis for a person under the prescribed legal age.

#### **DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION**

37. A dispensary may be open to the public only during the following days and hours:
  - (a) Weekdays (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) from 10:00am until 9:00pm; and
  - (b) Weekends (Saturday and Sunday) from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

#### **MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL SALES**

38. A dispensary may not sell to an individual consumer more than thirty (30) grams of dried cannabis (or the equivalent in oil or pills) per transaction, whether on a website or in-store.

#### **CANNABIS PRODUCTS**

39. A Dispensary Licence holder must obtain all cannabis products to be sold in a dispensary from the Distribution Licence holder.



40. The Distribution Licence holder will add an amount equal to the non-Onkwehón:we royalty to the cost of all cannabis products distributed to a Dispensary Licence holder.
41. A Dispensary Licence holder must charge and collect the non-Onkwehón:we royalty on all sales of cannabis products to consumers unless the consumer produces at least one (1) of the following forms of identification (“accepted identification”):
  - (a) a valid card or other documentation issued by a recognized First Nation or Tribal governmental entity;
  - (b) a valid “Indian status card” issued by Indigenous Services Canada;
  - (c) a valid “tribal ID card” issued by a tribal or government authority in the United States.
42. If requested to do so, the Board will provide guidance to a Dispensary Licence holder as to whether the particular form of identification produced by a consumer can be considered accepted identification.
43. If a consumer produces a form of accepted identification, the Dispensary Licence holder will:
  - (a) not charge the consumer the non-Onkwehón:we royalty;
  - (b) record the following information, in a form or system prescribed by the Board:
    - (i) the amount of the sale;
    - (ii) the name of the consumer; and
    - (iii) the type of accepted identification produced by the consumer.
44. A Dispensary Licence holder may, on a monthly basis, apply to the Distribution Licence holder, in a form prescribed by the Board, for reimbursement of the amount of non-Onkwehón:we royalties on sales to Onkwehón:we consumers.
45. Provided the requirements of sections 40, 41 and 44 have been fulfilled, the Dispensary Licence holder will reimburse Dispensary Licence holders the amount of non-Onkwehón:we royalties on sales to Onkwehón:we consumers.

46. The net amount of non-Onkwehón:we royalties collected by the Distribution Licence holder, after deducting reimbursements to Dispensary Licence holders, will be remitted to the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke for deposit into the [Kahnawà:ke Social and Economic Development Fund].

### **APPROVED CANNABIS PRODUCTS**

47. Only approved cannabis products may be sold in a dispensary. For greater certainty, a dispensary, must not sell any tobacco, alcohol or food products of any kind.

### **ADVERTISING**

48. Licence holders and their representatives are permitted to advertise approved cannabis products to persons who are of the prescribed legal age or older, subject to following conditions:
- (a) advertisements are only permitted in places where persons under the prescribed legal age are prohibited from entering;
  - (b) advertisements must not be audible or visible from outside a place where persons under the prescribed legal age years are prohibited from entering;
  - (c) advertisements outside of places where persons under the prescribed legal age are prohibited from entering must:
    - (i) be directly communicated (mail-outs, e-mail, etc.) to an individual, by name, who is of the prescribed legal age or older; or
    - (ii) include reasonable steps to ensure that persons under the prescribed legal age cannot access the advertisement.
49. Advertising cannot:
- (a) be false, misleading or deceptive; or
  - (b) give an erroneous impression or exaggeration about the characteristics of cannabis products (strength, purity, safety, health effects).
50. The following is prohibited in the advertising of cannabis products:
- (a) prices;
  - (b) advertising that may appeal to persons under the prescribed

legal age;

- (c) using words or images that reference Kanien'kehá:ka or Onkwehón:we culture, language or traditions;
  - (d) using testimonials or endorsements;
  - (e) associating cannabis with an alcoholic beverage or tobacco product;
  - (f) creating the impression health and cosmetic benefits may be derived from the service or the use of cannabis;
  - (g) energy value and amount of nutrients beyond the information that is required to be included on the label of any container in which edible cannabis is packaged;
  - (h) create the impression that cannabis edibles are intended to meet the particular dietary requirements of an individual;
  - (i) depiction of a person, character or animal, whether real or fictional;
  - (j) claims of positive or negative impact as a result of usage (glamorous, vitality, recreation, etc.);
  - (k) showing the consumption of cannabis;
  - (l) encouraging non-cannabis users to consume cannabis; and
  - (m) promoting irresponsible cannabis consumption or service.
51. Licence holders are permitted to advertise the price of approved cannabis products inside a dispensary and on their website.
52. Advertising which promotes the responsible and safe consumption of cannabis is recommended and supported by Board.
53. Advertising not specifically addressed in the foregoing sections requires the prior approval of the Board.
54. The Board will, in its sole discretion, determine whether an advertisement or form of marketing contravenes any of the requirements of the Law or this Regulation.
55. If the Board determines that an advertisement or form of marketing does not comply with the Law or this Regulation, the Board may direct the licence holder or person responsible for authorizing the

advertisement or form of marketing to take the appropriate steps to stop or to change the advertisement or form of marketing.

56. The direction must:

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) state the grounds for the direction; and
- (c) if it is a direction to change the advertisement or form of marketing, state how the advertisement or form of marketing is to be changed;

and the person to whom a direction is given must comply with the direction.

## **EMPLOYEES**

- 57. Licence holders must exercise oversight of their retail operations at all times.
- 58. Licence holders must ensure that all employees act in accordance with the law and demonstrate honesty and integrity.
- 59. The Board will conduct criminal background checks on all individuals who are proposed to be employed in a dispensary. A licence holder will only employ those individuals the Board has confirmed as having satisfactorily completed a criminal background check.
- 60. Licence holders must ensure that all employees understand their obligations with respect to Kahnawà:ke laws, regulations, standards, and policies.

## **SECURITY**

- 61. A dispensary must maintain a secure, high-resolution surveillance system, satisfactory to the Board, at all times.
- 62. A dispensary's security systems must include the following minimum requirements:
  - (a) cameras and lighting must be positioned to clearly capture twenty-four (24) hour coverage of the interior of the premises and immediately outside the premises, including the:
    - (i) entrances and exits, including where IDs are checked;

- (ii) point of sale area(s);
  - (iii) receiving area(s);
  - (iv) sales floor area(s);
  - (v) cannabis storage area(s);
- (b) video recordings must be made and retained for a minimum of thirty (30) days and be made available to the Board upon request;
- (c) licence holders must ensure that the surveillance system is functioning properly at all times.
63. All cannabis must be stored securely at all times and be accessible only by staff from receipt of product to point of sale, destruction, or surrender to the Kahnawà:ke Peacekeepers or return to a licensed producer.
64. Any cannabis that is outdated, recalled, damaged, deteriorated, misbranded, adulterated, returned, or otherwise ineligible to be sold must be kept separate from other cannabis.
65. All points of access to the dispensary premises must be secure and protected against unauthorized access.
66. Licence holders must ensure that cannabis and cannabis accessories are not visible from the exterior of the dispensary premises.

## **TRAINING**

67. Training on the retail sale of cannabis in a dispensary must satisfy the following conditions:
- (a) it is developed by the Board and its content complies with the guidelines and includes the components provided for in Schedule "B" attached to this Regulation;
  - (b) it is offered by the Board or an agent designated by the Board.
68. Licence holders must ensure that all current employees complete any required training within sixty (60) days of the training being approved and available.
69. All persons who are employed to work in a dispensary must complete a training program approved by the Board prior to

commencing to commencing his or her employment.

70. In the course of a cannabis sale, the dispensary employee must provide a purchaser with a document that contains all the information provided for in Schedule “C”.

## **RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

71. Licence holder must ensure that the following records are maintained, retained a minimum of three (3) years.
- (a) employee records, including names, addresses, primary job responsibilities, shift schedules, training records and dates of employment;
  - (b) records for all cannabis in the authorized store, at a minimum including information regarding:
    - (i) the cannabis purchased and received by the licence holder for sale in the dispensary;
    - (ii) any cannabis surrenders to the Kahnawà:ke Peacekeepers or returned to a licensed producer;
    - (iii) each sale transaction at the dispensary, traceable to the employee level;
    - (iv) any cannabis that has been destroyed;
  - (c) records that may be required to support a cannabis product recall;
  - (d) records of the cannabis product used for display purposes, which must account for the cannabis product after it is no longer on display.
72. All records kept by a licence holder must be made available, upon request, to the Board or to an inspector appointed by the Board.
73. Licence holders must complete full physical inventory counts of all cannabis on a monthly basis at a minimum or upon the request of Board.
74. A log of the inventory results must be maintained, and all discrepancies must be reported to the Board.
75. Licence holders must ensure that there are reasonable safeguards, satisfactory to the Board, around data security and protection of

data integrity, including point of sales systems.

76. Point of sales systems must be certified by a recognized industry certification body or organization (e.g. PCI, ISO) and have logging capability for the purposes of monitoring all system access and system changes.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

77. A copy of the licence holder's Dispensary Licence must be prominently displayed in the dispensary at all times.
78. A dispensary may not provide cannabis or cannabis accessories free of charge or provide any other thing or benefit, as an inducement for the purchase of cannabis or a cannabis accessory.

## **PENALTIES**

79. Anyone who breaches a provision of this Regulation is liable to:
  - (a) a non-compliance warning;
  - (b) suspension or revocation of his or her registration; or
  - (c) a fine up to One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars per breach.



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Schedule "A" to the Regulation concerning Dispensaries and Dispensary Licences

**PRE-QUALIFICATION FORM**

I (we), the undersigned, have a serious interest in applying to the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board (the "Board") for a **Dispensary Licence**<sup>1</sup> under the *Regulation concerning Dispensaries and Dispensary Licences* (the "Regulation").

1. To be considered by the Board, this pre-qualification form must be: fully completed (including the Declaration attached hereto); signed and dated; include the required attachments and an administrative fee of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars<sup>2</sup>; and must be received by the Board not later than **12:00 (noon) on** [redacted] via mail at P.O. Box 720, Kahnawà:ke, QC J0L 1B0 or emailing to [cannabisboard@mck.ca](mailto:cannabisboard@mck.ca)

Name of person or business entity that will own and operate the proposed dispensary:

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Contact person:

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Mailing address:

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Telephone:

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Email:

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<sup>1</sup> A Dispensary Licence is one of the categories of licence listed in section 16.2 of the *Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law* (the "Law"). Subject to the provisions of the Law and its Regulations, the holder of a Dispensary Licence will be entitled to sell cannabis to persons who have attained the prescribed legal age from a dispensary located within the Territory.

<sup>2</sup> To be refunded if this pre-qualification form is not accepted by the Board.



**Proposed dispensary**

Proposed location for dispensary facility (Lot and Block numbers, GPS coordinates and Google Earth screenshot or aerial photo, if possible):

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Proposed size and layout of facility:

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Proposed opening date:

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**Required attachments**

1. Registration information and incorporation certificate for entity (if appropriate);
2. Google Earth screenshot of proposed location;
3. Blueprint or sketches of proposed dispensary;
4. Business plan, which must include:
  - a. information about the structure and outfitting of the proposed dispensary;
  - b. source of finances to be used to build and operate the proposed dispensary;
  - c. description of physical and computer security systems;
5. Certified cheque, bank draft or money order for \$500.00 (half of which is refundable is the pre-qualification form is not approved by the Board).

## DECLARATION

**By signing below, I declare the following to be true:**

1. I am authorized to submit this pre-qualification form on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I have read and understood the *Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law* (the “Law”) and its Regulations and agree to respect their provisions and the authority of the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board (the “Board”).
3. The person(s) who are submitting this pre-qualification form:
  - (a) meet the eligibility criteria set out in section 16.16 of the Law;
  - (b) have not submitted any other pre-qualification form(s);
  - (c) do not have a close personal or business relationship with any other person(s) who are also submitting a pre-qualification form.
4. I understand that the Board will review and decide whether or not to approve this pre-qualification form in accordance with the provisions of the *Regulation concerning Dispensaries and Dispensary Licences* (the “Regulation”).
5. I understand that if the Board approves more than three (3) pre-qualification forms, the Board will randomly select three (3) approved pre-qualification forms.
6. I understand that if this pre-qualification form is selected by the Board, I will be invited to submit an application for a Dispensary Licence and must do so within ninety (90) days of the date of the invitation.

**SIGNED** within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name

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Signature



## Schedule "B" to the Regulation concerning Dispensaries and Dispensary Licences

### TRAINING ON THE RETAIL SALE OF CANNABIS

#### Training guidelines

1. Adopt a balanced approach to avoid both trivializing and dramatizing the use of cannabis and its consequences.
2. Focus on the importance of communicating accurate information based on scientific facts, in particular with respect to the information communicated to purchasers regarding the effects of the products.
3. Promote the identification of reliable sources of information regarding cannabis and focus on the importance for both the sales employee and the purchaser to take a critical look at certain other sources of information, in particular those from the cannabis industry.
4. Position the role of cannabis sales employees on providing advice and support to purchasers so they can make informed choices, while also explaining the risks of such products, and making recommendations to reduce them.

5. Advocate, as much as possible, in the context of the sale, the occasional use of cannabis and the use of products with low concentrations of tetrahydrocannabinol (“THC”) that contain cannabidiol (“CBD”).

6. Clearly specify that individuals who want to use cannabis for medical purposes or who ask for advice on health problems or the possible interaction between cannabis and their medication must be referred to a health professional.

7. Ensure that cannabis sales employees fully understand the Kahnawà:ke legislative framework regarding cannabis, in particular regarding the refusal to sell to a person under the prescribed legal age of twenty-one (21) or to a person of full age who is purchasing for a person under the prescribed legal age of twenty-one (21).

## **Training components**

### **— Introduction to cannabis botany**

A- Components and constituents of the plant;

B- Where cannabis comes from (cultivation and production).

### **— Analysis**

A- Testing of cannabinoids and terpenes;

B- Analysis of pesticides and contaminants.

### **— Guidelines to reduce the risks related to cannabis consumption**

A- Risk reduction principles;

B- Risks associated with cannabis use.

### **— Cannabis consumers**

A- Consumption profile;

B- Portrait of consumers and destigmatization;

C- Approach respecting the mission of the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board.

**— Cannabis pharmacology**

A- Route of administration;

B- Effects and duration;

C- Understanding THC and CBD levels (% , mg, etc.).

**— Cannabis products**

A- Different types of cannabis products;

B- Methods of administration and associated properties.

**— Consumer approach**

A- Interactions and consumer behaviour;

B- Understanding the needs and requests of consumers;

C- Helping consumers make informed choices;

D- Familiarization with labelling and product information;

E- Warnings;

F- Cannabis and alcohol;

G- Cannabis and other substances.

**— Navigating information on cannabis products**

A- Sources of information.

**— Understanding the law**

A- Review of cannabis laws and regulations;

B- Framework of federal and provincial laws;

C- Verification of age.



## Schedule “C” to the Regulation concerning Dispensaries and Dispensary Licences

### **CONSUMER INFORMATION**

#### **WHAT IS CANNABIS?**

Cannabis consumption affects several functions of the body and central nervous system. Natural in origin, cannabis is composed of more than 500 different substances, the main ones being:

- tetrahydrocannabinol (THC): a psychoactive substance that causes a “high”;
- cannabidiol (CBD): a non-psychoactive substance that may alleviate certain adverse effects of THC. CBD is also currently being studied for its potential therapeutic uses.

Also worthy of mention is the presence of terpenes, the substances that provide cannabis with its aromatic properties.

All the effects of the various substances contained in cannabis are not yet known. Each person reacts differently and several factors influence the consumption experience: the person’s physical and mental state, the product and quantity consumed, and the context in which it is used.

#### **CANNABIS CONSUMPTION - CERTAIN FACTS TO BE AWARE OF**

Cannabis consumption has health and safety risks. It remains difficult to predict whether or not an individual will experience significant problems after using cannabis. In short, experts agree that cannabis use is never completely safe.



## **HOW TO USE RESPONSIBLY AND REDUCE HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS**

Use cannabis on an occasional basis.

Using cannabis regularly (every day or almost every day) increases the risks to your health, performance at work or school, and to your social life. There is a time for everything. Keep in mind that cannabis affects your perception, concentration and coordination.

Choose quality products and identify your limits

Try to use natural products with a low THC concentration and that contain CBD. Wait until you feel the effects of the products before considering consuming again. Extremely high THC concentrations may cause effects that are too intense and make you feel unwell (for example: pulse rate increase, anxiety, disorientation).

By choosing the legal market, you will obtain products that are subject to quality controls, whether for THC and CBD concentrations or the presence of pesticides and mould.

Go easy with edible products that you prepare and eat.

Edible cannabis products are not harmful to your lungs. However, it is difficult to estimate the quantities of absorbed THC and CBD. Also, their effects take longer to be felt and last longer. Start with a low dose of THC and avoid consuming more within the next 2 to 3 hours, so as to reduce the risks of overdose.

Store edible products in a secure location so that children or household pets will not ingest them by accident.

### **Protect your lungs**

If you smoke, do not hold the cannabis smoke in your lungs. Taking a big puff and keeping it in as long as possible does not increase your “high”, it will only extend the time your lungs are exposed to the toxic substances.

It is possible to vaporize certain forms of cannabis. Although it is not without risk, it produces less toxic substances and odours since the cannabis is heated and not burned.

Be considerate toward your family and loved ones

Do not expose them to second-hand cannabis smoke.

Do not drive or operate machinery after using cannabis

Identify a solution to return home: designate a sober driver, call a cab or use public transportation when you choose to use cannabis.

Even if you try to be careful, cannabis increases your reaction time and reduces your attention span. You run the risk of being involved in an accident, moreover, the risk is multiplied if you use alcohol at the same time.

### **Be wary of mixing**

Mixing cannabis with alcohol increases the effects of either substance, to the point of making you sick, dizzy or vomit. Mixing cannabis with tobacco should also be avoided. It can multiply the effects and have greater consequences on your health, not to mention that tobacco is a highly addictive product.

Cannabis and medication? There could be interactions with any medication you are taking. Talk to a health professional, such as your pharmacist, to find out more.

### **SHOULD YOU REFRAIN FROM USING CANNABIS?**

If you are an adolescent or a young adult, you should put off your first use of cannabis for as long as possible.

The younger you start using cannabis, especially before the age of 16, the greater the risks.

If you or a member of your immediate family has a history of psychosis or addiction, you should reconsider using. The risk of having problems associated with cannabis is much higher.

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, you should avoid using during that period. The substances contained in cannabis pass through the placenta and breast milk. Using cannabis can adversely affect infant development.

### **MORE ABOUT CERTAIN HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS**

**Cognitive functions:** Regular cannabis use reduces short-term memory, attention span, concentration and the ability to organize, integrate and process complex information.

**Accidents and injuries:** Cannabis affects the functions necessary to drive a motor vehicle and operate machinery. It increases reaction time and reduces attention span, the ability

to maintain a trajectory and vigilance. The impairment caused by cannabis doubles the risk of road accidents.

Respiratory system: Regular cannabis smokers cough more and have more secretions and symptoms of chronic bronchitis. Cannabis smoke is harmful and contains more tar than tobacco smoke. Prenatal exposure: Using cannabis during pregnancy could cause the child to experience certain developmental delays.

Mental health problems: Regular use of cannabis may affect mental health. It may trigger schizophrenia prematurely or other psychoses in individuals with a personal or family history of mental health problems.

Addiction: Cannabis addiction affects approximately 1 out of 10 users. Daily consumption increases the risk to 1 out of 4 persons, and sometimes even 1 out of 2 persons.

## **MEASURES FOR REGULATION OF CANNABIS**

To know more about the measures regulating cannabis in Kahnawà:ke, including possession, cultivation and consumption, as well as measures related to highway safety, visit [www.██████████](http://www.██████████).

It is also advisable that you make sure you fully understand the rules that apply in the provinces, territories and municipalities you travel to. It is not permitted to enter or leave the country with cannabis. Be vigilant, even the simple smell of cannabis could cause you problems when going through customs.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE**

For further information on cannabis, please visit [www.██████████](http://www.██████████). If you experience a health problem after using cannabis or need advice or references, please contact [██████████](mailto:██████████).

### **To reduce or stop cannabis use**

Cannabis users may wish to ease off or quit. Some people may feel the need for professional help. Here are the services available:

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**APPROVED CANNABIS PRODUCTS**

Flower

- Dried flower
- Pre-rolls
- Seeds

Vapes

- Cartridges
- Disposable pens

Extracts

- Oils
- Sprays
- Capsules
- Hash
- Resin and rosin
- Kief and sift
- Shatter

Edibles

- Confectionary
- Chocolates
- Baked goods
- Beverages

Topicals

- Creams and lotions

## Accessories

- Vaporizers and vape batteries
- Bongs, pipes and rigs
- Rolling papers, cones and filters
- Grinders
- Rolling trays
- Tools, scales and kits
- Cleaning and storage
- Infusers

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