Ohio Department of Commerce

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ohio Department of Commerce
Medical Marijuana Control Program

Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Commerce, Medical Marijuana Control Program (MMCP), will conduct a public hearing regarding rule amendments on January 18, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at the Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Room 1952, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The MMCP proposes to amend rules:
3796:1-1-01 Definition of THC and THC content.
3796:2-2-02 Cultivator Packaging and Labeling requirements consistent with the new definition.
3796:2-2-06 Cultivator Testing requirements consistent with the new definition.
3796:3-2-02 Processor Packaging and Labeling requirements consistent with the new definition.
3796:3-2-04 Processor inventory control requirements consistent with the new definition.
3796:3-2-06 Processor Packaging and Labeling requirements consistent with the new definition.
3796:4-2-04 Testing Lab operations requirements consistent with the new definition.
3796:4-2-05 Testing Lab reporting requirements consistent with the new definition.

The purpose of these changes is to add a definition of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and update the definition of THC content to specifically include Delta-8 THC and other isomers of THC for the purpose of clarifying how THC isomers and analogs are treated in these rules. Additionally, amendments are proposed to update the packaging, labeling, and testing rules to reflect the definition changes.

The proposed rules may be accessed on the Register of Ohio or on the MMCP website. The full text of the proposed rules is also available at the office of the Ohio Department of Commerce MMCP in printed form.

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule or amendments, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present his or her position, arguments or contentions in writing may do so by electronic mail to Andrew.Makoski@com.state.oh.us or to Ohio Department of Commerce MMCP, 77 South High Street, 23rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2022. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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