



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Clarification of Regulations for CalCannabis Licensees

This Notice is to convey the agreement between the Department's CalCannabis Division (CalCannabis) and Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) regarding the interpretation of the weighmaster requirements as stated in California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 3, Division 8. Cannabis Cultivation, Chapter 1, Article 3, § 8213.

A CalCannabis licensee must comply with CCR § 8213 (a) and shall use weighing devices that are approved, registered, tested, and sealed pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Division 5, Chapter 5. Exceptions to subsection 8213 (a) may be made only in instances where Section 8213 (b) applies.

A CalCannabis licensee licensed as a weighmaster in accordance with CCR § 8213 (e) shall be exempt from the requirements of issuing or obtaining a weighmaster certificate only in the following instances:

- If the licensee records non-manufactured and non-processed cannabis product wet and net weights as part of their in-house processing procedures, as described in CCR § 8405; and
- If the licensee is managing cannabis waste in accordance with the provisions of CCR § 8108.

More clarifying language will be forthcoming when future amendments are made to the current cannabis regulations in CCR Title 3, Division 8. Cannabis Cultivation.

Sincerely,

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