

# RULES AND REGULATIONS - HARVEST DEFINITION

## INDUSTRIAL HEMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

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### **UPDATE ON THE HARVEST DEFINITION**

We recommend the following definition:

*(a)(13)(1) "Harvest" means the collection of any portion of an industrial hemp plant at the termination of the cultivation process for the purpose of processing, distribution, storage, or sale.*

*(2) "Harvest" excludes vegetative growth and does not include material removed from the plant for:*

- A. testing, that is not followed by the processing of the material for the purposes in (a)(13)(1)*
- B. research and development, that is not followed by the processing of the material for the purposes in (a)(13)(1)*
- C. thinning,*
- D. cloning of vegetative growth*
  - a. Only cloning of vegetative material is authorized without harvest reporting*
- E. tissue propagation of vegetative growth*
  - a. Only tissue propagation of vegetative material is authorized without harvest reporting*
- F. male culling,*
- G. disposal,*
- H. transplants from one lot to another lot if both lots are within the same permit holder's control.*