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**1. PURPOSE**

This regulation implements 15 MLBS § 1203(d)(15) and the Compact. These Regulations implement Compact provisions as formal regulatory requirements.

**2. TRIBAL REGULATORY AGENCY**

The Department of Cannabis Regulation is the Tribal Regulatory Agency under Compact Art. IV.A.

**3. STATE REGULATIONS INCORPORATED IN COMPACT ATTACHMENT A**

The Department's Regulations are enacted to carry out Compact Attachment A and will be interpreted and applied to be consistent with Compact Attachment A. Cannabis businesses operating outside of Tribally Regulated Land are subject to the statutes and regulations incorporated in Attachment A.

**4. TESTING**

**4.1. Full Panel Testing and Cannabis Technical Authority**

All cannabis that leaves the Band's Tribally Regulated Land to be delivered to a customer or cannabis business on State land is subject to the full panel test required by OCM's Cannabis Technical Authority.

**4.2. Testing Laboratories Operating Under Authority of the Compact**

For purposes of conducting Compacted Cannabis Activity, cannabis businesses may use any testing facility authorized under the Compact to carry out the testing required under OCM's Cannabis Technical Authority.

**5. LICENSE LIMITATIONS**

**5.1. Retail**

5.1.1. The Department may issue up to eight (8) retail licenses, with each license permitting one storefront or retail location, for operations by Tribal Enterprises outside of Tribally Regulated Land.

5.1.2. The Department may issue no more than one (1) retail license for location in any municipality and no more than three (3) retail licenses for locations in any county.

**5.2. Cultivation**



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The Department may issue cultivation licenses to Tribal Enterprises for cultivation operations outside of Tribally Regulated Land that, cumulatively, permit indoor cultivation of up to 30,000 square feet of cannabis canopy or outdoor cultivation of up to two acres of mature, flowering plants, or the maximum permitted by OCM for State-licensed cannabis businesses, whichever is greater.

**5.3. Manufacturing**

The Department may issue one (1) manufacturing license, permitting one manufacturing location, to a Tribal Enterprise for manufacturing operations outside of Tribally Regulated Land.

**5.4. Wholesale**

The Department may issue one (1) wholesale license, permitting one wholesale location, to a Tribal Enterprise for wholesale operations outside of Tribally Regulated Land.

**5.5. Transporter**

The Department may issue one (1) transporter license to a Tribal Enterprise permitting transportation of cannabis products between and among licensed cannabis businesses outside of Tribally Regulated Land or between a business that is on Tribally Regulated Land and one that is not. There is no limit to the licensee's fleet size or geographical scope of operations with the State of Minnesota.

**5.6. Delivery**

The Department may issue one (1) delivery license to a Tribal Enterprise permitting delivery of cannabis products originating from a licensed retailer, on or off Tribally Regulated Land, to a consumer, on or off Tribally Regulated Land. There is no limit to the licensee's fleet size or geographical scope of operations within the State of Minnesota.

**5.7. Events**

Events located outside of retail license premises and not on Tribally Regulated Land must be authorized by local jurisdictions consistent with the local jurisdiction's event permitting requirements.

**6. AUDIT BY OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT**



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OCM shall, upon the presentation of appropriate identification, have the right to gain access, with reasonable notice during normal business hours to all premises outside the boundaries of Tribally Regulated Land used for the operation of cannabis activity by a Tribal Enterprise on an annual basis, or whenever OCM has credible suspicion of noncompliance. OCM may inspect all premises, equipment, records, documents, products, or items related to the operation of cannabis activity by the Tribal Enterprise.

**7. PURCHASE AND RESALE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS FROM STATE-LICENSED BUSINESSES**

**7.1. Authority to Purchase Medical Cannabis**

So long as permitted by Compact, Art. III.C.1, or equivalent successor provision, cannabis businesses may purchase medical cannabis from State-licensed cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed to sell medical cannabis.

**7.2. Recategorized Medical Cannabis**

7.2.1. Upon taking possession of the medical cannabis within the Band’s Tribally Regulated Land, the medical cannabis may be recategorized as adult use cannabis, provided that any recategorized medical cannabis may thereafter only be sold on the Band’s Tribally Regulated Land.

7.2.2. Recategorized medical cannabis includes any cannabis product that is derived from recategorized medical cannabis or has cannabinoids extracted, distilled, or isolated from medical cannabis.

**7.3. Tracking and Monitoring**

Recategorized medical cannabis must be entered and tracked in the Department’s designated monitoring system in a manner that is visible to OCM.

**8. STATE SURVEILLANCE TESTING**

Cannabis businesses licensed to operate outside of Tribally Regulated Land must cooperate with the State’s surveillance testing program, including providing to State agents any products reasonably requested for purposes of surveillance testing.

**9. RELATIONS WITH LOCAL JURISDICTIONS**

**9.1. Proof of Licensure; Compact Attachment B**

A cannabis businesses licensed by the Department to operate outside of Tribally Regulated Land may, for purposes of proving licensure to county, municipal, or other



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local governments, provide its Department-issued license and a copy of Compact Attachment B.

**9.2. Location and Operating Hours**

- 9.2.1. A cannabis businesses licensed by the Department to operate outside of Tribally Regulated Land may not conduct cannabis activity within 1,000 feet of a school, or 500 feet of a day care, residential treatment facility, or an attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors, including a playground or athletic field, unless the applicable laws of the city or county where the cannabis business is located are less restrictive, in which case the standards of those local laws apply.
- 9.2.2. A cannabis businesses licensed by the Department to operate outside of Tribally Regulated Land may conduct retail sale of cannabis flower or cannabis products by between 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the days of Monday through Saturday nor between 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, unless the applicable laws of the city or county where the cannabis business is located are less restrictive, in which case the standards of those local laws apply.

**10. COLLECTION OF STATE TAXES**

Cannabis businesses that conduct retail sales outside of Tribally Regulated Land must collect all State and Band taxes applicable to the sale of cannabis products. Collected taxes must be remitted as required by any tax agreement in effect between the Band and State governing such tax collections, or, in the absence of a tax agreement providing otherwise, cannabis businesses must remit such tax collections at the Department’s direction.