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Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 901:14-2-01 Definitions.

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(A) "Abandoned application" means an application for licensure which was returned to the applicant by the department as incomplete and not finalized or corrected by the applicant and returned to the department within thirty days.

(B) "Adulterated" has the same meaning as found in section 3715.59 of the Revised Code.

(C) "Batch or lot" means the hemp-derived cannabinoid products produced during a period indicated by a specific code.

(D) "Container" means the innermost wrapping, packaging, or vessel in direct contact with a final hemp-derived cannabinoid product in which the final hemp-derived cannabinoid product is enclosed for retail sale to consumers, such as a jar, bottle, bag, box, packet, can, carton, or cartridge. "Container" does not include bulk shipping containers or outer wrappings that are not essential for the final retail delivery or sale to an end consumer for personal or household use.

(E) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as found in section 3719.01 of the Revised Code.

(F) "Cosmetic" has the same meaning as found in division (A)(5) of section 3715.01 of the Revised Code.

(G) "Department" means the Ohio department of agriculture.

(H) "Dietary supplement" has the same meaning as found in section 3715.80 of the Revised Code.

(I) "Director" means the director of Ohio department of agriculture or the director's designee.

(J) "Disqualifying offense" means any felony involving a controlled substance including, but not limited to, violations of the Revised Code, specifically:

(1) Division (A)(1)(a) of section 2907.02.

(2) Division (A)(2) of section 2907.05.

(3) Division (D)(2) of section 2923.16.

(4) Section 2923.241.

(5) Chapters 2925, 3719, and 3796.

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(K) "Drug" has the same meaning as found in division (A)(3) of section 3715.01 of the Revised Code.

(L) "Food" has the same meaning as found in division (A)(2) of section 3715.01 of the Revised Code.

(M) "Hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a total tetrahydrocannabinols concentration, including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, of not more than three-tenths per cent on a dry weight basis. "Hemp" includes industrial hemp. "Hemp" does not include any of the following:

(1) Any viable seeds from a Cannabis sativa L. plant that exceeds a total tetrahy drocannabinols concentration, including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, of three-tenths per cent in the plant on a dry weight basis;

(2) Any intermediate hemp-derived cannabinoid product containing any of the following:

(a) Cannabinoids that are not capable of being naturally produced by a Cannabis sativa L. plant;

(b) Cannabinoids that are capable of being naturally produced by a Cannabis sativa L. plant and were synthesized or manufactured outside the plant; and

(c) More than three-tenths per cent combined total of total tetrahydrocannabino ls, including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, and any other cannabinoids that have similar effects or are marketed to have similar effects on humans or animals as a tetrahydrocannabinol as established by the superintendent of cannabis control in lists adopted under section 928.031 of the Revised Code.

(3) Any intermediate hemp-derived cannabinoid product that is marketed or sold as a final product or directly to an end consumer for personal or household use;

(4) Any final hemp-derived cannabinoid product containing any of the following:

(a) Cannabinoids that are not capable of being naturally produced by a Cannabis sativa L. plant;

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(b) Cannabinoids that are capable of being naturally produced by a Cannabis sativa L. plant and were synthesized or manufactured outside the plant; and

(c) Greater than four-tenths of a milligram combined total per container of total tetrahydrocannabinols, including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, and any other cannabinoids that have similar effects, or are marketed to have similar effects, on humans or animals as a tetrahydrocannabinol as established by the superintendent of cannabis control in lists adopted under section 928.031 of the Revised Code.

(N) "Hemp-derived cannabinoid product" means any intermediate or final product derived from hemp, other than industrial hemp, that contains cannabinoids in any form and is intended for human or animal use through any means of application or administration, such as inhalation, ingestion, or topical application. "Hemp-derived cannabinoid product" does not include a drug that is the subject of an application approved under subsection (c) or (j) of 21 U.S.C. 355.

(O) "Hemp processing license" means a license to process hemp issued under section 928.02 of the Revised Code.

(P) "Industrial hemp" has the same meaning as defined in section 928.01 of the Revised Code.

(Q) "Intermediate hemp-derived cannabinoid product" means a hemp-derived cannabinoid product that is either of the following:

(1) Not yet in the final form or preparation marketed or intended to be used or consumed by a human or animal; or

(2) A powder, liquid, tablet, oil, or other product form that is intended or marketed to be mixed, dissolved, formulated, or otherwise added to or prepared with or into any other substance prior to administration or consumption.

(R) "Immediate family" means a licensee's spouse, parents, children, grandparents, siblings, grandchildren, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, step-parents, step-children, step-siblings, or a legal guardian or other person who stands in the place of a parent (in loco parentis).

(S) "Key participant" means a sole proprietor, a partner in partnership, or a person with executive managerial control in a corporation. A person with executive managerial control includes persons such as a chief executive officer, chief operating officer and chief financial officer. This definition does not include non-executive managers such as farm, field, or shift managers.

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(T) "Measurement of uncertainty" or "MU" means the parameter, associated with the result of a measurement, that characterizes the dispersion of the values that could reasonably be attributed to the particular quantity subject to measurement.

(U) "Misbranded" has the same meaning as found in section 3715.60 of the Revised Code.

(V) "Process" or "processing" means converting hemp into a hemp product.

(W) "Public park" means a park established by the federal government, state, or a political subdivision of the state including a county, township, municipal corporation, or park district.

(X) "Retail hemp production" means the production of hemp-derived cannabinoid products that are prepared, served or otherwise held or handled for sale to the end consumer at the site of production. Retail hemp-derived cannabinoid production includes a mobile retail facility.

(Y) "School" means a child day-care center as defined under section 5104.01 of the Revised Code, a preschool as defined under section 2950.034 of the Revised Code, or a public or nonpublic primary school or secondary school.

(Z) "Total tetrahydrocannabinols (TTHC)" means any cannabinoids that have similar effects or are marketed to have similar effects on humans or animals as a te trahydrocannabinol, including tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, as established by the superintendent of cannabis control in lists adopted under section 928.031 of the Revised Code.

(AA) "University" means an institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.12 of the Revised Code and a private nonprofit institution with a certificate of authorization issued pursuant to Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code.

(BB) "USDA" means the United States department of agriculture.

(CC) "Wholesale hemp production" means the production of hemp-derived cannabinoid products that are processed, packaged, manufactured, or otherwise held or handled for distribution to another location or for sale at wholesale.