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Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 901:14-2-19 Prohibited products.

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(A) The following products shall not be offered for sale:

(1) Any hemp-derived cannabinoid product which does not meet the definition of hemp.

(2) All hemp-derived cannabinoid products contained in a batch or lot which, via laboratory testing:

(a) Fail to meet the following standards set forth for microbiological and fungal contamination:

(i) Escherichia coli (pathogenic strains) not detected in one gram;

(ii) Salmonella spp. not detected in one gram;

(iii) Additionally, for inhalable hemp-derived cannabinoid products: pathogenic Aspergillus species; A. fumigatus, A. flavus, A. niger, and A. terreus not detected in one gram.

(b) Fail to meet the following standards set forth for mycotoxin contamination:

(i) The total of the detected amounts, if any, of aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin B2, aflatoxin G1, and aflatoxin G2 exceeds twenty parts per billion; and

(ii) The detected amount, if any, of ochratoxin A exceeds twenty parts per billion.

(c) Fail to meet the following standards set forth for heavy metal contamination:

(i) In inhalable hemp-derived cannabinoid products:

(a) The detected amount of arsenic, if any, exceeds 0.20 parts per million;

(b) The detected amount of cadmium, if any, exceeds 0.20 parts per million;

(c) The detected amount of lead, if any, exceeds 0.50 parts per million;

(d) The detected amount of mercury, if any, exceeds 0.10 parts per million; and

(e) The detected amount of chromium, if any, exceeds 0.60 parts per million.

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(ii) For consumable hemp-derived cannabinoid products:

(a) The detected amount of arsenic, if any, exceeds 1.5 parts per million;

(b) The detected amount of cadmium, if any, exceeds 0.5 parts per million;

(c) The detected amount of lead, if any, exceeds 0.5 parts per million;

(d) The detected amount of mercury, if any, exceeds three parts per million; and

(e) The detected amount of chromium, if any, exceeds one thousand seventy parts per million.

(iii) For cosmetic hemp-derived cannabinoid products:

(a) The detected amount of arsenic, if any, exceeds three parts per million;

(b) The detected amount of cadmium, if any, exceeds three parts per million;

(c) The detected amount of lead, if any, exceeds ten parts per million;

(d) The detected amount of mercury, if any, exceeds one part per million; and

(e) The detected amount of chromium, if any, exceeds one thousand seventy parts per million.

(d) For the purposes of pesticide residue analysis, fails to satisfy the most stringent acceptable standard for an approved pesticide chemical residue in a food item as set forth in subpart C of 40 C.F.R. Part 180 (2025 edition).

(e) For cosmetic hemp-derived cannabinoid products, only paragraph (A)(2)(c)(iii) of this rule applies.

(3) Any hemp-derived cannabinoid product that was produced in violation of Chapter 928. of the Revised Code or this chapter.

(B) Any prohibited product, as well as all products in their corresponding batch or lot, as outlined in paragraph (A) of this rule shall be immediately destroyed by the processor.