



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

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Subject: **Guidance re Bulk Raw Plant Material Weight Variance and Lab Sample Weight Variance**

Relevant authority: 915 KAR 1:030, Section 9(1); 915 KAR 1:040, Section 4(4); 915 KAR 1:060, Section 12(2); and 915 KAR 1:070, Section 12(2)

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The purpose of this technical advisory is to provide all licensees with guidance on the Office of Medical Cannabis's interpretation of 915 KAR 1:030, Section 9(1); 915 KAR 1:040, Section 4(4); 915 KAR 1:060, Section 12(2); and 915 KAR 1:070 Section 12(2) and how they may continue to maintain compliance with KRS Chapter 218B and 915 KAR Chapter 1.

Bulk Raw Plant Material

Bulk raw plant material intended for finished goods shall have no greater than a ten-gram (10 g) weight variance.

- For illustrative purposes: Metrc shows package 0001 Bulk Raw Plant Material intended for finished goods weighs 9,000 grams. During an inventory audit, the package weighs 9,011 grams. This package would be deemed a compliance failure subject to enforcement actions.

Bulk raw plant material intended for extraction shall have no greater than a ten-gram (10 g) weight variance.

- For illustrative purposes: Metrc shows package 0002 Bulk Raw Plant Material intended for extraction weighs 22,670 grams. During an inventory audit, the package weighs 22,659 grams. This package would be deemed a compliance failure subject to enforcement actions.

Lab Samples

Lab samples shall have no greater than a five percent (5%) weight variance.

- For illustrative purposes: A licensee transfers a testing sample of 10 grams to a safety compliance facility. Upon receipt, the safety compliance facility confirms the weight of the lab sample to be 11 grams. This weight variance (i.e., 1 g) is greater than 5%

of the original 10-gram lab sample (i.e., 0.5 g) and thus would be deemed a compliance failure subject to enforcement actions.

The receiving licensee shall reject a transfer if the weight is outside of the above stated applicable variance. Additionally, packages discovered to be outside of the above allowed variance during an inspection by the Office of Medical Cannabis will be deemed a compliance failure subject to enforcement actions outlined in 915 KAR 1:020, Section 12.

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