ADVISORY BULLETIN

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UPDATED: Universal Symbol

The purpose of this advisory bulletin is to publish the universal symbol as required by the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA) Administrative Rules and the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MRTMA) Emergency Rules.

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

Rule 72 requires that, before a marijuana plant is sold or transferred, a package tag must be affixed to the plant or plant container and enclosed with a tamper proof seal that includes all of the following information:

- Business or trade name, licensee number, and the RFID package tag assigned by the statewide monitoring system that is visible.
- Name of the strain.
- Date of harvest, if applicable.
- Seed strain, if applicable.
- Universal symbol, if applicable.

Rule 73 requires that, before a marijuana product is sold or transferred to or by a provisioning center, the container, bag, or product holding the marijuana product must have a label and be sealed with all of the following information:

- The name of the licensee and the license number of the producer, including business or trade name, and tag or source number as assigned by the statewide monitoring system.

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- The name of the licensee and the license number including business or trade name of licensee that packaged the product, if different from the processor of the marijuana product.
- The unique identification number for the package or the harvest, if applicable.
- Date of harvest, if applicable.
- Name of strain, if applicable.
- Net weight in United States customary and metric units.
- Concentration of THC and cannabidiol (CBD).
- Activation time expressed in words or through a pictogram.
- Name of the safety compliance facility that performed any test, any associated test batch number, and any test analysis date.
- The universal symbol for marijuana product published on the department's website.
- A warning that states all the following: "For use by registered qualifying patients only. Keep out of reach of children. It is illegal to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana. National Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222."

Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act

Rule 48 requires that, before a marijuana plant is sold or transferred, a package tag must be affixed to the plant or plant container and enclosed with a tamper proof seal that includes all of the following information:

- Business or trade name, licensee number, and the RFID package tag assigned by the statewide monitoring system that is visible.
- Name of the strain.
- Date of harvest, if applicable.
- Seed strain, if applicable.
- Universal symbol, if applicable.

Rule 49 requires that, before a marijuana product plant is sold or transferred, a package tag must be affixed to the plant or plant container and enclosed with a tamper proof seal that includes all of the following information:

- The name of the licensee and the state license number of the producer, including business or trade name, and tag or source number as assigned by the statewide monitoring system.

- The name of the licensee and the state license number including business or trade name of the licensee that packaged the product, if different from the marijuana processor of the marijuana product.
- The unique identification number for the package or the harvest, if applicable.
- Date of harvest, if applicable.
- Name of strain, if applicable.
- Net weight in United States customary and metric units.
- Concentration of THC and CBD.
- Activation time expressed in words or through a pictogram.
- Name of the marijuana safety compliance facility that performed any test, any associated test batch number, and any test analysis date.
- The universal symbol for marijuana product published on the agency's website.
- A warning that states all the following: "For use by individuals 21 years of age or older only. Keep out of reach of children. It is illegal to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana. National Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222."

Universal Symbol File

A file containing an image of the universal symbol will be provided on the Department's website at www.michigan.gov/mra. Click on "Laws, Rules, and Other Resources."

If the plant or product does not meet the definition of marijuana as defined in the MMFLA or MRTMA, then the universal symbol is not required. Questions can be sent to the Marijuana Regulatory Agency via email at MRA-Enforcement@michigan.gov.

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