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NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC OR WRITTEN COMMENT ON A PROTOCOL FOR THE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF FINISHED MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS FOR MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS AND COLOCATED MARIJUANA OPERATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the Cannabis Control Commission (Commission) is seeking **electronic or written comment** on the Protocol for the Sampling and Analysis of Finished Marijuana Products and Marijuana Products for Marijuana Establishments (MEs), Marijuana Treatment Centers (MTCs), and Colocated Marijuana Operations (CMOs) (Testing Protocol) (previously referred to as the Protocol for Sampling and Analysis of Finished Medical Marijuana Products and Marijuana-infused Products) .

- *Purpose.* To provide, for reference alongside the Regulations, the Testing Protocol cited in 935 CMR 500.160 935 CMR 501.160. This Testing Protocol has previously been referred to as the Protocol for Sampling and Analysis of Finished Medical Marijuana Products and Marijuana-infused Products. The Testing Protocol will be updated to reflect and be consistent with the final changes adopted by the Commission to its regulations.

The text of the proposed Testing Protocol may be viewed by visiting the Cannabis Control Commission’s website at: <https://mass-cannabis-control.com/>, requested by emailing Commission@CCCMass.com, or by calling the Commission at 774-415-0200.

Electronic or written comment. The Commission will accept comments via mail and email. Please do not submit duplicative comment as it may make it difficult for the Commissioners and staff to review all the comment in advance of the final Testing Protocol. It is strongly suggested that individuals submitting comments read the Testing Protocol in conjunction with the applicable regulations as the Testing Protocol is published as a sub-regulatory document intended to inform the application of the regulations.

Please submit comment electronically to the following address: Commission@CCCMass.com. Please submit the copy of comment as an attached Word document or as text within the body of an email. All submissions should include the submitter’s full name, city/town and state, and if available, electronic mail address, and phone number(s).

Commenters seeking to submit electronic comment on the Testing Protocol should note in the subject line: ATTN: DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES and



“Comment on Testing Protocol” or “Comment on Draft Regulations and Testing Protocol.” If you are unable to submit electronic testimony, please mail written submissions to: Cannabis Control Commission, ATTN: DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES, 2 Washington Square, Worcester, MA 01604. Because the Commission’s offices are closed due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, for the Commission to receive submissions by mail, we recommend sending the submission via the US Postal Service without requiring a signature.

Please identify the section of the Testing Protocol to which the submitted comments refer and if possible, the following information:

- If the request is to amend the Testing Protocol, a copy of the Testing Protocol with changes clearly marked on electronic or paper copies; and
- The reasons for the request including, but not limited to, citation to any relevant legal authority, arguments and evidence, including data, that supports the request.

All electronic or written comment should be submitted as soon as possible, and not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020. Any submissions received after that date will not be considered as timely and may not be reviewed. In the interest of transparency, the Commission may publish the submissions it receives on its website or produce these submissions in response to a request made under the Massachusetts Public Records Law, M.G.L. c. 66, § 10, or other compulsory legal process.

