

## CHEAC Summary CDFA Cannabis Regulations

### Cultivation

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has released **revisions** to their proposed regulations focused on the licensure of cultivators of cannabis and implementation of a track-and-trace system to record the movement of cannabis throughout the distribution chain in California. These regulations are only slightly modified from the August 2018 proposed regulations package. We encourage members to read the entire proposed regulations document released by CDFA; however, a summary of the most relevant revisions is provided below.

#### *Chapter 1. Cannabis Cultivation Program*

##### Cultivation Plan Requirements (Pages 14-16)

- Requires cultivation licensee applicants, as part of their pest management plan, to include a signed attestation that the applicant will contact the appropriate County Agricultural Commissioner regarding requirements for the legal use of pesticides on cannabis prior to using any of the active ingredients or products included in their pest management plan and will comply with all pesticide laws.

##### Packaging and Labeling of Cannabis and Nonmanufactured Cannabis Products (Pages 31-32)

- Beginning January 1, 2020, a package for retail sale, excluding those containing immature plants and seeds, must be child-resistant.

##### Track-and-Trace System (Pages 42-43)

- All cultivation licensees must notify CDFA immediately for any loss of access to the track and trace system that exceeds three calendar days.