Recreational Marijuana Program Compliance Education Bulletin

Bulletin CE2017-10

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is providing the following information to: existing and prospective recreational marijuana licensees and all employees working in the industry who require a worker permit.

The bulletin is part of OLCC's compliance education. <u>It is important that you read it, and understand it.</u> If you don't understand it please contact the OLCC for help.

Failure to understand and follow the information contained in this bulletin *could result in an OLCC rules compliance violation affecting your ability to work or operate your business.*

Bulletin CE2017-10 covers the following issue(s):

 Promotional events process to transport marijuana items to and exhibit marijuana items at a trade show or similar event.

Oregon House Bill 1057 (2017) allows businesses licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) under ORS 475B.010 to 475B.395 to transport marijuana items to and exhibit marijuana items at a trade show or similar event.

What is a promotional event?

"Promotional event" means an event where marijuana items are displayed such as a trade show, fair, etc. The items displayed are for promotional purposes only and are not for resale.

Marijuana items cannot be <u>sold</u> or <u>given away</u> for free, <u>offered</u> as a prize, or <u>raffled</u> at a promotional event.

Participating in a Promotional Event

All licensees must **submit an application** <u>at least 28 days</u> before the event date and must receive approval prior to participation.

All marijuana items are required to be **tracked in the Cannabis Tracking System(CTS)**. This includes using and entering the data from a transport manifest that includes the product name and quantities (<u>by weight or unit</u>) of each marijuana item contained in each transport, along with the UIDs for every item.

Participating licensees may not transport to or possess more than the following amounts at the promotional event:

- 8 ounces of usable marijuana;
- 4 mature whole living marijuana plants;
- 10 immature plants;
- 500 seeds, tracked by count in CTS;
- 16 ounces of cannabinoid products in solid form; or
- 72 ounces of cannabinoid products in liquid form.

All participating licensees must immediately return all marijuana items to their licensed premises after the conclusion of the event.

Refer to Section 845-025-1335/Marijuana Promotional Events of the Division 25 rules for more information. Questions about promotional events should be directed to the OLCC Recreational Marijuana Program at: marijuana@oregon.gov or by calling 503-872-5000.