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To: Current AUMP Participants

From: Director Erik Gundersen, Office of Cannabis Policy

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Subject: Guidance on changes to the *Adult Use Marijuana Program Rule*, 18-691 CMR, ch. 1, impacting authorized sources of cannabis seedlings

Introduction

This guidance is provided by the Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) to adult use cultivation facility licensees as a reminder regarding a change to the *Adult Use Marijuana Program Rule*, 18-691 CMR, ch. 1, impacting authorized sources of cannabis seedlings, that go into effect on July 1, 2022.

Guidance

Effective July 1st, in accordance with Section 3.6.3(B), cultivation facility licensees may not accept more than one gift of six or fewer seedlings from an individual every 90 days and must first obtain from OCP permission to accept such a gift of seedlings. Cultivation facility licensees requesting authorization to accept a gift of seedlings from an individual must send an e-mail to the OCP Compliance Team at compliance.OCP@maine.gov, which includes the following information:

- Cultivation facility license number;
- Name, telephone number, address, date of birth, and valid state identification number of the Maine resident gifting seedlings to the licensee (this can be accomplished with a scan of the individual's valid state identification, if possible);
- Number of seedlings to be gifted to the licensee;
- Anticipated date that the licensee will accept the gift of seedlings from the Maine resident; and
- If applicable, the date the licensee last received a gift of seedlings from the Maine resident.

Conclusion

Cultivation facility licensees with additional questions regarding this change in gifting requirements can contact OCP's Compliance Team at compliance.OCP@maine.gov.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik Gundersen', written in a cursive style.

Erik Gundersen

Director