

LDB Cannabis Sample Process Requirements

General Information:

The LDB has a process that enables the physical evaluation of non-medical cannabis product samples (Samples) by LDB Cannabis Category Managers, at the LDB corporate head office in Burnaby, BC. This evaluation could involve a review of Samples by sight, smell, and touch. It will not, however, include the consumption of Samples.

Participation in providing Samples for evaluation by LDB Cannabis Category Managers is open to persons that hold a processing licence under the Cannabis Act (Canada) (Licensed Processors) that supply the Sample to LDB in accordance with such licence.

Participation is optional and is not a requirement of obtaining LDB registration or listing approval for a non-medical cannabis product. Samples must be requested or pre-approved by the LDB Cannabis Category Management team prior to delivery and will be handled according to an established, written procedure.

Any Samples provided without a prior request or approval or any Samples provided that do not meet the LDB's other requirements will not be evaluated and will be returned or destroyed at LDB's discretion.

Licensed Processor Requirements

The following requirements must be met by the Licensed Processor for the Sample to be successfully received and evaluated.

1. The Licensed Processor receives a prior request or pre-approval for the Sample from an LDB Cannabis Category Manager before delivery to the LDB.
2. The Licensed Processor prepares the Sample in the smallest available amount reasonably necessary for evaluation purposes and packages it in Health Canada complaint packaging. The label should include net product weight/size.
3. Only excise paid Samples may be accepted. The Licensed Processor must affix the related excise stamp to the Sample or provide the unique excise tax identifier related to the Sample. The stamp or the unique excise identifier will serve as the confirmation that excise has been paid.
4. Address the Sample to the LDB corporate head office, to the attention of the LDB Cannabis Category Manager who requested or pre-approved the Sample.
5. The Sample must be delivered by the Licensed Processor or by a common carrier, in accordance with federal and provincial law, to LDB's corporate head office.
6. LDB is under no obligation to return Samples. The Licensed Processor must not send any Sample that is required to be returned.

Thank you in advance for your support of this product evaluation process. If you have questions, please contact the cannabis products inbox cannabis.products@bcldb.com for more details about the Cannabis Product Evaluation Program for LDB Cannabis Category Managers.

Sincerely,

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