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Manufacturer Licensing Breakout Session

QUESTION 1: WHAT TYPES OF EXTRACTION METHODS ARE CURRENTLY IN USE AND HOW CAN THE METHODS BE CATEGORIZED BY LICENSE TYPE?

What are the risks associated with each extraction method?

What can be done to mitigate the risks?

How do you see non-solvent extractions or infusion-only manufacturing fitting into the licensing scheme?

QUESTION 2: WHAT PRACTICES ARE UTILIZED TO MINIMIZE INCIDENTAL EXPOSURE? WHAT ADDITIONAL STANDARDS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED TO PREVENT INCIDENTAL EXPOSURE?

Limit the amount of cannabinoids per serving and/or per package?

Require opaque packages?

Require a universal symbol on the label and on each serving of cannabis product?

Are there other options to consider?

QUESTION 3: WHAT VARIABLES COULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN ESTABLISHING LICENSE FEES IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR SIZE VARIATION IN THE INDUSTRY?

What are some options for determining the scale upon which licensing fees will be based? Number of products? Number of employees? Gross annual revenue?

How many tiers would be needed to equitably reflect size variation in the industry?

What are good cut-off points for each tier?

QUESTION 4: WHAT STANDARDS OR PRACTICES COULD BE CONSIDERED TO ENSURE THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF THE FINAL PRODUCT?

How is homogeneity of cannabinoids achieved for edible products?

What is the general variance within a single product or batch?

What sources did you look to for your current operating procedures, including quality control procedures?

What testing, if any, occurs in conjunction with the manufacturing process?

How can California best mitigate against foodborne illness outbreaks in medical cannabis products?

How do you minimize residual solvents in the final products?