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Dear Cannery Facility Licensee,

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Food & Drug Branch (FDB) Cannery Inspection and Licensing Program will be changing current cannery license renewal practices. **Effective July 1, 2023** licenses will require **annual renewal** and will no longer be valid for a two-year period from date of issuance. In consideration of this change in license validation period, the current biennial license fee of \$236.00 will change to an **annual license fee of \$118.00**. Deposits made by any licensee that is greater than the cost of the new license fee required shall be credited toward his or her Cannery Inspection and Licensing Program account to be used toward required deposits for the next calendar year, or toward next required payments of his or her pro rata share of the estimated cost of inspection and laboratory control.

If you have questions about FDB's Cannery Inspection and Licensing Program, please visit our Cannery Inspection and Licensing Program [webpage](#) or contact the Food & Drug Branch at (916) 650-6500 or [FDBFood@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:FDBFood@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,  
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