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May 27, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL *to:* [redacted]
Bango New Jersey Inc.
[redacted]

Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION –**Bango New Jersey Inc.;** INV 54 2026

Dear [redacted],

This letter is a Notice of Violation ("Notice"), issued by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission ("NJ-CRC") in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.4 to Bango New Jersey Inc. ("Bango NJ"). An investigation which commenced on April 14, 2026, and remains ongoing as of the date of this Notice revealed Bango NJ committed the following violations:

1. **Violation 1: N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.6(b)(1)-** An ATC or a cannabis business shall:
    1. Use plant tags and labels compatible with the Commission-designated system

2. **Violation 2: N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.13(a)(1)(i)**- Each cannabis business, at a minimum, shall:
    1. Utilize the inventory tracking system designated by the Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.12.
        i. Cannabis businesses shall utilize any plant tags, product identification tags, or stamps designated by the Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.6 and 13.4.

3. **Violation 3**: **N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.13(a)(3)**- Establish inventory controls and procedures for the conduct of inventory reviews and comprehensive inventories of cultivating cannabis, and stored usable and unusable cannabis

4. **Violation 4: N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.13(a)(4)-** Update product inventories on at least a daily basis

5. **Violation 5**: **N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.13(a)(5)**- Conduct a monthly inventory audit of cultivating

cannabis, and stored usable and unusable cannabis

6. **Violation 6**: **N.J.A.C. 17:30-9.13(a)(7)**- Promptly transcribe inventories.

During the NJCRC's on-site inspection on April 14, 2026, NJ-CRC staff determined that Bango NJ failed to utilize METRC to track its inventory of cannabis plants. NJ-CRC staff identified approximately 10,296 post vegetative plants that were untagged.

Within 20 business days of the receipt of the Notice of Violation, Bango NJ shall (1) Correct the violation; (2) Notify the Commission, in writing, with a postmark date that is within 20 business days of the date of receipt of the Notice of Violation, of any corrective actions taken to correct the violations, and the date of implementation of such corrective actions.

This Notice of Violation satisfies the NJ-CRC's responsibility to provide five-day notice before any enforcement action shall be taken, as required by N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5. Bango NJ is notified that the above-referenced violations may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.7.

N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.5(a) establishes that: "In response to a violation of any provision of the Act or this chapter, the Commission is authorized to take enforcement action or impose sanctions upon a license holder. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, civil monetary penalties; suspension, revocation, non-renewal, or denial of a license; referral to State or local law enforcement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-20.6, 20.7, and 20.8; or any combination thereof." Corrective action taken by Bango NJ does not preclude the NJ-CRC from imposing penalties but may be taken into consideration when considering the penalty to be imposed for each violation. N.J.A.C. 17:30- 20.6(f)(4).

Bango NJ has acted in violation of the adult use regulations by failing to track its inventory of cannabis plants.

The NJ-CRC hereby orders Bango NJ to immediately conform its inventory tracking operations with the adult use regulations. The NJ-CRC reserves the right to impose sanctions for these violations.

The NJ-CRC appreciates your expeditious cooperation in this matter. Any questions regarding this correspondence can be sent via e-mail to your assigned Field Monitor.

Sincerely,

Marie-Alaina J. Murdza

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