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**CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER OF REGULATION**

**Authority:** N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7  
**Date Issued:** October 30, 2024  
**Regulation(s) Affected:** N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.4(d)

**Effective Date:** October 30, 2024  
**Expiration Date:** Upon modification or revocation by the Board of Commissioners

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The New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission (Commission) grants relief in the form of this temporary regulatory waiver to testing laboratories subject to the criteria and conditions set forth herein. N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7 provides that the Commission may waive a regulatory requirement regarding the operations of a cannabis business if such waiver is necessary to achieve the purpose of the Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31, et seq. (P.L.2021, c.16); is necessary to provide access to cannabis items to consumers; and does not create a danger to public health, safety, or welfare.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.4(d), beginning when the Commission adjusts the Social Equity Excise Fee in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.4(c) above, the Commission shall provide notice of the fee in the New Jersey Register by November 1 of the current year, to be effective on January 1 of the next calendar year.

The specific rule(s) being waived is(are) as follows:

**N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.4(d):** Beginning when the Commission adjusts the Social Equity Excise Fee in accordance with (c) above, the Commission shall provide notice of the fee in the New Jersey Register by November 1 of the current year, to be effective on January 1 of the next calendar year.

The Commission finds that waiver of N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.4(d), as articulated above, is necessary to achieve the purpose of the Act, is necessary to provide access to cannabis items to consumers; and does not create a danger to public health, safety, or welfare. The Commission has determined that it needs more time past the November 1 deadline to determine the fee for calendar year 2025.

This waiver shall take effect immediately and shall remain in place until further formal action by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission is taken to rescind or amend this waiver. The relief granted is subject to review, modification, or revocation as the Commission deems appropriate.



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BY: Dianna Houenou, Chairperson  
New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission