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RESOLUTION 2025<u>-08-07-01</u>

RESCINDING WAIVER OF N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.5(c)(2) AND N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.6(b) TO ALLOW CLASS 2 CANNABIS MANUFACTURERS TO MANUFACTURE ADDITIONAL INGESTIBLE FORMS OF CANNABIS PRODUCTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:30-3.7(a), the Commission, in accordance with the general purposes and intent of the Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act, P.L.2021, c.16, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-31 et seq., (the "Act") or the implementing Personal-Use Cannabis Rules (the "Personal-Use Regulations"), may waive a regulatory requirement regarding the operations of a cannabis business, to the extent such waiver does not conflict with any other State law, if in the Commission's determination, such a waiver: 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 the public health, safety, or welfare; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2023, under Resolution 2023-144, the Commission waived N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.5(c)(2) and -11.6(b) to allow the production of additional edible forms of cannabis products that do not require time or temperature control for safety to limit pathogenic microorganism growth or toxin formation (known as "non-TCS" foods) and to allow the use of ingredients that are Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) under sections 201(s) and 409 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act for non-TCS food items; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2023, the Commission simultaneously proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 17:30 with new rules relating to additional ingestible forms consistent with N.J.S.A. 24:6I-33; and

WHEREAS, the notice of proposal on additional ingestible forms was published in the New Jersey Register on October 16, 2023, at 55 N.J.R. 2175(a); and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2024, the Commission approved a notice of adoption with amendments and new rules on additional ingestible forms for filing with the Office of Administrative Law; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2024, amendments to N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.3, -11.5, -11.6, -11.11, -11.12, and -16.3, which relate to additional ingestible forms, were duly promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and published in the New Jersey Register at 56 N.J.R. 2091(d).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission, that the waivers of N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.5(c)(2) and -11.6(b) issued under Resolution 2023-144 are hereby rescinded because the Commission has promulgated amendments to N.J.A.C. 17:30-11.3, -11.5, -11.6, -11.11, -11.12, and -16.3 and a waiver of the rules is no longer necessary.

Submitted by:

Dianna Houenou, Chair

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution adopted by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission at its meeting held on the 7th day of August 2025.

Dave Tuason, Chief Counsel

Vote on the Approval of This Resolution	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recused
Chairwoman Houenou			X				
Commissioner Mapp		X	X				
Vice Chair Nash	X		X				