



Requirements for the Sale of Live Hemp Plants

- 1.) The seller must have a current hemp license,
- 2.) The seller must have a current nursery license,
- 3.) The seller must verify the buyer has a current hemp license,
 - The seller will need to review the hemp license list on the Department's website and record the buyer's license number on the invoice. A sale may not be made to an individual not listed on the Department's licensee list
 - The seller must submit a weekly report to the Department listing each sale of a live hemp plant and the buyer's name, address and hemp license number
 - The seller must notify the buyer to send updates to the Department for the additional varieties
- 4.) The seller must send the Department an official lab report listing the Total Delta 9-THC % test results of mature flowers from the mother plant(s),
- 5.) The Department will require the seller to grow out 1 (or more) mother plants to the bud stage so it can be sampled and tested within the typical maturity period of the variety for the plants sold,
 - If the mother plant tests above the 0.3% Total Delta 9-THC threshold, all plants (including those already sold) will be subject to mitigation/destruction
 - During the Department's inspection of the seller, the Department may audit their records and randomly select a percentage of sales to verify hemp plants were only sold to licensed growers
- 6.) In the event that items 3, 4 and/or 5 cannot be met, an appeal may be made to the Department Director outlining the reasons for why an exception or equivalency should be granted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

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