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To: Current and Prospective Adult Use Marijuana Program Licensees
From: Director Erik Gundersen, Office of Marijuana Policy
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Subject: Recent Testing-related Reconfiguration of Metrc Inventory Tracking System

Background

This guidance is provided to make current and prospective adult use marijuana program licensees aware of a recent reconfiguration in Metrc, the Office of Marijuana Policy’s (OMP) inventory tracking system (colloquially referred to as “track and trace” or “seed-to-sale”), related to testing of marijuana and marijuana products.

Guidance

Licensees should be aware of a recent change in the configuration of the screen that populates in Metrc when submitting samples to a marijuana testing facility.

Previously, when submitting a package for testing, the licensee would see broad categories of the mandatory tests required by OMP. Metrc has been recently reconfigured to separate each analyte-type required under microbiological testing into individual categories. Licensees submitting samples for mandatory testing in Metrc must check every analyte required for that sample. Thus, licensees submitting samples for microbiological testing will select all tests that begin with “Microbials—”.

Please note: A licensee must select and have passing results for all required tests, based on matrix type, before the package tested will be “unlocked” for transfer to another licensee in Metrc. It is important that licensees select all required tests to avoid delays in reporting required results.

Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	Filth & Foreign Materials
Testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homogeneity
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbials - E.coli
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbials - Enterobacteriaceae
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbials - Salmonella
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbials - Total Aerobic Microbial Count
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbials - Total Coliform
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microbials - Total Yeast & Mold Count
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moisture Content
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mycotoxins
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potency (Concentrate)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potency (Flower/Trim)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Potency (Infused)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Activity

A preview of the new sample submission screen in Metrc.

For additional information related to testing, please see OMP’s September 25, 2020 “Memorandum on Retesting of Marijuana Subject to a Failed Test” guidance available on the OMP website: <https://www.maine.gov/dafs/omp/resources/guidance-documents>.