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Dear Stakeholder:

The Maine Office of Marijuana Policy (OMP) and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry (DACF) are providing the following guidance regarding the applicability of Title 32, Chapter 27 (Manufacturers and Bottlers of Nonalcoholic Beverages) to participants in OMP's Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program (MMMP) and Adult Use Marijuana Program (AUMP). Simply put, participants in OMP's MMMP and AUMP who are manufacturing beverages containing marijuana for medical use or adult use marijuana must comply with DACF's bottling licensure requirements. Any caregiver, dispensary, or medical marijuana or adult use products manufacturing facility that is manufacturing or bottling for sale any nonalcoholic beverages containing marijuana must obtain a license from DACF to operate a beverage plant before manufacturing and selling beverages.

To apply for a beverage plant license, please contact DACF's Inspection Process Analyst Coordinator Michelle Newbegin at Michelle.Newbegin@maine.gov or (207) 287-3841. The cost of a beverage plant license is dependent upon the number of persons employed by the manufacturer. An application can be found at: https://www.maine.gov/dacf/qar/permits_and_licenses/index.shtml.

For questions regarding OMP registration or licensure requirements for the MMMP or AUMP, please visit <https://www.maine.gov/dafs/omp/> or contact the Office of Marijuana Policy at (207) 287-3282.

Sincerely,

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