Cannabis Control Commission
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Protocol for Sampling and Analysis of Finished Medical Marijuana Products and Marijuana-Infused Products for Massachusetts Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Exhibit 3.
Representative Sample Program Design

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Homogeneity	Mass of Production Batch (kg)	Minimum Number of Samples/subsamples	Collection Method
Production batch can be homogenized or assumed to be well mixed or homogenous	Any production batch mass	1 sample	Mix product Withdraw amount sufficient for evaluation Submit to laboratory for analysis
Production batch cannot be homogenized or is of unknown homogeneity	≤1	3 subsamples	Mix product to degree possible Withdraw subsamples from different areas (such as lower, middle, and upper portions of container) Composite subsamples, if possible, to amount sufficient for evaluation Submit to laboratory for analysis
	1-5	5 subsamples	
	≥5	10 subsamples	

Sources: USP Chapter <561> (Undated) and Codex Alimentarius Commission (1999)

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