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Greetings Metrc Users,

Metrc, in conjunction with the Cannabis Control Commission (CCC), is providing notice that as of **September 1st, 2019** the CCC will no longer approve any beginning inventory packages to be entered into Metrc. Licensees will have until the deadline to make requests to the CCC for exemptions to allow bringing beginning inventory packages into Metrc without a source plant or package. Any packages that are brought into the system using this process will also require accompanying documentation to verify the testing status of the package (Metrc Ticket #, Metrc package tag #, and Certificate of Analysis provided by the Independent Testing Facility).

Following the **September 1st, 2019** deadline, every package created in the Metrc system must be sourced within the system and will require test samples be created and transferred in the system. This change also means that all of the lab test results associated with every test sample will be entered into Metrc by the Independent Testing Facilities which will follow back directly to the parent package in Metrc.

Please feel free to contact support at support@metrc.com or 877-566-6506 with any questions.