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<b>Contact Point:</b> Metric® Support	<b>Subject:</b> Update to Lab Test Batches	
<b>Reason:</b> Metric and the OCR are providing an update on the addition of Lab Test Batches for retesting and Residual Solvent required testing for Solvent Based Concentrate Test Batches.		

Metric and the OCR are pleased to provide an update on an additional test type being added to an existing lab test batch and additional lab test batches being added for retesting. The additions will be live on February 27, 2023.

1. We have added Residual Solvents to the “Solvent Based Concentrate/Extract” lab test batch.
2. The new additional Lab ReTest Batches are:

Retest - Metals (Concentrates/Extracts)

Retest - Metals (Raw Plant Material)

Retest - Microbials - Bile-Tolerant Gram-Negative Bacteria

Retest - Microbials - E.coli

Retest - Microbials – Salmonella

Retest - Microbials - Total Coliforms

Retest - Microbials - Total Variable Aerobic Bacteria

Retest - Microbials - Total Yeast and Mold

Retest – Pesticides (Concentrates/Extracts)

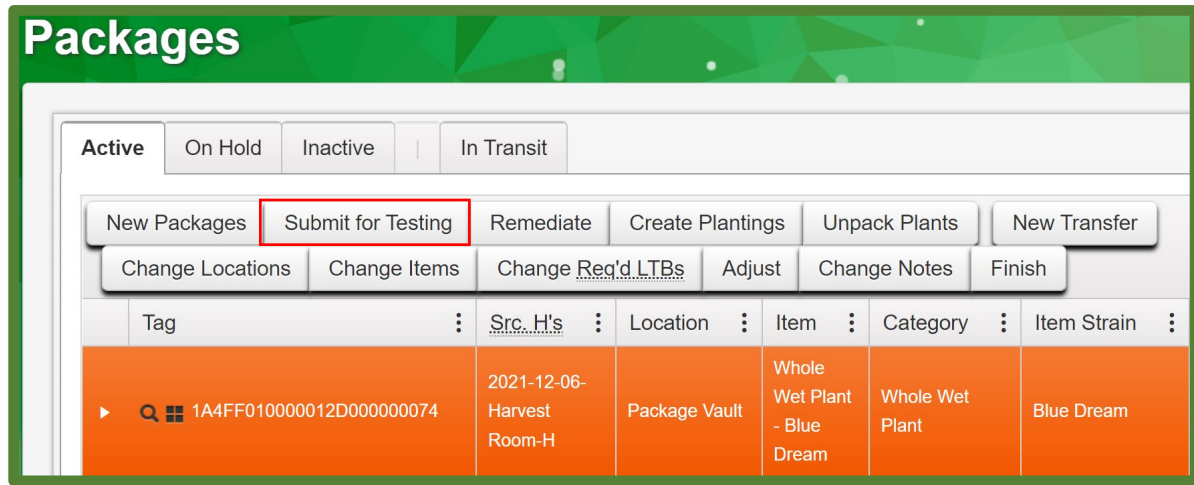
Retest – Pesticides (Raw Plant Material)

Retest - Residual Solvents

Please see the following pages for details on these changes:

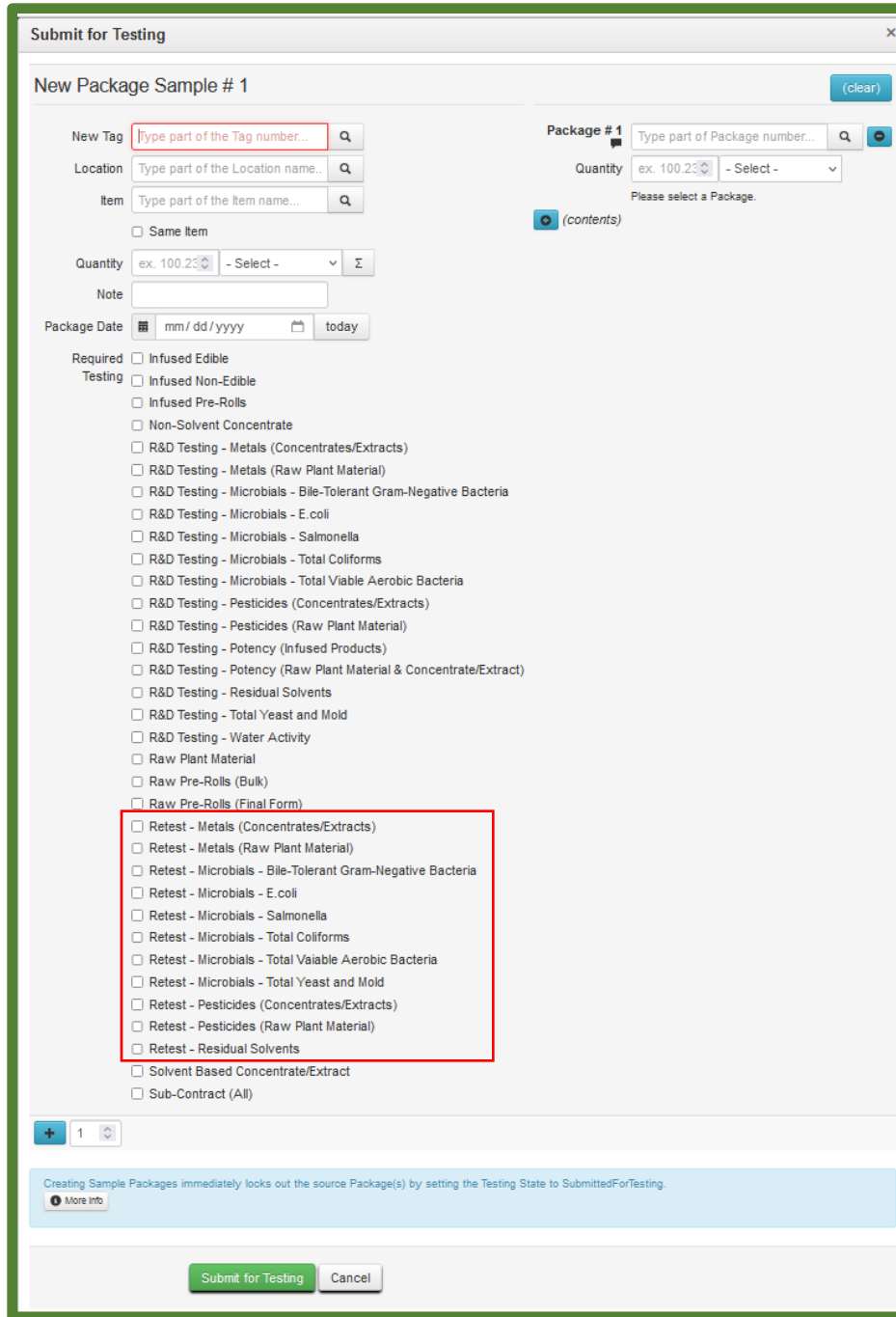
## **New Lab Test Batches Test Samples**

To create a test sample package for retesting, select the package that requires retesting and then click the “Submit for Testing” button. This step is demonstrated in **Figure 1** below.



**Figure 1: Submit a Whole Wet Plant Package for Testing**

This will open an action window to create the retest sample package, list all the new package information and select the correct required retest lab test batches. Now when creating a lab test sample package, there are the new lab test batches as an option for selection as needed or required for the test sample package. This step is demonstrated in **Figure 2** below. When doing retesting, select the correct lab test batch for the retesting being done.



The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Submit for Testing". The main heading is "New Package Sample # 1" with a "(clear)" button. The form includes several input fields: "New Tag" (with a search icon), "Location" (with a search icon), "Item" (with a search icon), "Quantity" (with a dropdown menu), and "Package Date" (with a calendar icon and a "today" button). There are also checkboxes for "Same Item" and "Required". A large list of test batches follows, each with a checkbox. A red box highlights a subset of these batches, including "Retest - Metals (Concentrates/Extracts)", "Retest - Metals (Raw Plant Material)", "Retest - Microbials - Bile-Tolerant Gram-Negative Bacteria", "Retest - Microbials - E.coli", "Retest - Microbials - Salmonella", "Retest - Microbials - Total Coliforms", "Retest - Microbials - Total Vaiable Aerobic Bacteria", "Retest - Microbials - Total Yeast and Mold", "Retest - Pesticides (Concentrates/Extracts)", "Retest - Pesticides (Raw Plant Material)", and "Retest - Residual Solvents". At the bottom, there are "Submit for Testing" and "Cancel" buttons. A blue banner at the bottom of the form contains the text: "Creating Sample Packages immediately locks out the source Package(s) by setting the Testing State to SubmittedForTesting." with a "More Info" link.

**Figure 2: New Test Sample Example Including New Lab Test Batches**

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