



Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary - Acadia

M.O. 626/2019

WHEREAS the *Food Regulation* is a regulation under the *Public Health Act*;

WHEREAS the *Cannabis Act* (Canada) and its associated regulations create the legal and regulatory framework that controls the production, distribution, sale and possession of cannabis in Canada;

WHEREAS the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act* and its associated regulations provide the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission authority regarding the manufacturing, sale, distribution and consumption of cannabis in Alberta;

WHEREAS it is desirable to avoid duplication and overlap of regulatory requirements for cannabis operations in Alberta; and

WHEREAS section 2(2)(m) of the *Food Regulation* provides that the Regulation does not apply to food handling for the purpose of operating any other operation or event that is specified by the Minister in writing;

THEREFORE, I, TYLER SHANDRO, Minister of Health, pursuant to section 2(2)(m) of the *Food Regulation*, do hereby exempt the following operations from the requirement to handle food in accordance with the *Food Regulation*:

1. any portion of an operation that sells cannabis or cannabis accessories, but no other food, pursuant to a cannabis license issued under section 90.02 of the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act*; and
2. any operation whose activities are authorized pursuant to a license issued under section 62 of the *Cannabis Act* (Canada).

This Ministerial Order is effective upon signing.

DATED AT EDMONTON, Alberta, this 12 day of December, 2019.


TYLER SHANDRO
MINISTER