ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CANNABIS ACT

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The Cannabis Act sets out a system for legal, strictly regulated and restricted access to cannabis

INDUSTRY	RULES AND SAFEGUARDS	COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT
CULTIVATION MEDICAL SALE E PROCESSING	 The federal government administers the <i>Cannabis Act</i> and Regulations, and authorizes and licences indoor and outdoor cultivation, processing and sale (medical). Regulatory requirements include: Physical and personnel security Good Production Practices, including: Standard operating procedures Quality assurance Sanitary production and storage Product testing (e.g. potency, microbial, chemical, pesticides) 	 Conduct compliance and enforcement activities including, but not limited to: Compliance promotion Compliance monitoring, including Inspections Enforcement actions, including: Issue administrative monetary penalties [up to \$1 million] Issue ministerial orders, e.g. recall Suspension or revocation of licences or permits Provincial and territorial governments employ compliance and enforcement approaches that may include inspections against relevant legislation and regulations, as well as share any relevant or necessary information with Health Canada or law enforcement.
	 The provincial and territorial governments authorize and licence the distribution and retail sale of non-medical cannabis. In doing so, they: Provide access to cannabis that has been obtained from commercial cultivation and production authorized under the <i>Cannabis Act</i> Ensure cannabis is not sold or advertised to young persons Maintain appropriate records in relation to sale of cannabis Take adequate measures to reduce the risk that cannabis will be diverted to the illicit market Provinces and territories set: Minimum age in their jurisdiction Dutes fas beens authination including lawses plact limit 	Provincial and territorial governments employ compliance and enforcement approaches that may include inspections against relevant legislation and regulations, as well as share any relevant or necessary information with Health Canada or law enforcement. + Criminal activities include offences related to production, including cultivation distribution and sale outside the legal system; export, import; and selling or giving of cannabis to youth, and use of young person in the commission of an offence.
RETAIL	 Restrictions on where cannabis may be consumed (e.g. in public, in vehicles)) Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Health, 2018 Cat.: H14-291/2018E-PDF ISBN: 978-0-660-28709-6 Pub.: "

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