
DCC Supplemental Notice of Embargo_ Euphoric Life, Inc. C11-0000305

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To: Euphoric Life <info@euphoriclif.com>

Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 4:15 PM

Dear Ahmad Rafii,

On April 29, 2025, California Department of Cannabis Control (Department) conducted an embargo at Euphoric Life, Inc. (C11-0000305-LIC). Enclosed with this email is an Embargo Notice that provides an inventory of the items included in the embargo and the legal basis for placing the items under embargo. The Notice also provides instructions and a deadline of **June 18, 2025**, to submit a written plan to address the items and issue(s) that resulted in the embargo.

If the Department does not receive a response by **June 18, 2025**, or the Department cannot approve the plan, then the Department may begin condemnation proceedings in accordance with Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 26039.3 (f).

Be advised, the items listed will remain under embargo until the embargo is lifted by the Department. **While the embargo is in place, the items cannot be removed, sold, or disposed of without authorization of the Department or a court.** The tag or marking may only be removed from the cannabis or cannabis products by a Department representative. Failure to abide by the embargo is subject to administrative fines up to \$10,000 for each item.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email.

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June 4, 2025

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Re: **Supplemental Notice of Embargo: Euphoric Life, Inc. C11-0000305-LIC**
Address: 807 Industrial Place, Hollister, CA. 95023

Dear Ahmad R. Rafii,

On April 29, 2025, the California Department of Cannabis Control (Department) placed the cannabis and cannabis products listed below in this Supplemental Notice of Embargo (Notice) under embargo pursuant to Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 26039.3. The basis for placing these items under embargo was that the Department found or has reasonable cause to believe the cannabis or cannabis product is adulterated, misbranded, or its sale would violate the Medicinal and Adult-Use Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) (Bus. & Prof. Code § 26000 et seq.). This Notice is provided pursuant to title 4, California Code of Regulation, section 17801.5(c).

The Department has determined or has probable cause to believe that:

- The cannabis is misbranded as defined by BPC section 26039.5(a)(4) because its labeling does not conform to the Unique Identifier (UID) labeling requirements of CCR title 4, section 4 CCR 17398(c).
- The sale of misbranded cannabis would violate MAUCRSA pursuant to BPC section 26039.5(b).

On April 29, 2025, Department staff arrived at the license premises of Euphoric Life, Inc. (Euphoric), distributor license number C11-0000305-LIC, to investigate a complaint. During the site visit, Department staff discovered a total of 8 refrigerator freezers containing plastic bags that contained frozen fresh bulk flower that did not have Unique Identifiers (UID) METRC tags attached as required (items 1-8). The total number of pounds (lbs) of frozen fresh cannabis between the freezers amounted to 357.22 lbs. Inside another freezer in the same area, there was 23 jars that contained unfinished manufactured product that did not have affixed UID METRC tags on each of the containers as required (item 9). The total weight of the jars that contained unfinished manufactured product was 33.02 lbs. Because these items did not have any UID METRC tags affixed, Department staff could not source the cannabis products inside of the freezers. Euphoric representatives informed Department staff that the tags were currently being photocopied.

On April 29, 2025, Department staff observed multiple Woodstock brand pre-rolls with no UID information on each of the pre-rolls as required. The licensee informed Department staff that they were in the process of repackaging the pre-rolls to a different container due to the labels falling off the original cylinder tube container they were packaged in. Euphoric representatives informed Department staff that the pre-rolls were tested and had received a passing Certificate of Analysis (COA) before the pre-rolls were repackaged into a new larger cylinder container. Additionally, Euphoric licensee informed Department staff that Euphoric had not received permission or authorization from the Department to repackage the pre-rolls into a different container after COA testing process had been completed. On April 30, 2025, a review of Department records for Euphoric, revealed that there were no records pertaining to the authorization or permission to repackage any cannabis pre-rolls from the Department. Euphoric licensee or representatives could not provide Department staff any examples or verification of the labels from the unlabeled pre-rolls. Department staff found that there was a total of 540 units of Woodstock Live Rosin infused 1-gram pre-rolls (with a pink label) and no UID, a total of 225 Woodstock Live Rosin infused 1 gram Pre-roll (with a blue label) and no UID, and a total of 540 Woodstock Live Rosin Infused 1-gram pre-rolls (with an orange label), and no UID (items 11-13). Additionally, Department staff found a total of 400 Woodstock Live Rosin 1 gram infused pre-roll with UID 1A4060300009D17000003794, a total of 360 Woodstock Live Rosin 1 gram infused pre-roll with UID 1A4060300009D17000003796, a total of 540 Woodstock 1g Live Rosin Infused pre-roll with UID 1A4060300009D17000003795 that did not match the COA photo. Euphoric licensee informed Department staff that they were in the process of repackaging these pre-rolls to the new container (items 14-16).

On April 29, 2025, during the site visit, Department staff discovered at the entrance of the distribution area, there were multiple boxes that contained Live Oro Dreamzzz Shot 10mg CBN 10 mg THC, UID 1A4060300003F00000003758 (item 10). The product showed as a “concentrate” in the California Cannabis Trace and Trace (CCTT) or (METRC) system, but the actual product was a beverage. One of the ingredients listed on the product was Melatonin. Per applicable regulations, Melatonin is not a permitted ingredient in food products. Although in METRC it was entered as a “concentrate”, the actual label and manufacturing process makes this a beverage and not an oral concentrate. The product was previously identified by the Department as being non-compliant due to the issues stated above. An individual actively working at Euphoric licensed premises informed Department staff they were assisting Euphoric, but also said to be a representative of the manufacturer that produced the Live Oro Dreamzzz product. The individual informed Department staff that to their knowledge the manufacturer had completed a remediation plan.

You are directed to submit a written plan to the Department that describes how you will address the issues that resulted in the embargo. If the plan is acceptable, Department staff will supervise the completion of the plan. Please send your plan to ruby.ocegueda@cannabis.ca.gov.

If the Department does not receive a response by June 18, 2025, or the Department cannot approve the plan, then the Department may begin condemnation proceedings in accordance with BPC section 26039.3(f). Condemnation proceedings provide the person or licensee affected with a statement of the charges, exchange of relevant information between parties, and the opportunity for a hearing to contest the charges in front of an Administrative Law Judge in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with section 11500) of the Government Code.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the embargo, please contact Ruby Ocegueda via email at ruby.ocegueda@cannabis.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Nephtali Lopez
Supervising Special Investigator
Investigative Services Branch

INVENTORY OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCTS UNDER EMBARGO

	CANNABIS AND CANNABIS PRODUCT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY/ UNIT TYPE	UID# OR BATCH#
1	Freezer 1 Untagged / NO UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	50.8 lbs	N/A - No UID affixed
2	Freezer 2 Untagged / NO UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	45.2 lbs	N/A - No UID affixed
3	Freezer 3 Untagged / No UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	19.2 lbs	N/A - No UID affixed
4	Freezer 4 Untagged / No UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	52.5 lbs	N/A - No UID affixed
5	Freezer 5 Untagged/ NO UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	50.0 lbs	N/A - No UID Affixed
6	Freezer 6 Untagged / NO UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	22.4 lbs	N/A - No UID affixed
7	Freezer 7 Untagged / NO UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	31.36 lbs	N.A - No UID affixed
8	Freezer 8 Untagged / NO UID Frozen Cannabis Flower	85.76 lbs	N/A - No UID affixed
9	Freezer 9 23 jars / containers of Unsourced Concentrate	33.02 (23 glass jars)	NA - No UID affixed
10	Live Oro Dreamzzz Shot CBN 10 mg THC	1, 103 Units	1A4060300003F0D000003758
11	Woodstock Live Rosin Infused 1 gram - Pre-roll (Pink Label)	540 Units	N/A - No UID affixed
12	Woodstock Live Rosin Infused 1 gram - Pre-roll (Blue Label)	225 Units	N/A - No UID affixed
13	Woodstock Live Rosin Infused 1 gram - Pre-roll (Orange Label)	540 Units	N/A-- No UID affixed
14	Woodstock Live Rosin Infused 1 gram - Pre-roll	400 Units	1A4060300009D17000003794
15	Woodstock Live Rosin Infused 1 gram - Pre-roll	360 Units	A14060300009D17000003796
16	Woodstock Live Rosin Infused 1 gram - Pre-roll	540 Units	A14060300009D17000003795