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On August 1, 2024, Governor Parson signed Executive Order 24-10. This Executive Order directs the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), beginning September 1, 2024, to designate foods containing unregulated psychoactive cannabis products as foods that come from an unapproved food source or as foods that contain an unapproved additive that comes from an unapproved food source. Additionally, if foods that contain unregulated psychoactive cannabis products are found, DHSS is to take the necessary steps to remove these products from commerce. DHSS will coordinate its actions with the Department of Public Safety, Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, on compliance and enforcement.

No action is necessary on the part of Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs). DHSS will lead the regulation of products consistent with the Executive Order and distribute updated information as needed on any future changes to this guidance. At this time, LPHAs should take no regulatory action or otherwise remove products from commerce that contain psychoactive cannabis under this Executive

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Order. If these products are found during your normal inspection process, please report the facility and product via the DHSS complaint site located here <a href="health.mo.gov/report">health.mo.gov/report</a>. If you have questions or concerns about a product in your jurisdiction, please contact 866-219-0165.

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