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Food Regulation Update Regarding Cannabis Production Facilities

Ministerial order exempts cannabis from Alberta Health's Food Regulation

Minister Shandro issued a [Ministerial Order](#) in December 2019, which exempts cannabis production facilities in Alberta from [Alberta Health's Food Regulation](#).

The Ministerial Order exempts cannabis from the Food Regulation to avoid unnecessary overlap with existing pieces of federal and provincial legislation. The production of cannabis edibles, including the food safety requirements, is covered through federal legislation, while retail aspects are covered through [Alberta's Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act](#).

To view the Ministerial Order, click [here](#).

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