



Quality Regulations in CBD Products

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Who We Are

Maryland Packaging is a food copacker, co-manufacturer, and food production company servicing Fortune 100 companies and startup brands alike. We've been in business since 1983 and produce food and beverage products that are consumed by millions daily.

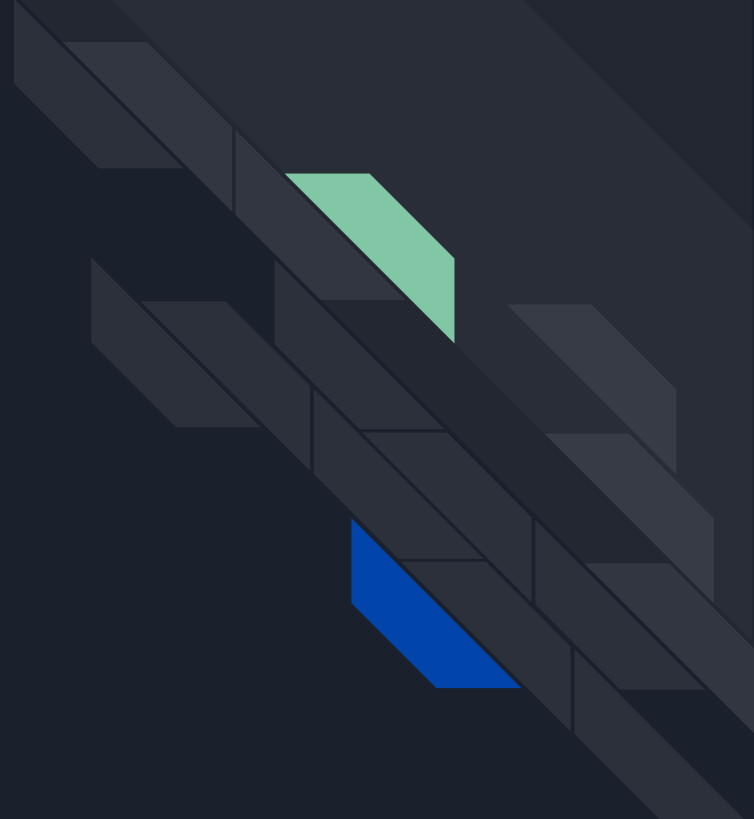
Quality, safety, and consistency is our #1 commitment to our clients and to the American public.

We are committed to responsible manufacturing of CBD products and are an ally to the FDA.

\$600 M

Investment research firm, Cowen, estimates that the CBD market reached between \$600 million and \$2 billion in retail last year.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/03/23/cbd-is-booming-but-us-farmers-struggle-to-keep-up-with-demand.html>





Food & Beverage Quality Regulations

Regulatory Oversight for Food & Beverage Products

- FDA
- USDA
- Homeland Security
- PCQI
- Food Defense Program
- Preventive Control Measures

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CBD Safety Oversight

- No standardized food & beverage safety regulations for CBD



No Consumer Safety Checks

- CBD market and demand is growing exponentially
- There are currently no mandatory safety and quality checks regulating products in this market
- This WILL cause injury, maiming, or death if it's not regulated



Our Proposition

Maryland Packaging proposes an immediate interim gap stop regulation for a limited number of companies that must comply with minimum requirements of testing:

- Pesticide levels
- Heavy metal levels
- Confirming less than .03% THC
- Accurate CBD measurements, as advertised

We also ask for an interim cease and desist advertising health benefits of CBD until such time as research has been completed and verified by the FDA.