



Notice of Emergency Decision and Order

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, and Government Code section 11460.40, the Department of Cannabis Control (Department) is providing notice to American Origin Company, Inc. (Licensee) and Designated Responsible Party/Owner Sonny Amin, that at **5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026**, the attached Emergency Decision and Order will become effective. The Emergency Decision and Order suspends American Origin Company, Inc.'s license number **C11-0001775**, and orders the Licensee and its owner to cease all commercial cannabis activity pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, subdivision (b)(1), at the following location:

**1320 9th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710**

You have the right to be heard before the Director of the Department of Cannabis Control (Director), or his designee, regarding the allegations in the Emergency Decision and Order prior to the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, subdivision (h), when practicable. If you would like to be heard before the Director, or his designee, please submit a written request by email to lingsay.kearns@cannabis.ca.gov. Unless the Department receives your request by 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2026, you will be deemed to have waived your right to be heard before the Director, or his designee.

If requested, the hearing before the Director, or his designee, will be held on March 12, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., via online video conferencing. You may submit documentation regarding the allegations in the Emergency Decision and Order prior to or during the hearing, if one is requested.

Within 10 days after the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order, the Department will file an Accusation on the charges and allegations set forth in the Emergency Decision and Order. The adjudicative proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of part 1 of division 3 of title 2 of the Government Code.

Upon issuance of the Emergency Decision and Order, you have the right under Government Code section 11460.80 to obtain judicial review of the Emergency Decision and Order. The Emergency Decision and Order shall remain in effect until such time as the Accusation has been fully adjudicated or upon issuance of the final decision and order following judicial review.

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Emergency Decision and Order

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, and article 13 (commencing with section 11460.10) of Chapter 4.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the Department of Cannabis Control issues the following Emergency Decision and Order:

The Department of Cannabis Control hereby SUSPENDS the license of American Origin Company Inc., license number C11-0001775 (Licensee), and orders Licensee, and Designated Responsible Party/Owner Sonny Amin (Amin), to **CEASE ALL COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY, CEASE ALL MOVEMENT OF CANNABIS GOODS TO AND FROM THE PREMISES, and CEASE ALL SALES OF CANNABIS GOODS**, at the following location or any other location or activity associated with the license, **effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026:**

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This order is based on an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare. Specifically, as set forth in the attached Declaration of Lindsay Kearns, there is evidence that the Licensee is engaged in the illegal diversion of cannabis goods or other criminal activity. The Department of Cannabis Control has determined that this order is necessary to prevent the sale, transfer, or transport of contaminated or illegal cannabis goods in possession of the Licensee and to avoid immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, based on the following:

- California Cannabis Track and Trace (CCTT) records reveal that on or about January 14, 2026, the Licensee transported and received at its licensed premises cannabis suspected of being adulterated with the Category I residual pesticide Dichlorvos, in violation of Business and Professions Code section 26039.6, subdivisions (a)(3) and (d).
- From January 1, 2026, through March 5, 2026, the Licensee has continued to misrepresent or falsify commercial cannabis activity information entered into its CCTT account. Specifically, the Licensee has recorded seven-hundred ninety-two (792) incoming transfers, one (1) outgoing transfer, and sixty-three (63) package adjustments of cannabis or cannabis products, despite the Licensee vacating the premises sometime on or about September 2024, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 15047.2 and 15049.
- The Licensee failed to obtain Department approval for the sale or transfer of the commercial cannabis business and continued to operate the business under an unapproved owner, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections



15000.1, subdivision (e) and 15023, subdivision (c).

This circumstance requires immediate action by the Department of Cannabis Control to protect the public health, safety, or welfare, and to prevent the sale of contaminated cannabis or cannabis goods.

While the license is suspended, you must comply with the provisions of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17816 and conspicuously and continuously display the Notice of Suspension, provided with this Notice, on the exterior of the premises referenced in this Notice. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in further disciplinary action.

You have the right to be heard before the Director of the Department of Cannabis Control, or his designee, regarding the allegations in the Emergency Decision and Order, prior to the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order, when practicable. The attached Notice of Emergency Decision and Order provides details on how to request a hearing, as well as a hearing date should one be requested.

Within 10 days after the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order, the Department will file an Accusation on the charges and allegations set forth in the Emergency Decision and Order. The adjudicative proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of part 1 of division 3 of title 2 of the Government Code.

The Emergency Decision and Order, effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026, shall remain in effect until such time as the Accusation has been fully adjudicated or upon issuance of the final decision and order following judicial review if obtained pursuant to Government Code section 11460.80.

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