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Effective September 1, 2019, the Headquarters laboratory began accepting leafy material cases for marijuana testing and to distinguish marijuana from hemp. Regional laboratories will begin accepting leafy material cases on September 23, 2019.

Please adhere to the following guidelines for submission of suspected marijuana evidence:

- The laboratory will accept leafy material weighing a **minimum of one ounce** (approximately 30 grams) with an incident date after 5/10/2019.
- The laboratory will not accept leafy material weighing less than one ounce unless felony charges are involved and priority testing is needed due to pending court. Please contact the appropriate laboratory about these cases prior to submission.
- Please contact the appropriate laboratory to arrange delivery and testing of cases weighing in excess of 100 pounds.

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