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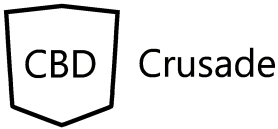
RE: CBD Products Legality

To Whom It May Concern,

There have been many questions surrounding the legality of our products. And the answer is an emphatic YES we are legal with every product in all 50 states.

We believe that everyone should educate themselves on the history of this industry so that all of us can speak intelligently and with authority on this subject. We've put together a summary (with links/citation for further readings, if you desire) of why we always have been, and will always be legal.

1. The DEA Drug Schedule does not list CBD (Cannabidiol) anywhere on it. It does, however, list Marihuana and THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol) which **is not** used in any of our products. (https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/orangebook/c_cs_alpha.pdf)
2. Like poppy seed, hemp seed and oil is clearly exempted from the Controlled Substances Act by Congress. See 21 U.S.C. §802(16), (19) and (20). (<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/21/802#16>)
3. President Obama signed the Agricultural Act of 2014, or the 2014 Farm Bill, which featured Section 7606 allowing for universities and state departments of agriculture to begin cultivating industrial hemp for limited purposes. Specifically, the law allows universities and state departments of agriculture to grow or cultivate industrial hemp if:
 - a. "the industrial hemp is grown or cultivated for purposes of research conducted under an agricultural pilot program or other agricultural or academic research; and"
 - b. the growing or cultivating of industrial hemp is allowed under the laws of the state in which such institution of higher education or state department of agriculture is located and such research occurs."
 - c. The law also requires that the grow sites be certified by—and registered with—their state. (see http://www.votehemp.com/PDF/Pages_from_farm0127.pdf or <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-113hr2642enr/pdf/BILLS-113hr2642enr.pdf>)
 - d. This also defined hemp: "INDUSTRIAL HEMP.—The term "industrial hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.
4. In the HIA vs. DEA Legal Case showed that the DEA cannot regulate naturally-occurring THC not contained within or derived from marijuana-i.e. non-psychoactive hemp is not included in Schedule I. (<https://www.thehia.org/Hemp-Legal-HIA-vs-DEA>)



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5. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, released a Statement of Principles on Industrial Hemp in the Federal Register on Aug 12, 2016, to inform the public on the applicable activities related to hemp in the 2014 Farm Bill.
(https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/fed_regs/rules/2016/fr0812_4.htm)
6. Here are some other good links:
 - a. State Industrial Hemp Statutes
<http://www.ncsl.org/research/agriculture-and-rural-development/state-industrial-hemp-statutes.aspx>
 - b. CBD Oil Act
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4779/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22CBD%22%5D%7D&r=1>
 - c. Compassionate Access Act
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1774?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22CBD%22%5D%7D&r=2>
 - d. Hemp History Week
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-resolution/492?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22hemp%22%5D%7D&r=2>

We hope this provides a foundation of knowledge and raises your awareness regarding CBD product legality. Our goal has always been to serve those need, and to be bold in what is factual, truthful and right.

Best Regards,
CBD Crusade
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