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ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these specifications:

Agency or ANRAC: the National Agency for the Regulation of Activities relating to Cannabis, created under the provisions of Dahir No. 1-21-59 of 3 doulhijja 1442 (July 14, 2021) promulgating Law No. 13-21 relating to legal uses of cannabis;

Other active constituents: active constituents that are naturally present in the cannabis plant such as terpenes and phenolic compounds (flavonoids) that also have proven pharmacological properties;

Cutting: a fragment of twig, bearing one or more eyes, intended for the multiplication of a variety. The fragment is cut to be rooted. When rooting, it becomes a plant with the same genetic material as the mother plant;

BPAR (or GACP): the WHO guidelines on good agricultural and harvesting practices for medicinal plants;

Cannabis: any plant of the genus cannabis as defined in Article 2 of Law No. 13-21 on the legal uses of cannabis mentioned above;

Cannabinoids: A group of closely related chemical compounds that activate cannabis receptors in the human body and mammals. They are divided into ten major groups. The most common are cannabidiol (CBD), Δ 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabinol (CBN). The other groups are cannabigerol (CBG), cannabichromene (CBC), Δ 8-tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ 8-THC), cannabicyclol (CBL), cannabielsoin (CBE), cannabiodiol (CBND) and cannabitriol (CBTL);

Creation of cannabis nursery stock: any development of new varieties of cannabis, within the meaning of Law No. 9-94 on the protection of plant varieties, promulgated by Dahir No. 1-96-255 of 12 Ramadan 1417 (21 January 1997) and the texts adopted for its application, in particular Decree No. 2-01-2324 of 27 doulhijja 1422 (12 March 2002) as amended;

Surplus activity of cannabis nurserymen or Surplus: parts of cannabis nursery stock other than the Products;

Exporter: any natural person holding an export authorization for cannabis seeds and plants, in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21;

NIAR: the National Institute of Agricultural Research created under the provisions of Law No. 40-80 establishing the National Institute of agronomic Research, promulgated by Dahir No. 1-81-204 of 3 Jumada II 1401 (8 April 1981), as amended and supplemented by Law No. 81-21 promulgated by Dahir No. 1-22-37 of 23 Choual 1443 (May 24, 2022);

List of ANRAC certification decisions: the list of seeds and seedlings certified by ANRAC and published on its website;

Seed lot: the amount of seed harvested by the same cannabis nurseryman in a single growing season and cultivated contiguously in the same culture area. All seed lots must have a unique seed lot number;

Cannabis nursery stock: all plants, seeds and parts of cannabis plants capable of vegetative multiplication, whether wild or grown in the open field, or in greenhouses or indoors under controlled artificial conditions;

Cannabis seed lot number: a unique numerical identifier that begins with the registration number of a Cannabis Nurseryman, followed by the year of harvest and a unique number to identify the harvest lot;

NOFS: the National Office for Food Safety created under the provisions of Dahir No. 1-09-20 of 22 Safar 1430 (18 February 2009) promulgating Law No. 25-08 establishing the National Office for Food Safety;

Harmful organism: any species, strain or biotype of plant, animal or pathogen likely to cause damage to Cannabis Nursery; any space reserved for the creation and multiplication of Cannabis Nursery Stock;

Wood Orobanche: a non-chlorophyll parasitic plant with pacifiers that grows on the roots of its host plants to draw their nutrients;

Cannabis Nursery: any space reserved for the creation and multiplication of Cannabis Nursery Stock;

Cannabis nurseryman: any nursery operator, who produces, multiplies or sells cannabis nursery stock, holder of an authorization to create and operate cannabis nurseries, in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21. For the purposes of these specifications, the term Cannabis nurseryman includes in particular all natural persons, adults, of Moroccan nationality, engaged in the exercise of the following activities:

- Vegetative multiplication including in vitro multiplication,
- Generative multiplication,
- Varietal development and creation,
- The production and rearing of mother plants,
- The production of certified seed,
- Seed conditioning and treatment,
- The marketing of cannabis seeds and plants;

Pesticides: chemical substances intended to repel or destroy pests, undesirable species of plants or animals and any other harmful organism that may cause damage to the cannabis plant;

Cannabis plant: any plant of the cannabis genus, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Law No. 13-21 on the legal uses of cannabis;

Products from the activity of cannabis nurserymen: the parts of the Cannabis Nursery stock intended for sale;

Data register: the data register held by the nurserymen for the recording of stock movements of seeds, plants of Cannabis, under the provisions of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21 and in accordance with model 2.1 set out in Annex 2 of Order No. 1296-22 of 11 choul 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the model registers and the modalities of their keeping by the National Agency for the Regulation of Activities relating to the cannabis and by holders of authorizations to engage in activities relating to cannabis;

Cannabis regrowth: any spontaneous regrowth of cannabis. Cannabis regrowth is considered weed;

Seeds: any type of cannabis seeds;

THC: delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol which is the main psychoactive cannabinoid present in the cannabis plant (*Cannabis sativa* L);

Variety: any plant set (*Cannabis* in this case) grown from a botanical taxon of the lowest known rank and can be:

- Defined by the expression of characteristics resulting from a certain genotype or combination of genotypes,
- Distinguished from any other plant set by the expression of at least one of the said characteristics,
- Considered an entity by virtue of its ability to be reproduced in conformity.

ARTICLE2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

These specifications define the conditions of use, creation, multiplication, production of Cannabis Nursery Stock, and marketing of Cannabis Seeds and Plants intended for the cultivation of cannabis for medical, pharmaceutical and industrial purposes.

It applies to any natural person who wishes to be authorized to create, multiply, produce and sell Cannabis Seeds and Plants from the date of its entry into force.

ARTICLE3. LEGAL REFERENCES

These specifications are drawn up by ANRAC, after consulting the ministries and institutions concerned.

Without prejudice to other legal dispositions and regulations in force in this area, these specifications are subject to the provisions of the following legal texts:

- Dahir No. 1-21-59 of 3 doulhijja 1442 (14 July 2021) promulgating Law No. 13-21 on the legal uses of cannabis;
- Dahir No. 1-69-169 of 10 Jumada I 1389 (25 July 1969) regulating the production and marketing of seeds and seedlings as amended and supplemented by the Dahir on Law No. 1-76-472 of 5 Choual 1397 (19 September 1977);
- Dahir No. 1-21-66 of 3 doulhijja1442 (14 July 2021) promulgating Law No. 76-17 on plant protection;
- Dahir No. 1-16-113 of 6 doulkaada 1437 (10 August 2016) promulgating Law No. 36-15 on water;
- Dahir No. 1-96-255 of 12 Ramadan 1417 (21 January 1997) promulgating Law No. 9-94 on the protection of new varieties of plants;
- Decree No. 2-22-159 of 15 Chaabane 1443 (18 March 2022) implementing certain provisions of Law No. 13-21 on the legal use of cannabis;

- Joint Order of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Health and Social Protection, the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, and the Minister of Industry and Trade No. 1293-22 of 11 choul 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the procedures for issuing authorizations for the exercise of activities relating to cannabis;
- Joint Order of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests and the Minister of Industry and Trade No. 1294-22 of 11 choul 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the model contract of sale of cannabis crops, the delivery report of said crops and the minutes of destruction of surplus cannabis production, its seeds, plants, crops and products;
- Joint Order of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Health and Social Protection, the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, and the Minister of Industry and Trade No. 1297-22 of 11 choul 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the tetrahydrocannabinol levels provided for in Articles 6 and 17 of Law No. 13-21 on the legal uses of cannabis;
- Joint Order of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Health and Social Protection, the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests and the Minister of Industry and Trade No. 1296-22 of 11 choul 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the model registers and the modalities of their keeping by the National Agency for the Regulation of Activities relating to Cannabis and by the holders of authorizations to carry out activities relating to cannabis;
- Joint Order of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Health and Social Protection, the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, and the Minister of Industry and Trade No. 1297-22 of 11 choul 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the tetrahydrocannabinol levels provided for in Articles 6 and 17 of Law No. 13-21 on the legal uses of cannabis;
- Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests No. 1806-18 of 26 Ramadan 1439 (11 June 2018) setting the list of genera and species of protectable varieties, the elements on which the breeder's right relates for each genus and species as well as the term of protection for each species;
- Order No. 966-93 of 28 choul 1413 (20 April 1993) on the import and marketing of seeds;
- Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform No. 863-75 of 8 choul 1397 (22 September 1977) setting the conditions for keeping the official catalogue of species and varieties of cultivable plants in Morocco, as well as the procedures for experimentation prior to the registration of new varieties on the said catalogue;
- Specifications relating to the cultivation and production of Cannabis published by ANRAC

ARTICLE 4. AUTHORIZATIONS AND DECLARATIONS

The Nurserymen is required to comply with all the obligations applicable to his activity, in particular those provided for by Law No. 76-17 on plant protection indicated above, Decree No. 2-22-243 of 21 doulhijja 1443 (21 July 2022) taken for the application of certain provisions of Law No. 76-17 on plant protection as well as other texts adopted for its application as they are published and submit the relevant supporting documents to ANRAC.

The Nurserymen is required to hold the authorization and make the declarations determined below:

4.1 Approval of the Cannabis Nurseryman marketing seeds and plants

The marketing of seeds and seedlings is subject to obtaining approval from the Minister of Agriculture in accordance with the procedures in force in this area.

The sale of Cannabis Seeds and Plants to the international market is subject to obtaining the authorization provided for in sub-article 4.4 below. The Nurseryman may only sell Cannabis Seeds and Plants to an Exporter duly authorized to export Cannabis Seeds and Plants.

The sale of Cannabis Seeds and Plants to an Exporter will be the subject of a sales contract in accordance with the provisions referred to in Article 10 of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21.

4.2 Authorization to create and operate Cannabis Nurseries

Any natural person holding the approval subject to sub-article 4.1 of these specifications, who wishes to create and operate a cannabis nursery must file, with ANRAC, against acknowledgment of receipt, an application for authorization accompanied by the documents referred to in article 2 of Joint Order No. 1293-22 of 11 choul 1443 (May 12, 2022) setting the procedures for issuing authorizations for the exercise of activities relating to cannabis, and transmit in advance to the said Agency these specifications initialed on all pages and signed on the last page; The signature must be preceded by the handwritten mention "read and approved, I undertake to strictly respect all the clauses of these specifications".

The exercise of the activity of cultivation and production of Cannabis is authorized only after obtaining the official document of authorization to exercise the said activity, issued by ANRAC.

The Nurseryman is required to begin the exercise of the activity of cultivation and production of Cannabis within eighteen (18) months from the date of issue by ANRAC of the authorization in question.

4.3 Authorization relating to the public hydraulic domain

Any natural person authorized to cultivate and produce Cannabis, and whose activity requires the exploitation of water resources in the public hydraulic domain (including the digging of wells, drilling and taking groundwater or taking water from natural sources), must submit to ANRAC an authorization obtained under the conditions and procedures provided for by Dahir No. 1-16-113 of 6 doulkaada 1437 (August 10, 2016) promulgating of the aforementioned Law No. 36-15 on water.

4.4 Export Authorization for Cannabis Seeds and Plants

Any natural person holding the approval subject to sub-article 4.1 of these specifications, who wishes to export cannabis seeds and plants must file, against acknowledgment of receipt, an application for authorization to exercise the export activity accompanied by the documents referred to in Article 3 of Joint Order No. 1293-22 of 11 choul 1443 (May 12, 2022) setting the procedures for issuing authorizations for the exercise of activities relating to cannabis.

The specifications must be initialed on all pages and signed on the last page. The signature must be preceded by the handwritten mention "read and approved, I undertake to strictly respect all the clauses of these specifications".

The exercise of the activity of exporting Cannabis Seeds and Plants takes effect only after obtaining the authorization in question.

4.5 Declaration or authorization to use a variety

Any variety of cannabis exploited by a cannabis nurseryman holding the approval of the Minister in charge of agriculture and duly authorized by ANRAC in accordance with sub-articles 4.1 and 4.2 of these specifications, must comply with the following provisions:

4.5.1 Declaration regarding a variety already on the ANRAC Certification Decision List

The cannabis nurseryman must file a declaration of exploitation for any variety already registered on the ANRAC List of Certification Decisions as provided for by Order No. 1295-22 of 11 choul 1443 (May 12, 2022) setting the conditions and procedures for certification of cannabis seeds and plants by the Regulatory Agency for Cannabis-Related Activities, indicating in particular the origin of the Cannabis Nursery Equipment he intends to use, against acknowledgment of receipt.

4.5.2 Declaration of Creation of Cannabis Nursery Stock

Any cannabis nurseryman wishing to carry out an activity of Creation of cannabis nursery equipment is required to file a declaration to this effect with ANRAC, against acknowledgment of receipt, prior to the exercise of this activity, indicating the means, techniques and resources devoted to this activity.

Any activity of Creation of cannabis nursery equipment will be the subject of an annual report of the Cannabis Nurseryman, addressed to ANRAC, indicating in particular the objectives, the approach followed, the varieties studied and the results obtained.

4.5.3 Application for registration in the official catalogue of species and varieties of cultivable plants in Morocco

In accordance with Joint Order No. 1295-22 of May 12, 2022 setting the terms and conditions for the certification of Seeds and Plants by the Regulatory Agency for Cannabis-related Activities, Cannabis Varieties must be registered in the Official Catalogue of Species and Varieties of Cultivable Plants in Morocco provided for by Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform No. 863-75 of 8 Choul 1397 (September 22, 1977) setting the conditions maintenance of the official catalogue of species and varieties of cultivable plants in Morocco, as well as the methods of experimentation prior to the registration of new varieties on the said catalogue.

Any application for registration of a new cannabis variety must be accompanied by the elements provided for by Order No. 863-75 above.

ARTICLE 5. OBLIGATIONS OF CANNABIS PEPINIERS

5.1 Obligations Regarding Cannabis Nursery Stock and Cannabis Nursery Equipment Creations

- Justify the originality of the seeds, declare the origin of the Cannabis Nursery Stock used and guarantee that it has not undergone genetic modification;
- Any field dedicated to propagation must not bear Cannabis from the last two years;

- Seeds intended for sale must be tested in accordance with germination;
- Any multiplication field must comply with the isolation conditions related to the Multiplied Variety;
- All Seeds and Plants marketed or used must be previously certified by ANRAC, in accordance with Article 1 of the Joint Order of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests No. 1295-22 of 11 chaoual 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the conditions and procedures for certification of cannabis seeds and plants by the National Agency for the Regulation of Cannabis-Related Activities;
- New imported varieties must be introduced in limited quantities for testing.

5.2 Safety and Security

The nurseryman must take all necessary precautions and appropriate measures to avoid the occurrence of an incident or accident and to minimize its effects. In the event of an incident or accident on crops or cultivated plots, and in addition to the declaration provided for in sub-article 5.3 below, he must notify the competent authorities without delay and make available to them the information at his disposal.

5.3 Reporting of damages and losses

The Nurseryman is required, when carrying out his activity of cultivation and production of Cannabis, to declare to ANRAC any situation of inability to deliver totally or partially the crops of Cannabis, and this within seven (7) days from the date of occurrence of force majeure or fortuitous event having caused this incapacity.

The declaration must be made in accordance with Joint Order No. 1298-22 of 11 choual 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the terms of declaration of damages and losses that may occur to cannabis harvests.

5.4 Obligations Regarding the Destruction of Surpluses

Each cannabis nurseryman is required to ensure the destruction of the surplus of the cannabis nurseryman's activity in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21.

Damaged and dead male plants removed during the production processes of Cannabis Nursery Stock are part of the Surplus.

The Cannabis Nurseryman must keep a record of the quantities of remaining Surpluses that appear throughout the production cycle of Cannabis Nursery Stock.

Any Surplus as well as the Seed Lot to which it belongs and its destination, must be documented and declared to ANRAC by the Cannabis Nurseryman.

5.5 Annual Reporting Obligations

All Cannabis Nurseries are required to prepare and submit to ANRAC an annual report containing the list of their staff, the Seeds created, the areas used for the multiplication and production of Cannabis Nursery Stock, the location of the activity and the various persons with whom contracts are signed, as well as the various operations for the destruction of the Surpluses of their activity.

5.6 Harmful organisms

The nurseryman is required to inform the ONSSA without delay of any finding of the presence of a harmful organism on the site of cultivation, production or storage of nursery stock, or any reason to suspect such a presence and this in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned law n ° 76-17 and its implementing texts. A copy of this declaration must be immediately sent to ANRAC by any means.

ARTICLE6. SEED CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Certification Regulations

The cannabis nurseryman whose activity is the production of seeds, the development and the creation of cannabis nursery equipment must comply with the joint order of the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests No. 1295-22 of 11 choul 1443 (12 May 2022) setting the conditions and modalities of seed certification and of cannabis plants by the National Cannabis Regulatory Agency.

6.2 Sampling

When applying for certification, an official seed sample must be submitted for each Cannabis Seed Lot harvested at each collection site or production field.

Sampling procedures and test methods must comply with the regulations in force provided by ONSSA and INRA.

Seed samples are retained by ANRAC once seed testing is complete. The Agency may, however, entrust the conservation of it to ONSSA or INRA.

6.3 Procedures for control and certification by ANRAC

The control and certification of cannabis seeds and plants identified at the source is carried out by inspectors commissioned by ANRAC for field production plantations and original stands. This control is exercised at all stages of the creation, multiplication and production of Cannabis Nursery Stock.

The use, creation, multiplication and production of Cannabis Nursery Stock must be subject to a traceability system that accurately describes all stages of creation, multiplication and production of Cannabis Nursery Stock, up to delivery to duly authorized purchasers, in accordance with Articles 21 and 22 of these specifications.

ARTICLE7. AUTHORISED PARCELS, PLACES AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

The Nurseryman is required to comply with the parcels covered by his authorization to create and operate cannabis nurseries.

The Cannabis Nurseryman who stores his Cannabis Nursery Equipment must register the storage locations of Cannabis Nursery Equipment and Products of Cannabis Nursery Activity with ANRAC, specifying the use and quantity stored.

The warehouse must be isolated from any premises that may contain seeds intended for other purposes

or products that may alter the quality of the Cannabis Seeds and Plants.

The warehouse must have a minimum capacity of 300 m³, well ventilated, have a good moisture seal and well oriented.

Storage conditions must be appropriate for each type of Seed or Seedling; in any case, the temperature inside the seed warehouses must not exceed 20°C.

The Nurseryman must guarantee that the Seeds and Plants are stored in conditions that maintain their quality and performance, under penalty of liability.

ARTICLE8. ENVIRONMENT

The Producer is required to comply with the regulations in force relating to the protection of the environment, as well as with good practices in this area that ANRAC reserves the right to enact. The guide to these good practices will be published by ANRAC before it is required of Producers, pursuant to Article 33 of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21.

Under the same article, ANRAC reserves the right to conduct environmental assessments, under the conditions and procedures provided for by the regulations in force, for any area intended for the cultivation of cannabis.

These assessments must take into account the following constraints:

- Preserve the ecological richness of the cultivation environment;
- Maintain and promote biodiversity;
- Rationalize the use of water and other inputs;
- Take into consideration the types of neighboring farms;
- Evaluate the quality of water: irrigation network, rainwater, spring, river, etc.

ARTICLE9. INSURANCE

The nurseryman is required to take out the following insurance with insurance companies approved by the Insurance and Social Security Supervisory Authority (ACAPS), and without prejudice to other insurance required by the regulations in force:

- insurance of all personnel on duty against accidents at work and occupational diseases;
- the civil liability of the Nurseryman.

The certificates relating to the above-mentioned insurance must be valid at all times.

Copies of these certificates shall be sent to ANRAC, in accordance with the procedures provided by it for this purpose.

ARTICLE 10. STAFF

10.1 Applicant for authorization

The applicant for an authorization to create and operate cannabis nurseries must meet the conditions set out in Article 12 of Law No. 13-21 cited above.

Any change in the applicant's situation likely to affect or affect the conditions set out in Article 12 designated above, must be imperatively and immediately declared to ANRAC, without prejudice to the application of Article 29 of the said Law No. 13-21.

10.2 Employees or trainees

Cannabis nurserymen must comply with the regulations in force with regard to the Labour Code, the rules relating to hygiene and safety and the agricultural minimum wage, dictated by the provisions of Dahir No. 1-03-194 of 14 rejab 1424 (11 September 2003) promulgating Law No. 65-99 on the Labour Code and the texts adopted for its application, for all staff, employees or trainees, on their holdings.

Cannabis nurserymen must put in place adequate control mechanisms and take all necessary measures to avoid any diversion of Cannabis Nursery Equipment and Products from the activity of Cannabis Nurserymen, or any behavior that may compromise the nature or quality of the activity, in strict compliance with national legislation on the protection of personal data.

The staff of cannabis nurseries must receive appropriate training before performing the tasks related to the activity and know the best techniques for creating, propagating, producing Cannabis Nursery Stock in order to guarantee the highest possible quality of Seeds and Plants.

The measures taken to ensure compliance with personnel requirements are the responsibility of the Cannabis Nurseryman.

The conditions for granting an authorization must be observed and maintained throughout the exercise of the activity concerned.

ARTICLE 11. HYGIENE

11.1 Personnel

All personnel required to handle Cannabis Nursery Equipment or Products of Cannabis Nursery Activity must be committed to good personal hygiene.

The tools used must be clean and perfectly sharpened to avoid poor healing and/or contamination by parasites, bacteria or viruses.

In case of doubt about a diseased cannabis plant, it is recommended to disinfect the blade with alcohol (70 °) or an equivalent solution or with a flame.

Persons suffering from communicable infectious diseases should not access areas where they may come into contact with Cannabis Nursery Equipment or Cannabis Nursery Activity Products.

Persons suffering from open wounds, inflammations or skin infections must be temporarily prohibited from accessing areas in which they may come into contact with Cannabis Nursery Equipment or Cannabis Nursery Activity Products or any of its components, unless they wear appropriate protective clothing and/or gloves and until completely healed.

Personnel must be protected from contact with toxic or potentially allergenic elements by wearing appropriate protective clothing.

The passage of animals on the nurseries is strictly prohibited.

The measures taken to ensure compliance with those requirements shall be the responsibility of the authorization holder. Where an authorization is granted, continued compliance with these measures must be maintained.

11.2 Means of Containment

Containers must be based on vegetable materials: wicker basket, cotton fabric, paper bag, wooden crates and crates, etc.

Plastic food containers are tolerated; However, be sure to protect them and away from any source of heat.

The equipment used to produce and multiply Cannabis Nursery Stock must be easy to clean to minimize the risk of contamination.

Equipment and machinery must be of simple design so that they are easy to handle and access.

Machinery used for the application of fertilisers or phytosanitary treatments must be calibrated with great precision.

The equipment and machinery used for harvesting must be clean and in perfect working order.

Machinery in direct contact with Cannabis Nursery Equipment must be cleaned regularly and free of oil and contamination, including residual plant matter.

The health of the equipment must be checked before each use. Equipment and tools are cleaned after each use and as many times as necessary (change of variety ...).

The measures taken to ensure compliance with those requirements shall be the responsibility of the authorization holder. Where an authorization is granted, continued compliance with these measures must be maintained.

ARTICLE 13. CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION

The choice of Cannabis Varieties is made according to the production area and the method of harvesting, agreed upon signing the contract with the buyer.

Cannabis nurserymen must carry out their production and keep their production procedures in line with the regulations in force. They must comply with the requirements of Article 14 of the specification for the cultivation and production of cannabis relating to good agricultural and harvesting practices.

Cannabis seeds that are grown for certification must not be planted on soil on which the previous crop was of the same kind.

At least two (2) years must elapse between the destruction of varieties of dissimilar adaptation and the establishment of a new stand for the production of Seeds to be certified.

During propagation, Cannabis Nursery Stock should not be grown if there is a presence of foreign plant species or varieties that may cause contamination.

During propagation, Cannabis Nursery Stock must not be grown on land or in pots that, in the previous two (2) years, have produced Cannabis.

The seed multiplication fields are isolated at a distance whose conditions are set by ANRAC according to the varieties propagated (monoecious, dioecious, etc.)

Any cannabis plant that appears to be non-compliant with the multiplied variety should be disposed of as soon as possible.

Every home in Orobanche must be destroyed; A protection zone of one meter must be made around the fireplace.

ARTICLE 14. LABELLING

The labelling of certified seeds and seedlings identified by the source must include the following information:

- Common name and scientific name of the species, name of the variety and category;
- Purity information, including: percentage by weight of pure seeds, inert matter, weed seeds and seeds of other species;
- Seed germination rate;
- Cannabinoid analyses (THC and CBD);
- Instructions and conditions of use;
- Reference numbers of ANRAC and ONSSA

ARTICLE 15. SEED PACKAGING AND PRODUCTION DOCUMENT

All documents and facilities of Cannabis Nurseries involved in receiving, cleaning, storing, labeling, shipping or other functions in the certification process must be available for inspection by ANRAC.

It is the responsibility of each Cannabis Nurseryman to maintain an accurate traceability record of all sales of Certified Seeds and Plants of identified origin, including the name and address of the purchaser, the quantity and species/variety sold and the date of operations.

ARTICLE 16. OPERATIONAL SAFETY

16.1 Obligations of Cannabis Nurseries

Each cannabis nursery is required to implement a security device, subject to validation by ANRAC and the local authority concerned, to secure the operation of the cannabis nursery and the corresponding facilities.

They must therefore put in place physical security systems and documented procedures to detect and respond to intrusions or unauthorized access, theft or loss of Cannabis Nursery Equipment or Products of the activity of cannabis nursery, and more generally any incident that may contravene the proper conduct of operations.

The means used may in particular consist of material, human or electronic means, permanent or temporary, fixed or mobile, without prejudice to the prerogatives and means of control implemented by ANRAC, in accordance with Article 49 of Law No. 13-21 mentioned above.

The means of remote control set up by the Cannabis Nurseryman under its own security system, must be freely consulted by ANRAC in addition to its own prerogatives and means.

16.2 Mandatory Reporting by Cannabis Nurserymen

In the event of theft or loss of Cannabis Nursery Equipment or Products of the activity of cannabis nurseryman, the Cannabis Nurseryman must make the declaration to ANRAC within seven (7) days from the date of their occurrence in accordance with Article 9 of Law No. 13-21 and in compliance with the provisions of the Order of the Minister of the Interior No. 1298-22 of 11 Chaoual 1443 (12 May 2022) taken for its above-mentioned application.

The Cannabis Nurseryman shall design and maintain operational procedures to enhance physical security measures and prevent the theft or loss of Cannabis Nursery Equipment or Products of the Cannabis Nursery Activity.

The Cannabis Nurseryman must put in place procedures to ensure that the Surpluses as well as all or part of the Products of the activity of Cannabis Nurseryman that cannot be sold, whatever the cause, are disposed of or destroyed in a safe and secure manner, and in full compliance with the provisions of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21.

The Cannabis Nurseryman must provide details of the method of destruction of the Surplus and any arrangements with third parties to dispose of or destroy the Surplus.

ARTICLE 17. TRANSPORT

For the transportation of Cannabis Nursery Equipment and Products of the Activity of Cannabis Nurserymen, the Cannabis Nurseryman must use exclusively a

Carrier duly authorized by ANRAC for the exercise of the activity of transporting cannabis.

The transport of Cannabis Nursery Equipment and Products of the activity of Cannabis Nurserymen must be ensured under conditions that maintain their quality and performance, and prevent their deterioration.

The Cannabis Nurseryman is thus required to communicate the necessary instructions and information to the Carrier and to specify them in the contract that binds him to the buyers.

In the event that the Cannabis Nurseryman is himself the consignee of a transport operation, he is required to acknowledge receipt of the goods and refrain from postponing their acceptance without valid reason. If he refuses to receive the goods in question, he must notify ANRAC without delay.

ARTICLE18. THC CONTENT AND QUALITY CONTROL

Cannabis nurserymen are required to conduct testing at different stages of their activity to control THC (Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol) content.

All seed fields require THC testing by ANRAC before final certification is issued.

The analyses of the THC content are carried out according to the method described in Annex C of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2000 of 31 May 2000 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1164/89 laying down aid rules for fibre flax and hemp (Community method for the quantitative determination of Δ -9-THC in hemp varieties); the size of the samples to be taken for the purposes of that control shall be fixed by ANRAC.

For each variety, the Δ -9-THC content is measured on at least 20 % of the cultivation contracts submitted for control (minimum two samples per variety) to ensure that it complies with the regulations in force. Not all seed lots with THC levels above the regulatory value will be certified.

A Cannabis field registered for certification must demonstrate control of weed and harmful organisms' contamination of varieties.

ARTICLE19. FIELD INSPECTION

All Cannabis fields are inspected at least twice prior to harvest.

Removal of unwanted plants should be carried out prior to field inspection.

A field that is cut, windrowed or harvested prior to inspection will not be eligible for certification, and its product must be destroyed in accordance with the destruction procedure for surplus production, and dictated in Article 10 of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21.

Fields should be inspected at a stage of growth where varietal purity is best determined. This stage must be determined by the nurseryman who notifies ANRAC.

Crops that are not inspected at the appropriate stage to best determine varietal purity may be the reason for the refusal of Seed and Propagating Material certification.

ARTICLE20. WEEDS

Cannabis nursery plots may be denied certification due to excess weeds; the maximum authorised rate being set at 10 % of the parcel.

The presence of Orobanche (Rowing Orobanche) in a Cannabis field may be a cause for refusal of certification.

Cannabis regrowth in the rotating plot is considered weed. The Cannabis Nurseryman must eliminate cannabis regrowth as soon as the second leaf appears.

The procedure for the destruction of regrowth is identical to that provided for production surpluses in Article 10 of the aforementioned Law No. 13-21

ARTICLE 21. DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDS

Cannabis Nurseries must develop and implement a document management system that records all processes and procedures in the documentation of each Batch.

21.1 Record Keeping

The Cannabis Nursery must record all information relating to the operation of Cannabis Nurseries in a business register.

This register must indicate the authorized activities, the date of their realization, the Seeds, Plants and Products of the activity of cannabis nurseryman set by the Agency.

- The place of cultivation and the name of the person (cannabis nursery) in charge;
- The model of cultivation technique used, rotation or other (fertilizers, herbicides ...), and their application for each area of the authorized plot;
- Results of soil and water analyses;
- The nature, origin and quantity of plant raw materials, seeds and seedlings used, chemicals and other substances used during exploitation, such as fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides and analysis of irrigation water and soil;
- Special circumstances and incidents occurring during the operation of cannabis nurseries;
- Information on the quantities of water used and the yields obtained by separating Product from the activity of cannabis nurserymen and Surpluses;
- Date(s) and time(s) of the day of entry or exit of the Product of the activity of cannabis nurserymen;
- Storage conditions.

Water and soil test reports must be made available.

Lots from different geographical locations may only be combined if they are guaranteed to be identical and if the homogeneity of the mixture is ensured. Batch mixing should be documented. It must be specified in the documentation for each lot that the operating procedures of Cannabis Nurseries comply with these requirements.

All parties involved in the operating process must require their suppliers to document all relevant steps and elements of the production process for each lot.

In addition to the above requirements, the following reporting and forecasting requirements must also be recorded:

- Details of the growing area, if applicable;
- Number of plants cultivated;
- Area covered;
- Drying mechanism and average weight loss (when drying is done), if applicable;
- Dry and wet weight of the crops produced.

All information relating to the traceability of operations and analyses and controls carried out must be provided to ANRAC.

ARTICLE 22. TRACEABILITY PROCEDURE

In accordance with Article 45 of Law No. 13-21 on the legal uses of cannabis, the nurseryman must keep a Data Register recording all movements of cannabis seeds and plants, entry, exit and stock.

Each time a quantity of seeds or seedlings is received, the Nurseryman enters a new entry in his Data Register by designating their origin in the "Supplier" column. For each variety of seed or plant received, the nurseryman enters the name of the variety and the quantity in the column of entries (E) as well as the new stock for this variety (old stock plus the quantity received).

Each time a new quantity of seed or plant is created, the Nurseryman enters a new entry on his Data Register by designating himself as "Supplier". For each variety of seed or plant created, the nurseryman enters the name of the variety and the quantity in the column of entries (E) as well as the new stock for this variety (old stock plus the quantity received)

With each sale of a quantity of seeds or seedlings, the Nurseryman enters a new entry on his Data Register by designating the recipient in the "Customer" column. For each variety of seed or plant sold, the nurseryman enters the name of the variety and the quantity in the column of entries (S) as well as the new stock for this variety (old stock minus the quantity sold).

The Nurseryman is required to keep his Data Register for a period of ten (10) years and to present it at each inspection.

ARTICLE 23. PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE SPECIFICATIONS

Agents under ANRAC, commissioned by it for this purpose and sworn in accordance with the legislation in force, may carry out random checks and access cannabis nurseries to verify compliance with the various clauses of these specifications, including:

- Documents relating to the activity of operating cannabis nurseries;
- The operating register of the Cannabis Nursery and the supporting documents provided.

To this end, nurserymen are required to receive the above-mentioned agents, facilitate their performance of their task and make available to them all the information and documentation requested.

In the event of non-compliance with the legislative and regulatory provisions on Cannabis and the provisions of these specifications regarding the creation and operation of Cannabis Nurseries, and without prejudice to the legislative provisions specific to the Nursery sector, the Cannabis Nurseryman is required to submit, within a period not exceeding seven (7) days following the sending of the report of finding the infringements as established by the agents commissioned by ANRAC, its explanations on the violations found.

In the absence of a response, or if the justifications given by the cannabis nurseryman are unfounded, ANRAC gives formal notice, by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt or by bailiff, to put an end to the violations found within a period it sets and which may not be less than one month.

After this period, if the cannabis nurseryman does not meet the formal notice sent to him, the authorization to create and operate cannabis nurseries is suspended for a period of six (6) months.

Without prejudice to the application of Article 30 of Law No. 13-21, if the Nurseryman does not comply with the above-mentioned formal notice addressed to him, the authorization to create and operate cannabis nurseries may be suspended for a period of six (6) months and no request to exercise an activity related to Cannabis and its products may be filed with ANRAC by the Nurseryman during the period of suspension.

The suspension shall be lifted as soon as the infringements found within the abovementioned period are terminated.

If the violations persist at the end of the aforementioned period, ANRAC may decide to destroy all or part of the Cannabis Nursery Equipment or the Products of the activity of Cannabis Nursery.

The decision to suspend or withdraw the authorization under the conditions provided for by Law No. 13-21 is notified to the interested party in the same forms as those of the notification of the formal notice.

Read and approved, I undertake to strictly comply with all the clauses of these specifications