



Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance Member Code of Conduct

Established November 2007, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

General Principles

- 1) CHTA Members will agree to abide by the TestPledge Standard (www.testpledge.com) for all food products
- 2) CHTA Members will agree to abide by Canadian Food Labelling Law (<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/labeti/guide/toce.shtml>)
- 3) CHTA Members will agree to abide by the Canadian Organic Products Regulations on all products to be labelled “organic” (<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showdoc/cr/SOR-2006-338//en?page=1>)
- 4) CHTA Members will agree to abide by Natural Health Products Regulations, as they pertain to Industrial Hemp http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/pubs/precurs/hemp-indus-chanvre/guide/app-demande/hemp-chanvre/guid_doc-orientation-eng.php
- 5) CHTA Members will agree to honour the Industrial Hemp Regulations in their entirety, including the proviso “*No person shall advertise industrial hemp, its derivatives, or any product made from those derivatives to imply that it is psychoactive.*”
- 6) CHTA members will agree to respect all registered trademarks including any and all trademarks and other intellectual property of other CHTA members

Further, CHTA should agree with the value of co-operative competition or “co-petition” as an important value in the advancement of the Canadian Hemp Industry. In this regards, members are expected to abide by Canadian libel laws.



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If necessary, and upon member request, the CHTA will assist members in compliance of General Principles 1-6

To help the CHTA in these matters, members who are in clear violation of these standards but intend to reach compliance and so remain as members in good standing, should provide a written record of steps they intend to take as a measurable way of reaching compliance.

The CHTA is not an enforcement body, and legal infractions, charges and complaints should be directed to the appropriate regulatory body. The CHTA's role is to encourage compliance and develop self-regulation of our membership.

Repeated infractions of the Member Code of Conduct will result in the CHTA Board, acting on behalf of general membership, taking necessary steps to correct said infractions, steps that will include suspension of membership and all membership benefits.

If an individual or company wishes to apply or renew for CHTA membership, CHTA Executive and Board, acting on behalf of general membership, have the option of denying membership on the grounds of violation of this Code of Conduct.