

Appendix 1: SQF Cannabis Food Sector Categories

Note – Cannabis referenced in examples of products can mean Hemp or Marijuana and include THC, CBD or some combination or derivatives of each as per regulations

FSC	Category (Site Scope of Certification)	GFSI Industry Scopes	Applicable SQF Code Modules	Description	Example of Products
3	Growing and Production of Fresh Produce and Nuts: Fresh fruit, vegetables and nuts Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Produce and nuts	Bl: Farming of Plant Products	System elements Module 7: GAP for farming of plant products	Applies to the production, harvesting, preparation, packing and transport of Cannabis grown and sold as is or as an ingredient for edibles. Includes all products/plants grown under intensive horticulture production systems such as greenhouses and indoor agriculture.	Cannabis sativa L and Cannabis indica varieties in dried form for use in edibles. (I.E. Marijuana & Hemp)
5	Extensive Broad Acre Agriculture Operations	BlI: Farming of Grains and Pulses	System elements Module 8: GAP for farming of grains and pulses	Applies to the production, harvesting, preparation, transport and storage of broad-acre Cannabis ruderalis variety.	Bulk Hemp sold as an ingredient for further processing into other hemp products.
11	Apiculture and Honey Processing	EI: Processing of Perishable Animal Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to apiculture and the processing, transport and storage of food products from all species used for honey collection including value-added operations. Includes clarifying and treatment operations.	Honey & Honey Sticks infused or with added Cannabis
13	Bakery and Snack Food Processing	EIV: Processing of Ambient Stable Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to the processing, transport and storage of extruded snack foods and cake mix formulations and extends to all bakery operations.	Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Cookies, Baked Goods, Baked Snacks, Pies, Cakes, Brownies, Cupcakes, Pastries, Donuts, Muffins, Protein Bars, Energy Bars, Granola Bars, Snack Bars, Rice Cake, Crackers, Chips, Popcorn
14	Fruit, Vegetable and Nut Processing, and Fruit Juices	EII: Processing or Perishable Plant Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to the processing, transport, storage and distribution of all processed fruit and vegetable varieties including freezing, fermenting drying, slicing, dicing, cutting, and modified atmosphere processing of all fruits and vegetables, and the roasting, drying, and cutting of nuts. Does not include canning of fruits and vegetables.	Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Almonds, Dried Fruit, Fruit Juices, Dried Vegetables

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16	Ice, Drink and Beverage Processing	EIV: Processing of Ambient Stable Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to fermentation, concentration aseptic filling or drying operations processes. Does not include powdered milk and pasteurization and UHT treatment of milk or milk products or fruit and vegetable juicing operations. Does not apply to dry beverage ingredients (e.g. tea, coffee).	Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Soda, Liquid Tea/Coffee, Cold Brew, Energy Drinks, Flavored Water, Smoothies, Alcoholic Beverages, Fermented Drinks, Green Tea, Iced Coffee, Kombucha
17	Confectionary Manufacturing	EIV: Processing of Ambient Stable Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to the preparation, transport and storage of all types of confectionary and extends to all chocolate and imitation chocolate-based processing.	Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Candy, Candy Bars, Caramels, Chocolates, Chocolate Bars, Gummy Candy, Chocolate Barks, Fudge, Hard Candies, Lollipops, Mints, Taffy
18	Preserved Foods Manufacture	EIV: Processing of Ambient Stable Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to the processing, transport and storage of all foods preserved under high temperature processes not covered elsewhere, compositionally preserved foods that are not high temperature processed or other alternative acceptable methods not covered elsewhere.	Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Maple Syrup, Jelly, Jam
19	Food Ingredient Manufacture	L: Production of Bio-chemicals	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to the processing, blending, re-packaging transport and storage of dry food ingredients, cultures and yeast, but does not include dairy products, fermented meats or other fermented products mentioned elsewhere.	Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Cooking Oils, Dried Herbs, Dried Flower Blend, Dry Food Ingredient, Extracts, Flavor "Enhancers", Food Additives, Seasonings, Spice Mix, Coffee Blends, Dry Drink Mixes
21	Oils, Fats, and the Manufacture of oil or fat-based spreads	EIII: Processing of Perishable Animal and Plant Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to the manufacture of all Cannabis oils. Includes clarifying and refining processes.	Cannabis oils (Broad Spectrum CBD oil, Hemp oil) Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Cooking Oils, Tinctures, Ingestible Oils
22	Processing of Cereal Grains	EII: Processing or Perishable Plant Products	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	Applies to the processing of broad-based acreage Cannabis, including sorting, grading, picking, handling of bulk, milling, grinding, extruding and bulk or consumer packaged products	Hemp Hearts, Hemp Seeds, Hemp Protein Powder, Ground or diced/chopped Cannabis sold as an ingredient or finished consumer product

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31	Manufacture of Dietary Supplements	L: Production of Bio-chemicals	System elements Module 11: GMP for processing of food products	<p>Applies to the manufacture, blending, transport, storage and packaging of consumer ready dietary supplements and/or natural health products.</p> <p>Note – Products manufactured under other FSC's and packaging in consumer ready packages are required to meet regulations and SQF guidance that may include those applicable to dietary supplements.</p>	Includes Cannabis products manufactured under other FSC's and received and either packaged in consumer products as is or blended with other ingredients. Includes Herbal Supplements, Nutritional Supplements, Dietary Supplements, Natural Health Products
32	Manufacture of Pet Food	FII: Production of Compound Feed	System elements Module 4: GMP for processing of pet food products	Applies to the manufacture, of pet food intended for consumption by domestic animals and specialty pets.	Includes products infused or with added Cannabis such as Dog Treats, Cat Treats, Pet Food Ingredients, Pet Treats