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To: All LCRB staff
All Licensees
All Industry Associations
All Local Government, First Nations, and police agencies

Re: Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) in Cannabis Retail Stores (CRS)

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Current Regulation Provisions

The operation of ATMs is not identified as a type of business allowed to take place within CRSs.

New Regulation Provisions

Operation of ATMs has been included in the types of business allowed to take place within CRSs.

Explanation

- It was the intention that a CRS could operate an ATM.
- However, the Cannabis Licensing Regulation did not recognize operation of ATMs as a type of business allowed to take place within CRSs.
- This amendment supports CRS licensees by identifying ATMs as an authorized type of business in the Cannabis Licensing Regulation to align with current business practices and the liquor retail regulations.

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Further Information

Further information regarding liquor and cannabis control and licensing in British Columbia is available on the LCRB website at

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/cannabisregulationandlicensing>

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please email the LCRB at

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