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## Universal Symbol

The purpose of this advisory bulletin is to define the universal symbol required by Rules 38 and 39 of the Emergency Rules filed on December 4, 2017.

Rule 38 requires that prior to being sold or transferred, a marijuana plant must have a package tag affixed to the plant or plant container and enclosed with a tamper proof seal that includes a “universal symbol if applicable”. Rule 39 requires that prior to marijuana product being sold or transferred to or by a provisioning center, the container, bag, or product holding the marijuana product must have a label that includes a “universal symbol published by the department”.

A marijuana plant or marijuana product containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) that is being sold or transferred must be labeled according to Rules 38 and 39, and the labeling must include the following universal symbol:



A file containing an image of the universal symbol will be provided on the Department’s website, at [www.michigan.gov/bmmr](http://www.michigan.gov/bmmr). If the plant or product does not meet the definition of “marijuana” as defined in the MMFLA then the universal symbol is not required.

*This advisory bulletin does not constitute legal advice and is subject to change. It is intended to provide advisory information as to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs’ Emergency Rules which were promulgated on December 4, 2017. Licensees are encouraged to seek legal counsel to ensure their operations comply with the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act and associated Emergency Rules.*

A complete copy of the Emergency Rules can be found at:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/opt/Emergency\\_Rules\\_Medical\\_Marihuana\\_Facilities\\_Licensing\\_Act\\_607643\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/opt/Emergency_Rules_Medical_Marihuana_Facilities_Licensing_Act_607643_7.pdf)

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