

37222 Trading Standards - CBD Products

We are interested in knowing about the enforcement activity that Trading Standards officers have taken with respect to food products containing compounds from cannabis such as CBD over the last few years that were for sale. Specifically, we would like to know:

The number of warning letters issued to retailers or suppliers/wholesalers in 2019, 2020 and 2021 for selling/distributing CBD products without a Novel Food marketing authorisation.

Zero

On how many occasions in the last two years (2020 and 2021) have cannabis derivative products (i.e. CBD) been seized or removed from retailers?

Zero

The number of enforcement episodes by category of products (e.g. CBD, hemp, THC)

None for CBD or hemp and two for THC.

The total number of complaints received by third parties or the general public in the last three years (2019-21) regarding the sale of unauthorised CBD products.

Zero