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**BY EMAIL**

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**Subject: Your access to information request  
N/D 032 142 000 / 2019-2020\_023**

This refers to your access to information request received at our offices on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 whereby you wish to obtain:

*« documents showing the results of all tests on cannabis products ordered by the SQDC, including the name of the product, date the licenced producer concerned, the think tested for, the test results and, if applicable, claims made by the producer that are relevant to the test (such as THC level) »*

Please be informed that producers are required by federal law to conduct several tests on their products to obtain and maintain their license as producers and to sell their products to the SQDC.

While the SQDC is not the entity in charge of issuing the licenses to producers, we conduct random tests on products sold in our stores to ensure the conformity of the ordered products. To this day, no product was withdrawn from our stores regarding those tests. However, the documents you are requesting consist of commercial, scientific and technical information belonging to the SQDC or provided by a third party and cannot be released, as its disclosure would likely result in losses for the parties or in considerable profit for another person, in accordance with articles 22, 23 and 24 of the *Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information*.

We hereby wish to inform you that you may apply for a review of our decision before the Commission d'accès à l'information. You will find attached herewith an explanatory note regarding the exercise of said recourse.

For all future correspondence, kindly refer to the above-captioned file number.

Best regards,

Pietro Perrino

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Enclosure