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Looking ahead to 2025-26, the Superintendent of Licencing and the Cannabis Enforcement section at the Department of Finance are actively participating in the legislative review of Nunavut's *Cannabis Act*. Their operational insight will help to identify any legislative or regulatory amendments that may be required to strengthen the administration and oversight of the cannabis regime in Nunavut.

Licencing Activities for 2024-25

Applications for a Licence – Section 8 (1)

There have been zero (0) completed applications for a retail cannabis licence in 2024–25 under Section 8(1) of the Cannabis Act.

Licences with Conditions – Section 9 (1)

No licences were issued with conditions pursuant to Section 9(1) during the 2024–25 fiscal year.

Transfers of Licences – Section 11 (3)

No transfers of retail cannabis licences were requested or approved under Section 11(3) during the reporting period.

Licence Renewals – Section 12 (3)

There were three (3) requests for licence renewals under Section 12(3):

- NunaCannabis (Iqaluit) – physical and remote store
- Higher Experiences (Iqaluit) – physical and remote store
- Nunabis (Rankin Inlet) – remote store

All current retailers successfully renewed their licences in 2024-25.

Appeals – Section 13

There were no appeals filed under Section 13 of the Cannabis Act in 2024–25.

Variations – Section 14

There were no variations issued under Section 14 during this reporting period.

Sanctions and Appeals – Sections 15, 16, and 17

No enforcement or compliance action was taken under Sections 15, 16 or 17 in 2024-25.

Registered Suppliers – Section 21.1.

There were 37 registered suppliers in Nunavut registered under Section 21.1. of the Cannabis Act in 2024-25.

Revenue from licence and registration fees

A total of \$7,200 was collected through licence renewals (\$3,500) and renewals from registered suppliers (\$3,700) in accordance with the fee schedule in Schedule A of the *Cannabis Regulations*.

Revenue from retail sales

The Government of Nunavut collects 2% of gross revenue from retail sales of cannabis, paid quarterly by each retailer. In 2024-25, this amounted to \$195,726 in revenue collected. This amount was not previously reported in the licencing report or Public Accounts, as there was only one retailer operating in Nunavut until late 2023 and reporting this amount would reveal sensitive business information. Now that there are three retailers, the GN will report the aggregate revenue collected through retail sales.

Type	Section of <i>Cannabis Act</i>	Number
Licence Applications	Section 8(1)	0
Licence with Conditions	Section 9 (1)	0
Transfers of Licences	Section 11(3)	0
Licence Renewals	Section 12(3)	3
Appeals	Section 13	0
Variations	Section 14	0
Sanctions and Appeals	Sections 15, 16, and 17	0
Registered Suppliers	Section 21.1	37
Revenue collected from licence and registration fees	Schedule A of Cannabis Regulations	\$7,200
Revenue collected from retail sales	Schedule A of Cannabis Regulations	\$195,725.56