

Timeline for second allocation of cannabis retail stores Lottery, Licensing and Store Authorization Process



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July 3

AGCO publishes Cannabis Retail Store Allocation Lottery Rules

- Interested applicants are encouraged to create an online iAGCO account early



July 31 - 9:00 AM

Application period begins for 8 stores on First Nations reserves on a first come, first served basis

**Application must include: a Band Council Resolution*



Aug 10-19

AGCO performs preliminary review of EOI applications and pre-qualification requirement documents and disqualifies ineligible applicants (e.g. duplicate applications) from lottery



Aug 21-28

The 42 selected EOI applicants are notified and must submit their applications for Retail Operator Licence (ROL) and Retail Store Authorization (RSA)

From **Aug 21** onward, applicants must:

- Undergo the Public Notice process at their retail location
- Be issued a ROL. Applicants must provide the AGCO:
 - any agreements with 3rd parties to ensure compliance with Allocation Lottery Rules
 - disclosure information for all interested parties in the business for eligibility reviews
- Prepare their store to meet standards
- Be issued a RSA by the AGCO
- Enter into a wholesale agreement with the Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS)
- Order and receive OCS product
- Pass AGCO pre-opening inspection



Week of July 15

AGCO hosts Information Sessions for First Nations communities

Aug 7-9

Lottery Expression of Interest (EOI) applications can be submitted from 12:01 AM Aug 7 to 8 PM Aug 9

**Applications must include documents proving pre-qualification requirements have been met:*

- Letter of Secured Retail Space
- Bank Letter confirming access to \$250,000
- Bank Letter confirming ability to get a \$50,000 Standby Letter of Credit



Aug 20

Lottery draw for 42 cannabis retail store allocations.

- Results published to agco.ca within 24 hours.



Beginning in October, stores open as ready

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