

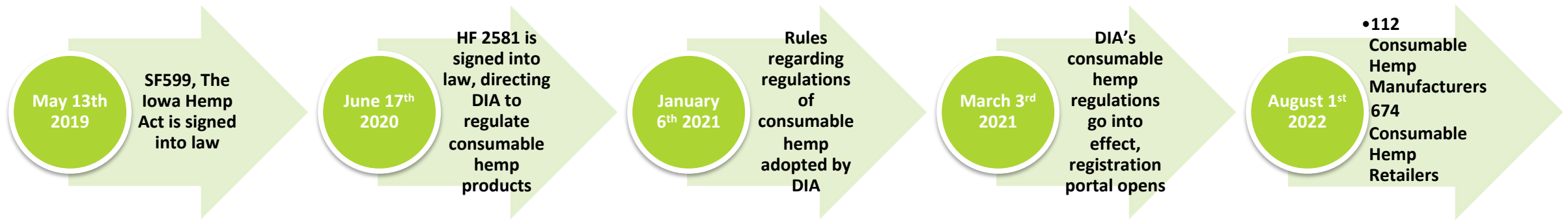
DIA Consumable Hemp Program

Iowa Code 204/IAC 481-32

MARK SPELTZ, BUREAU CHIEF, FOOD AND CONSUMER SAFETY BUREAU
TENESHA STUBBLEFIELD, CONSUMABLE HEMP PROGRAM LEAD

August 2022

Consumable Hemp in Iowa

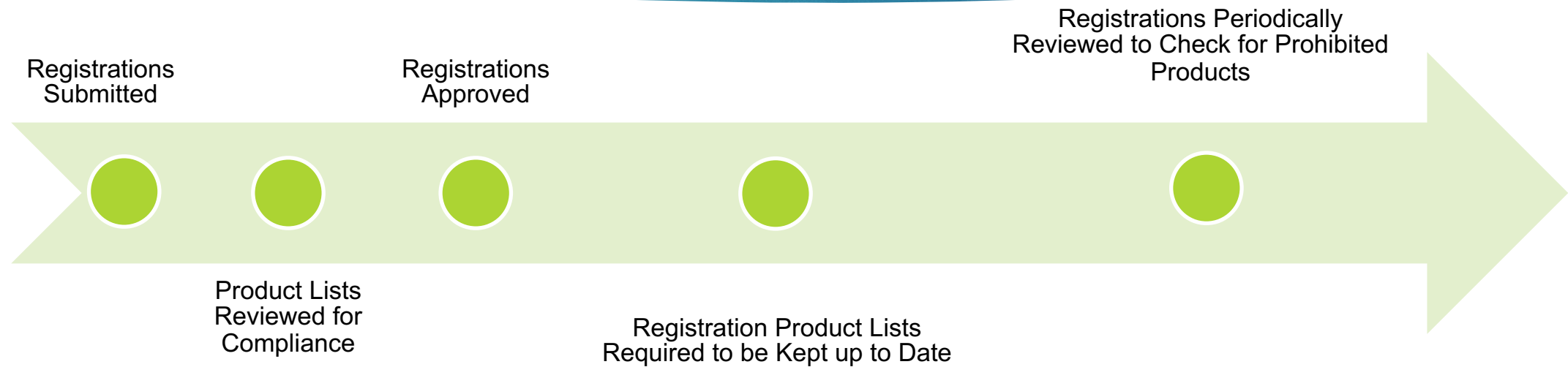


What is Consumable Hemp?

- ▶ Consumable hemp products are “hemp products that include a substance that is metabolized or is otherwise subject to a biotransformative process when introduced into the human body”
- ▶ Includes products that are to be ingested in the human body, in noncombustible forms, such as food (*including dietary supplements and tinctures*), chew/snuff, and topical applications (such as lotions, soaps, etc.) An example of consumable hemp is CBD (Cannabidiol), derived from the hemp plant.
- ▶ Includes: CBD products, Hemp products, THC products (restrictions apply), CBG products, etc



DIA Registration Process



- ▶ **MOST COMMON:** Vape/Smoke Shops, Gas Stations, Convenience stores, Grocery stores and Warehouses.
- ▶ Others include: Restaurants, Specialty Shops (holistic type), Bars, Food Processors (both in Iowa, and located outside of Iowa).

Complaints



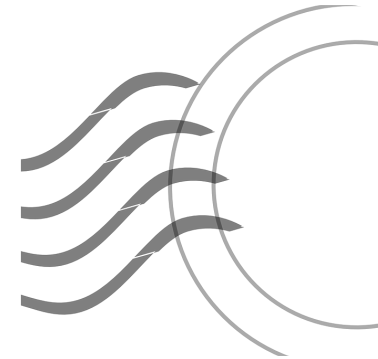
Complaint is received

- Phone
- Email
- Online Seamless Doc



Complaint is Investigated

- Work with ABD and DPS, local law enforcement



Follow up with Establishment

- 1st treated as more educational
- 2nd or more cease and desists, may move to further regulatory action



Repeat Complaints

- Further enforcement may include suspension, revocation, embargo, etc
- Site Visit *May* Take place

Challenges

Lack of Consistency in State Regulations

- Some States have looser restrictions than others

No Federal Standard, or FDA action

- Warning letters, but no other action

Overwhelming Amount of Prohibited Products on the Market

- Products Containing Hemp intended for inhalation
- Products Containing Hemp marketed with disease claims
- Products Containing Hemp Intended for Animals

Isomers, Analogs, and Derivatives

- Delta 8, Delta 9, Delta 10, THC O Acetate, HHC, HHC O, CBN, etc

Thank you!

Questions?