

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary

Prevention and Health Promotion Administration Environmental Health Bureau 6 St. Paul Street, Suite 1301, Baltimore, MD 21202 410-767-8400 · Fax 410-333-8931

November 1, 2023

Chantél Fielder Sun*Kissed Designs 3110 Presstman Street Baltimore, Maryland 21216

RE: Confirmation #R20239 - 3,369

Cottage Food Business Unique Identification Number: BC - 3,369

Dear Chantél Fielder:

The Maryland Department of Health has received your request for a unique identification number for your cottage food business.

The following number has been assigned to your business: BC - 3,369. This number along with the name and phone number of the cottage food business may be used on your label instead of your home/business address. All other required information must be included on your labels for compliance with Health-General Article, §21-330.1 and the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.15.03. These include the following information:

- 1. The name of the cottage food product;
- 2. The ingredients (and sub-ingredients) of the cottage food product in descending order of the amount of each ingredient by weight;
- 3. The net weight, volume, or numerical count of the cottage food product;
- 4. Allergen information as specified by federal labeling requirements;
- 5. If any nutritional claim is made, nutritional information as specified by federal labeling requirements; and
- 6. The following statement printed in 10 point or larger type in a color that provides a clear contrast to the background of the label: "Made by a cottage food business that is not subject to Maryland's food safety regulations."

Please be reminded that cottage food businesses must comply with Health-General Article, §21-330.1, as well as with all local food safety laws and ordinances. All allowable food items offered for sale must be prepackaged with the label affixed to the product. Cottage food product sales are limited to within the state of Maryland. Interstate sales are prohibited. Additionally, a cottage food business identification number is not a food processing license or a retail food service facility license. No license is issued for cottage food businesses.

The status of your business request with the Maryland Department of Health will be shared with local area health departments. To ensure compliance with the Code of Maryland Regulations 10.15.03 and Health-General Article, §21–330.1, you must contact this Office at MDH.foodplanreview@maryland.gov prior to:

- 1. Changing location or contact information (i.e. business name, address, phone number, or email) for the cottage food business.
- 2. Approaching \$50,000 in annual sales (i.e. the cottage food business is nearing capacity for annual revenue).

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact the Office of Food Protection at mdh.foodplanreview@maryland.gov. Visit our website for updates and information related to cottage food businesses.

Sincerely,

Ashley Schmidt
Center for Facility and Process Review
Office of Food Protection