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CRIMES ACT 2011

DRUGS (MISUSE) (AMENDMENT No.2) REGULATIONS 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 509 and 529 of the Crimes Act 2011, the Government has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Drugs (Misuse) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2017.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of regulations.

3. The Drugs (Misuse) Regulations 2005 are amended by inserting the following regulation after regulation 32-

"Exemption.

33. Sections 503, 504 and 506 of the Crimes Act 2011 shall not have effect in relation to-

"Hemp products", being, for the purposes of these Regulations, products derived or extracted from a variety of the plant of genus *cannabis*, including products that contain Cannabidiol (CBD), which have a Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content of less than 0.3%.".

Dated 12th December, 2017.

F R Picardo, Chief Minister, For the Government.

Explanatory Memorandum

These Regulations amend the Drugs (Misuse) Regulations 2005 in order to exempt from the scope of the Regulations certain types of products extracted from a variety of the plant of the genus *cannabis*, including products that contain Cannabidiol (CBD), and which are limited to Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content less than 0.3%.

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