FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3389 of 29 January, 2004

I ASSENT,

FRANCIS RICHARDS,

GOVERNOR.

28th January, 2004.



GIBRALTAR

No. 2 of 2004

 $\boldsymbol{AN}\;\boldsymbol{ACT}$ to amend the Drugs (Misuse) Act to comply with the provisions of the Schengen Convention.

 E_{NACTED} by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Drugs (Misuse) (Amendment) Act 2004.

Amendments to the Drugs (Misuse) Act.

- 2. The Drugs (Misuse) Act is amended by-
 - (a) inserting after the definition of "Director" the following-
 - ""doctor" means a person who is registered as a medical practitioner under the Medical and Health Act 1997:"
 - (b) adding the following after section 14(3)(b)-
 - "(c) it is necessary in order to give effect to Gibraltar's European Union obligations.";
 - (c) replacing section 23 with the following-

"Attempts and incitement.

- 23.(1) It is an offence for a person-
- (a) to attempt to commit an offence against any other provision of this Act, or
- (b) to incite or attempt to incite another to commit such an offence.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) a person may be guilty of attempting to commit an offence to which this section applies even though the facts are such that the commission of the offence is impossible.";
- (d) in sections 26(1), 26(2), 26(3) and 26(3)(a) after the words "controlled drug(s)" inserting the words "or Scheduled Substance";
- (e) adding the following after section 15(1)(e)—
 - "(f) prohibiting the importation or exportation of certain Scheduled Substances, or prohibiting the importation

or exportation of certain scheduled substances other than in a particular form.";

- (f) deleting at the end of section 14(3)(b) the full-stop and replacing it with a semi-colon;
- (g) deleting at the end of section 15(1)(e) the full-stop and replacing it with a semi-colon.

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 22nd day of January, 2004.

D. J. REYES,

Clerk to the Assembly.