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# **CANNABIS ACT, 2023 (NO. – OF 2023)**

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The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 37 and 46(2) of the Cannabis Act, 2023, and on the recommendation of the Medical Cannabis Committee, hereby makes the following order —

#### 1. Citation and commencement.

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Cannabis (Medical Cannabis and Recognised Jurisdictions) Order, 2023.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on such date as may be appointed by the Minister published by notice in the *Gazette*.

### 2. Qualifying medical conditions.

The qualifying medical conditions for which a medical practitioner may prescribe medical cannabis are specified in the *First Schedule*.

#### 3. Maximum THC concentration.

The cannabis specified in column one of the *Second Schedule* shall have the maximum THC concentration specified in column two of that *Schedule*.

### 4. Recognised jurisdictions.

For the purposes of section 46(2) of the Act, the jurisdictions listed in the *Third Schedule* are the recognised jurisdictions from which a medical card authorising the dispensing and use of cannabis may be accepted in a pharmacy or cannabis dispensary.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### (paragraph 2)

- (a) Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV);
- (b) Chronic Pain;
- (c) Multiple Sclerosis;
- (d) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- (e) severe intractable epilepsy;
- (f) damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity;
- (g) post-traumatic stress disorder;
- (h) rheumatoid arthritis or any similar chronic autoimmune inflammatory disorder with severe or debilitating conditions;
- (i) autism;
- (j) glaucoma;
- (k) sickle cell anaemia;
- (l) anxiety;
- (m) sleep disorders;
- (n) Alzheimer's disease;
- (o) Crohn's disease;
- (p) Hepatitis B;
- (q) Dravet's syndrome;
- (r) Depression;
- (s) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease).

# SECOND SCHEDULE

(paragraph 3)

#### THIRD SCHEDULE

(paragraph 4)

Argentina Uruguay

Australia United States of America —

Barbados Alahama Belgium Alaska Canada Arizona Chile Arkansas Colombia California Croatia Colorado Connecticut Cyprus Czech Republic Delaware Denmark Florida Finland Hawaii Illinois Germany Louisiana Greece Israel Maine Italy Maryland

Lesotho New Hampshire
Luxembourg New Jersey
Macedonia New Mexico
Malta New York
Mexico North Dakota

Minnesota

Netherlands Ohio

Jamaica

Norway Oklahoma
Peru Pennsylvania
Poland Rhode Island
Romania South Dakota

San Marino Texas Switzerland Utah Turkey Vermont Washington DC Zimbabwe

West Virginia St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Virginia

Made this day of , 2023

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