



# LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

*In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.*

CAPE VERDE

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Prime Minister

### REGULATION GOVERNING THE COMMISSION FOR CO-ORDINATING THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS

#### Article 1

(Object)

The object of the present regulation is to govern the activities of the Commission for Co-ordinating the Fight against Drugs, hereinafter called the Commission, established by the decision of the Prime Minister dated 30 May 1989.

#### Article 2

(Supervisory authority)

The Commission functions under the direct authority of the Prime Minister.

#### Article 3

(Composition)

1. The Commission shall be constituted by the following individuals representing their respective bodies, government departments and services:

The Attorney-General of the Republic, as President;

The Director-General for Pharmacy, Mrs. Maria do Luz Leito;

The Deputy Commander in Chief of the FSOP, Captain Ricardino Barros;

The Senior Technical Officer of DGELD, Ministry of Justice,  
M. José André Leitao da Graça;

The Technical Officer for the Customs Service, Mr. António Sérgio de Carvalho.

2. The Commission may also include representatives of other departments, services and bodies by decision of the Prime Minister, on the proposal of the President of the Commission.

#### Article 4

(Mandate)

The object of the Commission shall be to co-ordinate the actions of public services and institutions with direct or indirect responsibility for the control of the consumption of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and illicit traffic related thereto.

#### Article 5

(Guiding principles)

1. The Commission shall regulate its activities in accordance with the principles contained in the relevant international conventions.
2. The following shall fall within its competence:
  - (a) To prepare studies on basic strategy and policy-setting related to the development of a national programme for combating drugs;
  - (b) To promote co-operation with other official departments or private entities in a position to participate in the fight against drugs, co-ordinating the respective activities with the national programme;
  - (c) To promote co-operation with foreign entities in the field of technical assistance and support for Cape Verde, particularly centralizing contacts with the relevant services of the United Nations;
  - (d) To propose legislative measures and give opinions on matters of a juridical nature or others, related to its functions, which are submitted to it;
  - (e) To compile and study statistical data at national level relating to the traffic in and consumption of drugs;
  - (f) To seek directly from any entities or public bodies information which it requires to carry out its mandate;
  - (g) To propose the adoption of any other appropriate measures for the fight against drugs.

#### Article 6

(Procedure)

1. The Commission shall hold plenary meetings once a month with at least three of its members attending.
2. It may hold extraordinary meetings, when the President considers it appropriate.
3. The meetings to which the preceding paragraph refers shall be convened by the President on his own initiative, or at the request of any of the members of the Commission.
4. The convocations shall be communicated at least three days in advance.

#### Article 7

(Voting)

1. Decisions shall be taken by consensus or, failing that, by a simple majority of votes.
2. In the event of a tie, the President shall have a casting vote.
3. The preparation of the minutes shall be the responsibility of the various members in rotation.

#### Article 8

(Administrative support)

The Commission shall be attached to the Office of the Attorney-General of the Republic, which will provide the necessary administrative support for its work.

#### Article 9

(Financial support)

The costs entailed in the functioning of the Commission will be borne by the Office of the Prime Minister.

CABINET OF THE PRIME MINISTER, PRAIA, 12 JANUARY 1990.

(Signed) The Prime Minister

Pedro Pires