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PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR
LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS
AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL-- In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative text.

ACT

To amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1955.⁽¹⁾

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Federal Assembly of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Amendment Act, 1956. Short title.
2. Section 3 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1955 (hereinafter called the principal Act), is hereby amended as follows - Amendment of section 3 of Act No.28 of 1955.
 - (a) in subsection (1), by the repeal of paragraph (b) and by the substitution of the following paragraph in place thereof -
 - "(b) "Indian hemp", "bhang", "camba", "dagga", "mbanje" or "intsangu", resins obtained therefrom and all preparations of which such resins form the base;"
 - (b) in subsection (2), by the repeal of the definition of "Indian hemp" and by the substitution of the following definition in place thereof -

" "Indian hemp", "bhang", "camba", "dagga", "mbanje" or "intsangu" means the whole or any portion, whether green or dry, of the plant, including the seeds thereof, but excluding-

 - (a) any fibre extracted from the plant for use as or in the manufacture of cordage, canvas or similar products; or
 - (b) any seed which has been crushed, comminuted or otherwise processed in such a manner as to prevent germination; or
 - (c) the fixed oil obtained from the seed;"

(1) Note by the Secretariat: see E/NL. 1956/44-47

(c) by the addition of the following subsection -

"(3) Any reference in this Part or in any regulation made thereunder to plants from which such drugs are derived shall include a reference to the plant "Indian hemp", "bhang", "camba", "dagga", "mbanje" or "intsangu".".

Amendment
of First
Schedule to
Act No. 28
of 1955.

3. The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by the repeal of item 2 and by the substitution of the following item in place thereof-

"2. Any medicinal extract or tincture derived from the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from such medicinal extract or tincture."