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Cannabis Control Act 2003

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Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Cannabis Control Regulations 2004*¹.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Cannabis Control Act 2003* comes into operation.

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Part 2 — Cannabis infringement notices

3. Modified penalties

The modified penalty set out in Schedule 1 column 2 opposite the offence referred to in Schedule 1 column 1 is the prescribed modified penalty for that offence for the purposes of section 10 of the Act.

4. Form of CIN

Schedule 2 Form 1 is prescribed for the purposes of section 8(1) of the Act.

5. Form of notice of withdrawal of CIN

Schedule 2 Form 2 is prescribed for the purposes of section 12(1) of the Act.

6. Form of certificate of completion of CES

Schedule 2 Form 3 is prescribed for the purposes of section 18(2) of the Act.

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Part 3 — Cannabis smoking paraphernalia

7. Warning notice

- (1) The warning notice in Schedule 3 is prescribed for the purposes of section 22 of the Act.
- (2) The warning notice must be written in Helvetica font with
 - (a) the words "Health Warning" in 60 point font size; and
 - (b) the other text in 36 point font size.

8. Cannabis education materials

The cannabis education materials set out in Schedule 4 are prescribed for the purposes of section 23 of the Act.

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Offence	Modified Penalty
Offence under section 5(1)(d)(i) of the <i>Misuse of Drugs</i> <i>Act 1981</i> involving cannabis	\$100
Offence under section 6(2) of the <i>Misuse of Drugs Act 1981</i> involving not more than 15 grams of cannabis	\$100
Offence under section 6(2) of the <i>Misuse of Drugs Act 1981</i> involving more than 15 grams of cannabis but not more than	
30 grams of cannabis Offence under section 7(2) of the <i>Misuse of Drugs Act 1981</i>	\$150
involving not more than 2 cannabis plants under cultivation	\$200

Schedule 1 — Modified penalties

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Forms Schedule 2

Schedule 2 — Forms

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Schedule 2 Forms

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Schedule 3 Warning notice (cannabis smoking paraphernalia)

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Health Warning

Cannabis may cause serious health and psychological problems.

It is particularly dangerous to drive or operate machinery whilst under the influence of cannabis.

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Schedule 4 — Cannabis education materials (cannabis smoking paraphernalia)

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CANNABIS

Cannabis, hashish and hashish oil come from the Cannabis sativa plant. This plant contains the chemical THC, which affects mood.

Appearance

Cannabis — dried greenish-brown leaves or flowers of the plant. Hashish — brown to black resin. Hashish oil — reddish brown oil.

How is it used?

Cannabis is most commonly smoked as a joint or through a bong, but is occasionally cooked and eaten in foods.

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EFFECTS

The immediate effects of low doses of cannabis may include:

- τ Loss of concentration
- τ Impaired balance
- τ Slower reflexes
- τ Increased appetite

The immediate effects of **high** doses of cannabis may include:

- $\tau \qquad \mbox{Confusion and anxiety} \qquad \tau \qquad \label{eq:tau}$
- τ Restlessness
- τ Detachment from reality

The effects of **frequent** cannabis users can include:

- Dependence, which means:
 - the drug is central to a person's life
 - the user has trouble cutting down his or her use
 - the user experiences symptoms of withdrawal when he/she tries to cut down.
- τ Psychological problems anxiety, depression, paranoia and psychosis in those people with a predisposition to mental health problems.
- τ **Learning difficulties** decreased concentration, memory and learning abilities.
- **Respiratory problems** increased risk of cancer and respiratory disorders such as asthma, bronchitis and emphysema.

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 τ Feeling of wellbeing

Increased heart rate

 τ Loss of inhibitions

Hallucinations

Panic attacks

Paranoia

Schedule 4 Cannabis education materials (cannabis smoking paraphernalia)

TAKING CARE

It is safer not to use cannabis at all. However, if someone does, remember:

- τ Some people have panic attacks when they get "stoned". If this happens, call for help immediately and reassure them it will pass. Because of this, users should not be left alone as they can often find themselves in dangerous situations.
- Cannabis, like alcohol, slows reflexes, affecting reaction time and ability to carry out normal functions such as driving, swimming and operating machinery.

It is illegal to possess, use, supply or manufacture Cannabis. Serious penalties can apply.

WANT MORE INFORMATION

- τ www.drugaware.com.au
- τ Alcohol and Drug Information Service
 Confidential 24 hour information, counselling and referral.
 Telephone (08) 9442 5000
 Toll free 1800 198 024 (country callers)
- τ For additional copies of this resource call (08) 9222 2045.

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Notes

This is a compilation of the *Cannabis Control Regulations 2004*. The following table contains information about those regulations.

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Compilation table

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