



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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**Assent:** 10/12/2021  
**Commencement:** 17/01/2022

## **DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 30 OF 2021**

An Act to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act [CAP 12].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

### **1 Amendment**

The Dangerous Drugs Act [CAP 12] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF DANGEROUSDRUGS ACT [CAP 12]

#### 1 Section 1

Insert in their correct alphabetical positions:

““Industrial Hemp” means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta -9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis;

“Medical Cannabis” means the use of cannabis including constituents of cannabis, tetrahydrocannabinol and other cannabinoids that are prescribed by physicians for their patients;”

#### 2 Section 4

Repeal the section, substitute

#### “4. Prohibition of cultivation of Cannabis

- (1) It is prohibited to cultivate Cannabis.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), Cannabis may be cultivated for the purposes of producing Industrial Hemp or Medical Cannabis under the Industrial Hemp and Medical Cannabis Act No. 31 of 2021.”