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## Translation & Summary of Narcotics Control Board & Ministry of Public Health Announcement

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# Narcotics Control Board Announcement

## Regard: Hemp Characteristic Scheduling

27th August 2019 (Announced 30th August 2019)

Under the authority of Narcotic Act. BE.2522 & (Issue 7) BE. 2562;

### Article 13 (6/4)

(4) To determine status of each location or group of locations yearly or determine critical location and appoint person who is in charge of preventing and suppressing the offenders under the laws relating to narcotics, As well as determine work plan, mechanism, structure and official as well as allocating resources. And there shall be Government agencies that support each location demand/request/requirement.

(6) To submit recommendations to the council of Ministers in order that there may be the improvement in the performance of official affairs or in the work plans or projects of the Government agencies having the powers and duties in respect of the execution of the law.

### and Article 26/2 (2)

(2) In the case of "Hemp" with scientific name of "Cannabis sativa L. subsp. sativa" with characteristic set by the board announcement in the royal gazette, for the benefit according to department regulations will be allowed to operate when License from Licensor in accordance to board approval is granted.

And the Narcotics Control Board meeting (404-9/2562) resolution on the 13th August 2019.

Therefore announced:

- (1) Name this announcement: "Hemp Characteristic Scheduling."
- (2) Ineffective from the day after the royal gazette announcement (31st August 2019).
- (3) Hemp is the plant with the scientific name of "Cannabis sativa L. subsp. Sativa" that contain <0.5% THC per dry weight in the leaves and flowers. With testing rules and method as according to the Narcotics Control Board announcement.
- (4) Certified Seed (Strain) is Hemp seed that contain <0.3% THC per dry weight in the leaves and flowers. With testing rules and method as according to the Narcotics Control Board announcement.
- (5) This announcement is not be enforced on:
  - 5.1 Licensed Hemp cultivation before this announcement was made.
  - 5.2 Certified Seed (Strain) before this announcement was made.

# Ministry of Public Health Announcement

## Regard: Specification of Schedule 5 Narcotics (Issue 2)

27th August 2019 (Announced 30th August 2019)

Under the authority of Narcotic Act. BE.2522;

### Article 6 (P.1)

A member appointed by the Council of Ministers shall hold office for a term of two years, and a member who vacates office may be re-appointed.

### Article 8 (1 & 2)

The minister with approval from the board has the authority to make royal gazette announcement:

(1) To specify narcotics name and scheduling according to Article 7.

(2) To remove/change narcotics name/scheduling.

Therefore announced:

(1) To use the following in place of Narcotics Schedule 5, Order 1..

Order	Name	Chemical name	Condition
1	Cannabis	-	<p>All species of Cannabis, that includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All parts of the plant ie. leaves, flowers, buds, fruits/seeds, stalk.</li> <li>- Compound/chemical that is in the plant ie. Sap, oil</li> </ul> <p><b>EXCEPTION:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hemp, which has been announced as schedule 5 narcotics.</li> <li>2. Cannabis derived CBD with 99% purity, with &lt;0.01% THC according to dry weight.</li> <li>3. Extract or CBD extract products (medicine/herbal product) with &lt;0.2% THC according to dry weight. To be used according to the objective and according to medicine/herbal product governing laws.</li> </ol> <p>Remark: For the period of 5 years from the effective date the Exception</p>

			<p>enforceable only to domestic production Licensee.</p> <p>4. Dried bark, stalk and fibers and derived products.</p>
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(2) To include the following to Narcotics Schedule 5, Order 5.

Order	Name	Chemical name	Condition
5	Hemp	-	<p>With the scientific name of “Cannabis sativa L. subsp. Sativa” that includes all parts of the plant ie. leaves, flowers, buds, fruits/seeds, stalk, containing THC and characteristics as according to the Narcotics Control Board announcement.</p> <p><u>EXCEPTION:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hemp derived CBD with 99% purity, with &lt;0.01% THC according to dry weight.</li> <li>2. Hemp extract or Hemp CBD extract products (medicine/herbal product) with &lt;0.02% THC according to dry weight. To be used according to the objective and according to medicine/herbal product laws.</li> <li>3. Hemp seed or Hemp seed oil, for consumption (food). To be used according to the objective and according to food laws.</li> <li>4. Hemp seed oil or Hemp seed extract, for cosmetic products. To be used according to the objective and according to cosmetic products laws.</li> </ol> <p>Remark: Hemp seed that are used in food or cosmetic products are required to be “non-viable seed” or been through the process of making it “non viable” according to the rules and</p>

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			<p>methods of the Narcotics Board Announcement.</p> <p>5. Dried bark, stalk and fibers and derived products.</p> <p>For the period of 5 years from the effective date the Exception clause 2-4 are enforceable only to domestic production Licensee.</p>
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**Remark:**

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