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GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT**No. 33 of 2021**

Date of Assent: 19th May, 2021

An Act to provide for the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, production, storage, distribution, import and export of cannabis for medicinal, scientific or research purposes; designate the Lead Agency for the licensing of cannabis for medicinal, scientific or research purposes; provide for security measures for the cultivation, manufacture, production, storage, distribution, import and export of cannabis for medicinal, scientific or research purposes; provide for the constitution of the National Cannabis Coordinating Committee and provide for its functions; domesticate the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

[20th May, 2021]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Cannabis Act, 2021 and shall come into operation on the date the Minister may appoint by statutory instrument.

Short title and commencement

2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“agent” means a person who acts on behalf of, or on the direction of, a licensed entity when carrying out the licensed entity’s business;

“Agency” means the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency established under the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency Act, 2019;

Act No. 9 of 2019