

THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP BILL, 2021

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to provide for—

- (a) the licensing of growers, processors, distributors, buyers, exporters of and researchers of industrial hemp;
- (b) the production and multiplication of industrial hemp;
- (c) the import and export of industrial hemp; and
- (d) matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to provide for the licensing of growers, processors, distributors, buyers, exporters of and researchers on industrial hemp; provide for the production and multiplication of industrial hemp; provide for the import and export of industrial hemp; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Industrial Hemp Act, 2021, and shall come into operation on the date that the Minister may appoint by statutory instrument.

Short title
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2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretations

 “authorised officer” has the meaning assigned to the words in the Cannabis Act, 2021;

10 “Committee” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Cannabis Act, 2021;

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 “Lead Agency” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Cannabis Act, 2021;

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15 “legally disqualified” means the absence of legal capacity as provided in section 4 of the Mental Health Act, 2019;

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2021