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**REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT
(CH. 100)**

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The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (*Ch. 100*), hereby makes the following Order —

1. Citation and commencement.

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Expunging of Records) (Indian Hemp Offences) Order, 2024.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on a day to be appointed by the Minister by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

2. Indian hemp offences in respect of which convicted persons may be treated as a rehabilitated person and is eligible to have his conviction treated as spent.

- (1) Subject to subparagraph (1), a person who has been convicted of an offence specified in the *Schedule* may apply to the Minister to be treated as a rehabilitated person in accordance with section 15 of the Act.
- (2) An application made under paragraph (1) shall be made no less than six months following the conviction of an offence specified in the *Schedule*.

3. Expunging of conviction record of a rehabilitated person.

The record of a person convicted of an offence specified in the *Schedule* who is treated as a rehabilitated person under paragraph 2, shall be expunged.

SCHEDULE

(paragraphs 2 and 3)

Any conviction for the possession of Indian hemp under the Dangerous Drugs Act (*Ch. 228*) for an amount equivalent to thirty grams or less.

Made this day of , 2024

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR REHABILITATION