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CANNABIS ACT, 2024
(NO. – OF 2024)

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JURISDICTIONS) ORDER, 2024**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2, 38 and 76 of the Cannabis Act, 2024, and on the recommendation of the Medical Cannabis Committee, hereby makes the following order —

1. Citation and commencement.

- (1) This Order may be cited as the Cannabis (Medical Cannabis) Order, 2024.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on such date as may be appointed by the Minister published by notice in the *Gazette*.

2. Qualifying medical conditions.

The qualifying medical conditions for which a medical practitioner may prescribe medical cannabis are specified in the *First Schedule*.

3. Maximum THC concentration.

The cannabis specified in column one of the *Second Schedule* shall have the maximum THC concentration specified in column two of that *Schedule*.

4. Recognised jurisdictions.

For the purposes of section 2 of the Act, the jurisdictions listed in the *Third Schedule* are the recognised jurisdictions from which a medical card authorising the dispensing and use of cannabis may be accepted in a pharmacy or cannabis dispensary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(paragraph 2)

- (a) Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV);
- (b) Chronic Pain;
- (c) Multiple Sclerosis;
- (d) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- (e) severe intractable epilepsy;
- (f) damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity;
- (g) post-traumatic stress disorder;
- (h) rheumatoid arthritis or any similar chronic autoimmune inflammatory disorder with severe or debilitating conditions;
- (i) autism;
- (j) glaucoma;
- (k) sickle cell anaemia;
- (l) anxiety;
- (m) sleep disorders;
- (n) chronic pain;
- (o) Alzheimer's disease;
- (p) Crohn's disease;
- (q) Hepatitis B;
- (r) Dravet's syndrome;
- (s) Depression;
- (t) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease).

SECOND SCHEDULE
(paragraph 3)

