

AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT – *MEDICINAL CANNABIS*

ECONOMIC OPERATORS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT -

- (A) THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2022 (ACT NO. 17 OF 2022) HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 143 OF 18 NOVEMBER 2022 AND SECTIONS OF ACT NO. 17 OF 2022 SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON PROCLAMATION;
- (B) SECTIONS 1, 2, 3(a) AND (b) INSOFAR AS IT RELATES TO THE DEFINITION OF “MEDICINAL CANNABIS”, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 22, 23, 24 AND 26 OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2022 SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COME INTO OPERATION ON 7 DECEMBER 2022 BY VIRTUE OF PROCLAMATION NO.34 OF 2022, PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 151 OF 7 DECEMBER 2022.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT “MEDICINAL CANNABIS” FINDS CLASSIFICATION UNDER H.S CODE 3004.49.00 AND WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPORTATION OF ‘MEDICINAL CANNABIS’

- (1) (a) CUSTOMS PROCEDURE CODES (CPCs) ARE BEING CREATED, AS PER TABLE BELOW:

TABLE

S/N	CPC	DESCRIPTION
1	40MCA	DIRECT IMPORT OF “MEDICINAL CANNABIS” ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH UNDER H.S CODE 3004.49.00
2	47MCA	EX-WAREHOUSING OF “MEDICINAL CANNABIS” ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH UNDER H.S CODE 3004.49.00
3	49MCA	IMPORT FROM FREEPORT OF “MEDICINAL CANNABIS” ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH UNDER H.S CODE 3004.49.00

- (b) THE ABOVE CPCs SHALL COME INTO OPERATION ON **21 DECEMBER 2022** AND SHALL BE VALID UP TO **31 DECEMBER 2022**.
- (2) ‘MEDICINAL CANNABIS’ IMPORTED ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS UNDER THIS MEASURE SHALL BE COMPLIANT WITH CUSTOMS LAWS INCLUDING PART IIA OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT.

YOU ARE KINDLY ADVISED TO LIAISE WITH MNS FOR UPDATE OF YOUR FRONT END SYSTEM.