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LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — A

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ACT NO. 16 OF 2021

NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 2021

I assent.

Mohamed Irfaan Ali,
President.
20th December, 2021

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act.

A.D. 2021

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act, which amends the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, may be cited as the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021.

Cap. 10:10

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended as follows –

(a) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of "coca leaves", of the following –

"controlled substance analogue" means a substance that is structurally or chemically similar to the substances set out in the First Schedule or Second Schedule and produces a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system that is substantially comparable to or greater than the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect of the substances set out in the First Schedule or the Second Schedule;

First Schedule.
Second Schedule.

(b) in the definition of "narcotic", by the insertion, immediately before the semicolon, of the words "and a controlled substance analogue".

Passed by the National Assembly on the 13th *December, 2021.*

S.E. Isaacs,

Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 12/2021)