

Statutory Document No. 2023/0149

*Misuse of Drugs Act 1976*

## MISUSE OF DRUGS (CANNABIS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

*Approved by Tynwald:**Coming into operation: in accordance with regulation 2*

The Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission, after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, makes the following Regulations under sections 30 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1976.

### 1 Title

These Regulations are the Misuse of Drugs (Cannabis) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

### 2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on the day after they are approved<sup>1</sup>.

### 3 Misuse of Drugs (Cannabis) Regulations 2020 amended

- (1) The Misuse of Drugs (Cannabis) Regulations 2020<sup>2</sup> are amended as follows.
- (2) In the table in Schedule 2, in the entry for —
  - (a) Class 1, Licence for low-THC cultivation without use, Annual fee (£), for “500” substitute **£525**;
  - (b) Class 2, Licence for low-THC cannabis cultivation with use, Annual fee (£), for “10,000” substitute **£10,500**;
  - (c) Class 3, Licence for high-THC cannabis cultivation, Annual fee (£), for “45,000” substitute **£47,250**;
  - (d) Class 4, Licence for cultivation of cannabis using male plants, Annual fee (£), for “20,000” substitute **£21,000**;

<sup>1</sup> Under section 31(3) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1976 these Regulations shall not have effect until they have been approved by Tynwald.

<sup>2</sup> SD 2020/0581

- (e) Class 5, Licence for transportation and storage, Annual fee (£), for “5,000” substitute **£5,250**;
  - (f) Class 6, Licence for extraction, Annual fee (£), for “22,500” substitute **£23,625**;
  - (g) Class 7, Licence for importing into the Isle of Man, Annual fee (£), for “10,000” substitute **£10,500**;
  - (h) Class 8, Licence for exporting from the Isle of Man, Annual fee (£), for “10,000” substitute **£10,500**;
  - (i) Class 9, Licence for manufacturing cannabis-derived products, Annual fee (£), for “22,500” substitute **£23,625**;
  - (j) Class 10, Licence for operating a test laboratory, Annual fee (£), for “12,500” substitute **£13,125**.
- (3) In the table in Schedule 3, in the entry for —
- (a) Class 1, Licence for low-THC cultivation without use, Annual fee (£), for “250” substitute **£265**;
  - (b) Class 2, Licence for low-THC cannabis cultivation with use, Annual fee (£), for “5,000” substitute **£5,250**;
  - (c) Class 3, Licence for high-THC cannabis cultivation, Annual fee (£), for “35,000” substitute **£36,750**;
  - (d) Class 4, Licence for cultivation of cannabis using male plants, Annual fee (£), for “12,000” substitute **£12,600**;
  - (e) Class 5, Licence for transportation and storage, Annual fee (£), for “2,500” substitute **£2,625**;
  - (f) Class 6, Licence for extraction, Annual fee (£), for “17,500” substitute **£18,375**;
  - (g) Class 7, Licence for importing into the Isle of Man, Annual fee (£), for “7,500” substitute **£7,875**;
  - (h) Class 8, Licence for exporting from the Isle of Man, Annual fee (£), for “7,500” substitute **£7,875**;
  - (i) Class 9, Licence for manufacturing cannabis-derived products, Annual fee (£), for “15,000” substitute **£15,750**;
  - (j) Class 10, Licence for operating a test laboratory, Annual fee (£), for “8,000” substitute **£8,400**.

**MADE THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL 2023**

**DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

**MEMBER**

*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Cannabis) Regulations 2020 to increase the prescribed fees payable in respect of cannabinoid licence classes under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1976.