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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (CANNABIS LICENSING) (INTERIM) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Cannabis Licensing Authority by section 9A(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, the following Regulations are hereby made with the approval of the Minister:—

PART I—*Preliminary*

Citation and construction.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Cannabis Licensing) (Interim) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, and shall be read and construed as one with the Dangerous Drugs (Cannabis Licensing) (Interim) Regulations, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto.

Amendment of regulation 2 of principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (2)—

(a) by deleting the definitions "cultivation site" and "downstream buyer";

(b) in the definition of "herb house" by—

(i) deleting the word "or" appearing after the words "sale only,"; and

(ii) inserting next after the words "for sale and consumption," the words "or for delivery,"; and

(c) by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical sequence, the following definitions—

" "authorization", except in regulations 10(1) and 35, means any licence or permit referred to in regulation 3(1);

"authorized buyer" means a buyer who is the holder of an authorization issued by the Authority under these Regulations or any other regulation made under the Act;

"cultivation site" means the premises specified in an authorization as the premises on which ganja plants are authorized to be cultivated under the authorization;

"health care facility" means a general acute care hospital, long term care facility, nursing home, group home, hospice care facility, facility that provides services for persons with disabilities or rehabilitation centre;".

Amendment of heading for Part II of principal Regulations.

3. The principal Regulations are amended in the heading for Part II by deleting the word "Licences" and substituting therefor the word "Authorizations".

Amendment of regulation 3 of principal Regulations.

4. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting, from the marginal note, the word "licence" and substituting therefor the word "authorization";

(b) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting next after the words "in accordance with these Regulations, for" the words "any of the following authorizations";

(ii) in paragraph (d) by deleting the word "or"; and

(iii) by deleting the full stop at the end of sub-paragraph (e) and subsituting therefor a semi-colon, and inserting the following as sub-paragraphs (f) and (g)—

"(f) a cultivator's (transitional) special permit, being a permit in terms of Part IIA; or

(g) a special community permit, being a permit in terms of Part IIB.";

(c) by inserting next after paragraph (1) the following paragraph—

" (1A) An individual may only apply for a licence referred to in paragraph (l)(a) or (f).";

(d) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by deleting sub-paragraph (d) and substituting therefor the following sub-paragraph—

"(d) a list of the name and registration number under section 17D of the Revenue Administration Act (commonly known as a TRN) of each employee of the applicant;";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (e), by deleting the words "a downstream" and substituting therefor the words "an authorized";

(iii) in sub-paragraphs (g)(ii) and (g)(iii), by deleting the words "in the case of;

(iv) in sub-paragraph (h), by renumbering sub-paragraphs (A) and (B) as sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), respectively; and

(v) in sub-paragraph (j), by deleting the word "and";

(vi) by deleting sub-paragraph (k) and inserting next after sub-paragraph (j) the following sub-paragraphs—

"(k) where the applicant is an individual—

(i) a copy of the applicant's National Identification Card; or

(ii) a copy of another government-issued form of identification, certified by a Justice of the Peace, an Attorney-at-Law or a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector; and

(l) any other information required under Part IIA or Part III to be submitted with an application for the particular authorization.";

(e) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) and substituting therefor the following—

"(a) is either—

(i) in the case of an authorization referred to in paragraph (l)(a) or (f)—

(A) an individual who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica, and has been so for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of the application, and has attained the age of eighteen years;

(B) a company incorporated, or business registered, under the laws of Jamaica and demonstrating substantial ownership and control by persons ordinarily resident in Jamaica; or

(C) a co-operative society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act or a society registered under the Friendly Societies Act; and

(ii) in the case of any other type of authorization referred to in paragraph (1)—

(A) a company incorporated, or business registered, under the laws of Jamaica and demonstrating substantial ownership and control by persons ordinarily resident in Jamaica; or

(B) a co-operative society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act or a society registered under the Friendly Societies Act; and";

(f) by deleting paragraph (4);

(g) in paragraph (6)—

(i) by deleting the words "paragraph 2(h)" and substituting therefor the words "paragraph (2)(h) and regulation 10A(2)(i)"; and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (c)(iii), by deleting the words "or any" and substituting therefor the word "any";

(h) in paragraph (7), by deleting the words "a licence" and substituting therefor the words "an authorization"; and

(i) in paragraph (8)(c), by deleting the word "paragraph" and substituting therefor the word "sub-paragraph".

Amendment of regulation 4 of principal Regulations.

5. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting the words "a licence" and substituting therefor the words "an authorization"; and

(b) deleting the words "this Part and Part III" and substituting therefor the words "these Regulations".

Amendment of regulation 5 of principal Regulations.

6. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word "licences" and substituting therefor the word "authorizations";

(b) by deleting the words "conditions of every licence" and substituting therefor the words "conditions of every authorization";

(c) by deleting the words "apply to any such licence" and substituting therefor the words "apply to any such authorization";

(d) in paragraph (a) by deleting—

(i) the word "compliance" and substituting therefor the words "the holder of the authorization shall comply"; and

(ii) the numeral 29 and substituting therefor the numeral 30;

(e) in paragraph (b), by—

(i) deleting the words "display of the certificate of licence" and substituting therefor the words "the holder of the authorization shall display the certificate of authorization"; and

(ii) deleting the words "subject of the licence" and substituting therefor the words "subject of the authorization";

(f) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

"(c) the holder of an authorization shall not employ any person unless that person is the holder of an identification card issued by the Authority under these Regulations;";

(g) in paragraph (f) by deleting the word "licence" and substituting therefor the word "authorization";

(h) in paragraph (g), by deleting the word "licence" and substituting therefor the word "authorization"; and

(i) by deleting the word "licensee" wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "holder of the authorization".

Insertion of new regulation 5A in principal Regulations.

7. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting next after new regulation 5 the following regulation—

"Identification Card.

5A.—(1) A person may apply to the Authority in writing for an identification card.

(2) An application made under paragraph (1) shall state the applicant's registration number under

section 17D of the Revenue Administration Act (commonly known as a TRN) and be accompanied by—

(a) proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen years;

(b) proof of the applicant's current, past or prospective employment in the cannabis industry in the form of a job letter, a verification letter, a letter of recommendation or a conditional offer letter from the holder of an authorization;

(c) a police report in respect of the applicant dated no earlier than one year before the application date;

(d) a copy of—

(i) the applicant's National Identification Card; or

(ii) another government-issued form of identification of the applicant, certified by a Justice of the Peace, an attorney-at-law or a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector,

and one colour photograph of the applicant, certified as mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); and

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(e) the relevant fee specified in the Second Schedule.

(3) The Authority may issue an identification card satisfying the description set out in paragraph (4) upon receipt of an application made under paragraph (1).

(4) An identification card issued under this regulation shall contain the following—

(a) the name of the holder of the identification card;

(b) a unique identification number assigned by the Authority to the holder of the identification card;

(c) the issue and expiry dates of the identification card;

(d) a colour photograph of the holder of the identification card;

(e) the signature of the holder of the identification card; and

(f) the contact information of the Authority.

(5) An identification card issued under this regulation shall be revoked by the Authority if the holder of the identification card contravenes any provision of the Act or these Regulations.

(6) The holder of an identification card shall, upon being requested by a person authorized by the Authority to conduct an inspection of the premises for the purposes of these Regulations, produce the identification card.".

Amendment of regulation 6 of principal Regulations.

8. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word "licence" and substituting therefor the word "authorization";

(b) in paragraph (1) by —

(i) deleting the word "licensee" wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "holder of the authorization"; and

(ii) deleting the words "amend a licence" and substituting therefor the words "amend an authorization"; and

(c) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

" (2) An amendment made under this regulation may include an extension of the validity period of an authorization for such further period as may be specified by the Authority, being a period not exceeding six months from the date of expiration of the original validity period of the authorization.".

Amendment of regulation 7 of principal Regulations.

9. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

" (1) A licence issued under these Regulations shall, subject to regulation 9 (revocation or suspension of authorizations), be valid for a period of three years, unless—

(a) amended to extend the validity period of the licence in accordance with regulation 6(2);

(b) renewed in accordance with regulation 8 (renewal of licences); or

(c) surrendered at an earlier date by notice in writing given by the licensee to the Authority.";

(b) deleting paragraph (2); and

(c) renumbering paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3).

Amendment of regulation 8 of principal Regulations.

10. Regulation 8(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "A licensee may apply for renewal of the licence" and substituting therefor the words "An application may be made for the renewal of a licence no earlier than six months before the expiration of the licence".

Amendment of regulation 9 of principal Regulations.

11. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word "licences" and substituting therefor the word "authorizations";

(b) by deleting the word "licensee" wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "holder of the authorization";

(c) by deleting the words "a licence" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "an authorization";

(d) by deleting the words "the licence" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "the authorization";

(e) in paragraph (2), by deleting the words "any licence" and substituting therefor the words "any authorization"; and

(f) in paragraph (5), by deleting the words "the licensee's right to appeal" and substituting therefor the words "the holder's right to appeal".

Amendment of regulation 10 of principal Regulations.

12. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting the words "a licence" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "an authorization";

(b) by deleting the words "the licence" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "the authorization";

(c) by deleting the words "the licensee" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "the holder of the authorization";

(d) by deleting the words "a licensee" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "the holder of an authorization";

(e) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting therefor the following paragraph—

" (2) The security bond paid by the holder of an authorization under these regulations may be—

(a) applied by the Authority to offset any costs reasonably incurred by the Authority in disposing of any ganja due to—

(i) the holder's failure to comply with directions issued under paragraph (1) to the holder;

(ii) the holder's failure to dispose of the ganja in any case where disposal becomes necessary (for example, where the crop is infected or the ganja exceeds the quantity that the holder is permitted to handle under the authorization); or

(iii) any circumstances from which the Authority may reasonably conclude that the holder has abandoned the authorization or the ganja;

(b) applied by the Authority to offset any outstanding fees of that holder in any case where—

(i) that holder has surrendered the authorization; or

(ii) the authorization has expired and the holder has not expressed, to the Authority, an intention to renew the authorization;

(c) forfeited to the Authority pursuant to any terms and conditions agreed upon in accordance with regulation 10E(1)(a)(ii).”; and

(f) in paragraph (3), by deleting the words “the licensee’s possession” and substituting therefor the words “the holder’s possession”.

Insertion of new Part IIA and Part IIB in principal Regulations.

13. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting next after regulation 10 the following Parts—

“Application for cultivator’s (transitional) special permit.

PART IIA—*Cultivator’s (Transitional) Special Permit*

10A.—(1) An applicant may, within two years after the coming into operation of this Part, apply for a cultivator’s (transitional) special permit by submitting, to the Authority, a completed application in the form set out as Form 1 in the First Schedule.

Form 1. First Schedule.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied—

(a) by proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that the applicant—

(i) is an individual who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica, and has been so for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of the application; and

(ii) has attained the age of eighteen years;

(b) by two passport-sized photographs of the applicant, certified by a Justice of the Peace, an Attorney-at-Law or a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector;

(c) by a copy of—

(i) the applicant’s National Identification Card; or

(ii) another government-issued form of identification of the applicant, certified by a Justice of the Peace, an attorney-at-law or a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector;

(d) by proof, to the satisfaction of the Authority, that the applicant is unable to afford a cultivator's licence;

(e) by a copy of a written agreement between the applicant and an authorized buyer for the applicant to supply ganja to be used in accordance with an authorization;

(f) by a police report in respect of the applicant dated no earlier than one year before the application date;

(g) by proof, in accordance with regulation 3(6), that the applicant owns the premises on which the activities that are the subject of the permit will be carried on, or has the written agreement of the owner of those premises to use the premises for those activities, together with—

(i) proof that all applicable taxes in respect of the premises have been paid up to date; and

(ii) a survey diagram of the land comprising the premises or on which the premises are situated (as the case may be);

(h) by a security plan, including provision for—

(i) a surveillance system approved by the Authority; and

(ii) control measures, at each entry and exit point, to prevent unauthorized access to any area in which ganja is handled.

(3) The Authority shall not approve an application for a cultivator's (transitional) special permit unless the Authority is satisfied that—

(a) arrangements satisfactory to the Authority are in place for the continuous security surveillance of the proposed cultivation site, whether by electronic means or otherwise;

(b) the proposed cultivation site—

(i) does not exceed 2,023.43 square metres in acreage;

(ii) comprises land that has been deemed fit for purpose following a pre-permit inspection under regulation 10B:

(iii) consists of an area having clearly defined boundaries that are secured by chain-linked fencing or other fencing approved by the Authority, of a height of at least 1.524 metres;

(iv) is not situated within 182 metres of any school;

(v) is secure and has sufficient space inside the premises for vehicles to park for the purpose of loading ganja for transport;

(vi) is accessible by motor vehicle; and

(vii) has a clearly defined area for each aspect of the cultivation process (for example, a plant nursery, a planting area, and a drying area);

(c) ownership or agreement in respect of the proposed cultivation site is clearly established in accordance with paragraph (2)(g);

(d) approving the application would not be inconsistent with any requirements under the

Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act or any action taken by the National Environment and Planning Agency in exercise of functions under the Act (for example, any conservation plans, designated protected areas and designated zoning) and any other applicable laws concerning the issue of authorizations with respect to the carrying on of any trade or business in the geographical area concerned;

(e) the applicant has submitted, to the satisfaction of the Authority, a proposal for the implementation of a system to monitor, track and trace all ganja cultivated on the proposed cultivation site; and

(f) having taken into account the factors mentioned in paragraph (4), that the applicant is a fit and proper person for the issue of a cultivator's (transitional) special permit.

(4) The factors that the Authority may take into account in deciding whether a person is a fit and proper person for the purposes of this regulation are—

(a) whether the person is of good repute, having regard to matters concerning the person's character, honesty, and personal and professional integrity;

(b) whether the person has the necessary skills and experience to fulfil the person's obligations as the holder of a permit; and

(c) the person's history of compliance with the Act and these Regulations.

Pre-permit inspection for cultivator's (transitional) special permit.

10B. The provisions of regulation 12 (pre-licence inspection) shall apply to an application for a cultivator's (transitional) special permit as if the application were an application for a cultivator's licence.

Issue of cultivators (transitional) special permit.

Third Schedule.

10C. Where the Authority approves an application for a cultivator's (transitional) special permit, the Authority shall issue, to the applicant, a cultivator's (transitional) special permit in the form set out in the Third Schedule.

Duration of cultivator's (transitional) special permit.

10D.—(1) A cultivator's (transitional) special permit shall, subject to regulation 9 (revocation or suspension of authorization), be valid for a period of two years unless—

(a) amended to extend the validity period of the permit in accordance with paragraph (6)(a); or

(b) surrendered at an earlier date by notice in writing given by the holder of the authorization to the Authority.

(2) A cultivator's (transitional) special permit is not renewable.

(3) The holder of a cultivator's (transitional) special permit may apply, in writing, for an extension of the validity period mentioned in paragraph (1), no later than three months before the date of expiration of the permit.

(4) In considering an application for the extension of the validity period of the permit, the Authority shall carry out, or cause to be carried out, any relevant assessment of the holder's cultivation site and operational procedures it considers necessary to enable it to determine the application.

(5) The Authority shall not approve an application for extension of the validity period of a permit unless the Authority is satisfied—

(a) with the progress made by the applicant, in accordance with an approved site development plan, in meeting the requirements for a cultivator's licence under regulation 11;

(b) that the applicant intends to apply for a cultivator's licence at the end of the extended period; and

(c) that the applicant has not contravened the Act or any regulations made under the Act.

(6) Upon receipt of an application made under paragraph (3), the Authority may—

(a) grant the application and extend the validity period in accordance with regulation 6(2); or

(b) refuse to extend the validity period of the permit.

(7) Where the Authority refuses to extend the validity period of a permit, the Authority shall, within fourteen working days after making that decision, notify the holder of the permit, in writing, of the decision, the reasons for the decision, and the holder's right to appeal under regulation 34.

(8) No cultivator's (transitional) special permit shall be valid after the date five years after the coming into operation of this Part.

Terms and conditions of cultivator's (transitional) special permit.

10E.—(1) Without prejudice to the power of the Authority to impose terms and conditions for any cultivator's (transitional) special permit, the following terms and conditions shall be deemed to be included in the terms and conditions of every cultivator's (transitional) special permit—

(a) the holder of the permit undertakes to enter into an agreement with the Authority to sell, to the Authority, the entire crop produced on the cultivation site, which agreement shall—

(i) be entered into simultaneously with an agreement entered into by the Authority to sell the entire crop to an authorized buyer identified either by the holder of the permit or an independent third party, for use for medical, therapeutic or scientific purposes; and

(ii) include, as part of its terms and conditions, a requirement that, in the event that the authorized

buyer fails to fulfil the authorized buyer's obligations under the contract—

(A) any security bond required to be paid under these Regulations by the authorized buyer be forfeited to the Authority; and

(B) the Authority be permitted to enter the cultivation site and to take control of the ganja;

(b) cultivation by the holder of the permit on the cultivation site shall not exceed the maximum number of ganja plants permitted on the cultivation site as specified in the permit;

(c) each ganja plant on the cultivation site shall be tagged with a unique identifier;

(d) a report on the activities conducted on the cultivation site shall be made to the Authority—

(i) at weekly intervals;

(ii) forthwith, in the case of an exceptional event; and

(iii) at such other times as may be reasonably required by the Authority;

(e) the holder of the permit shall observe all applicable directions issued by the Pesticides Control Authority;

(f) any ganja cultivated on the cultivation site—

(i) in excess of the amount permitted under the permit;

(ii) which remains on the cultivation site for more than six weeks after harvesting;

(iii) otherwise than in accordance with the permit or any provision under the Act;

(iv) during a period of suspension of the permit; or

(v) after revocation or expiration of the permit,

shall be disposed of in accordance with directions issued by the Authority;

(g) the holder of the permit shall notify the Authority at least fourteen days before carrying out any harvesting of ganja on the cultivation site;

(h) the holder of the permit shall not carry out any harvesting of ganja unless—

(i) a representative of the Authority (so authorized for that purpose) is present; or

(ii) the harvesting is otherwise carried out in a manner approved by the Authority;

(i) where ganja is harvested by the holder of the permit, the holder shall—

(i) immediately notify the Authority; and

(ii) allow the Authority to enter the cultivation site and take control of the ganja;

(j) the holder of the permit shall not store ganja otherwise than in accordance with paragraph (2)(a);

(k) the holder of the permit shall notify the Authority at least fourteen days before selling any ganja;

(l) the holder of the permit shall not sell any ganja unless—

(i) a representative of the Authority (so authorized for that purpose) is present; or

(ii) the sale is otherwise carried out in a manner approved by the Authority; and

(m) the holder of the permit shall, no later than one year after the date of issue of the permit, submit, to the Authority, a site development plan and schedule outlining the operational development that the holder of the permit intends to undertake to transition to a cultivator's licence.

(2) With respect to a cultivator's (transitional) special permit, where at the time of harvesting ganja, an arrangement with an authorized buyer has fallen through, the holder is permitted to—

(a) store the ganja securely, for not more than six weeks after the date of the harvesting, while attempting to find an authorized buyer; and

(b) bag the ganja if prior approval is obtained from the Authority.

Testing, packaging and labelling with a cultivator's (transitional) special permit.

10F. The provisions of regulation 15 (testing packaging and labelling) shall apply to the holder of a cultivator's (transitional) (special permit as if the permit was a cultivator's licence.

PART IIB—*Special Community Permit*

Application for special community permit. Form 2. First Schedule.

10G.—(1) An applicant may, within two years after the coming into operation of this Part, apply for a special community permit by submitting, to the Authority, a completed application in the form set out as Form 2 in the First Schedule.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied—

(a) by proof to the satisfaction of the Authority that the applicant is—

(i) a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act or the Friendly Societies Act; or

(ii) any other society not falling within sub-paragraph (i), or an association or other body registered under the laws of Jamaica and approved by the Minister;

(b) in respect of each of the applicant's members who intend to engage in the activities authorized by the permit (hereinafter referred to as participating members), by—

(i) an original letter from the applicant—

(A) stating that the participating member is a member of the applicant; and

(B) describing the activities that the participating member intends to engage in pursuant to the special community permit, if granted;

(ii) a copy of—

(A) the participating member's National Identification Card; or

(B) another government-issued form of identification of the participating member, certified by a Justice of the Peace, an attorney-at-law or a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector; and

(iii) proof, to the satisfaction of the Authority, that the participating member—

(A) is an individual who is ordinarily resident in Jamaica and has been so for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of application; and

(B) has attained the age of eighteen years;

(c) by proof, in accordance with regulation 3(6), that the premises on which the activities that are the subject of the permit will be carried on are owned by one or more of the participating members, or that the participating members have the written agreement of the owners of those premises to use the premises for those activities, together with—

(i) proof that all applicable taxes in respect of the premises have been paid up to date; and

(ii) a survey diagram of the land comprising the premises, or on which the premises are situated (as the case may be);

(d) by a security plan, including pro-vision for—

(i) surveillance of each premises;

(ii) control measures, at each entry and exit point, to prevent unauthorized access to any area in which ganja is handled; and

(e) by a community development plan, describing how the issue of the special community permit will facilitate the

achievement of any community development objectives of the applicant.

(3) The Authority shall not approve an application for a special community permit unless the Authority is satisfied—

(a) as to the arrangements in place for the security surveillance of the proposed cultivation site, whether by electronic means or otherwise;

(b) that all cultivation sites under the permit do not cumulatively exceed 40,468.60 square metres in acreage;

(c) that each cultivation site under the permit—

(i) does not exceed 2,023.43 square metres in acreage;

(ii) comprises land that is certified as appropriate for the cultivation of ganja by a person authorized by the Authority to conduct an inspection of the land;

(iii) consists of an area having clearly defined boundaries that are secured by fencing of a height of at least 1.524 metres; and

(iv) is not situated within 182 metres of any school;

(d) that proof of ownership or agreement in respect of the proposed cultivation site is clearly established in accordance with paragraph (2)(c);

(e) that approving the application would not be inconsistent with any requirements under the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act or any action taken by the National Environment and Planning Agency in exercise of functions under that Act (for example, any conservation plans, designated protected areas and designated zoning) and any other applicable laws concerning the

issue of authorizations with respect to the carrying on of any trade or business in the geographical area concerned;

(f) as to the proposal, submitted by the applicant to the Authority for the implementation of a system to monitor, track and trace all ganja cultivated under the permit; and

(g) that the applicant has the financial means to carry out the activities authorized by the permit.

(4) Regulation 3(7) shall not apply to participating members of an applicant for a special community permit.

Pre-permit inspection for special community permit.

10H. The provisions of regulation 12 (pre-licence inspection) shall apply to an application for a special community permit as if the application were an application for a cultivator's licence.

Issue of special community permit.

Third Schedule.

10I. Where the Authority approves an application for a special community permit, the Authority shall issue, to the applicant, a special community permit in the form set out in the Third Schedule, being a permit to cultivate ganja on the cultivation sites specified in the permit.

Duration of Special Community Permit.

10J.—(1) A special community permit shall, subject to regulation 9 (revocation or suspension of authorization), be valid for a period of two years unless surrendered at an earlier date by notice in writing given by the holder of the authorization to the Authority.

(2) A special community permit is not renewable.

(3) No special community permit shall be valid after the date five years after the coming into operation of this Part.

Terms and conditions of special community permit.

10K. Without prejudice to the power of the Authority to impose terms and conditions for any special community permit, the following terms and conditions shall be deemed to be included in the terms and conditions of every special community permit—

(a) the holder of the permit undertakes to enter into a tripartite agreement with the Authority

and an authorized buyer, to sell, to the authorized buyer, ganja cultivated under the permit for use for medical, therapeutic or scientific purposes;

(b) cultivation by each participating member shall not exceed the maximum number of ganja plants specified in the permit;

(c) each ganja plant on the premises of a participating member shall be tagged with a unique identifier;

(d) a report on the activities conducted on each cultivation site shall be made to the Authority—

(i) at monthly intervals;

(ii) immediately, in the case of an exceptional event; and

(iii) at such other times as may be reasonably required by the Authority;

(e) the holder of the permit shall observe all applicable directions issued by the Pesticides Control Authority; and

(f) any ganja cultivated on a cultivation site—

(i) in excess of the amount permitted under the permit;

(ii) which remains on the cultivation site for more than six weeks after harvesting;

(iii) otherwise than in accordance with the permit or any provision under the Act;

(iv) during a period of suspension of the permit; or

(v) after revocation or expiration of the permit, shall be disposed of in accordance with directions issued by the Authority.

Testing, packaging and labelling with a special community permit.

10L. The provisions of regulation 15 (testing, packaging and labelling) shall apply to each participating member of the holder of a special community permit as if the permit was a cultivator's licence.".

Amendment of regulation 11 of principal Regulations.

14. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the following—

"(b) a copy of—

(i) the applicant's National Identification Card; or

(ii) another Government-issued form of identification, certified by a Justice of the Peace, an artorney-at-law, or a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector.";

(b) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (d), by deleting the word "Environmental" and substituting therefor the words "Environment and";

(ii) by deleting sub-paragraph (e) and substituting therefor the following sub-paragraph—

"(e) in the case of an application for a licence, the applicant has submitted, to the satisfaction of the Authority, a security plan that includes provision for—

(i) a surveillance system approved by the Authority;

(ii) regular physical inspections and written reports in respect of those inspections; and

(iii) control measures, at each entry and exit point, to prevent unauthorized access to any area in which ganja is handled;"; and

(iii) by deleting sub-paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following sub-paragraph—

"(h) the Authority is satisfied, having taken into account the factors mentioned in paragraph (4), that the applicant is a fit and proper person for the issue of a cultivator's licence.";

(c) in paragraph (3), by deleting the words "a downstream" and substituting therefor the words "an authorized"; and

(d) in paragraph (4), by deleting the words "this Act" and substituting therefor the words "the Act".

Amendment of regulation 13 of principal Regulations.

15. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a)(i), by deleting the words "4,047 square metres or less" and substituting therefor the words "more than 2,023.43 square metres but not exceeding 4,047 square metres";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a)(ii), by deleting the words "2 metres" and substituting therefor the words "1.82 metres";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b)(ii), by deleting the words "2.5 metres" and substituting therefor the words "1.82 metres";

(iv) in sub-paragraph (c)(ii), by deleting the words "2.5 metres" and substituting therefor the words "1.82 metres"; and

(v) in sub-paragraph (c)(iii), by inserting next after the words "paragraph (2)" a full stop;

(b) in paragraph (2), by—

(i) deleting the word "and" at the end of sub-paragraph (b);

(ii) renumbering sub-paragraph (c) as sub-paragraph (d); and

(iii) inserting, next after sub-paragraph (b), the following sub-paragraph—

"(c) where any fencing required under paragraph (1) borders on a main road,

cultivation on the premises is carried out no less than 0.6 metres away from that fencing; and".

Amendment of regulation 14 of principal Regulations.

16. Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting the words—

(i) "a down-stream" wherever they appear and substituting therefor in each case the words "an authorized";

(ii) "a downstream" wherever they appear and substitutingm therefor in each case the words "an authorized"; and

(iii) "the downstream" wherever they appear and substituting therefor in each case the words "the authorized"; and

(b) in paragraph (h), by inserting next after the words "is present" the words "or unless the harvesting is otherwise carried out in a manner approved by the Authority".

Amendment of regulation 15 of principal Regulations.

17. Regulation 15(4) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting next after the words "sub-Part E" the words "or otherwise authorized by the Authority".

Amendment of regulation 16 of principal Regulations.

18. Regulation 16 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (c) by deleting the word "Environmental" and substituting therefor the words "Environment and".

Amendment of regulation 19 of principal Regulations.

19. Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations is amended in the marginal note by deleting the words "transport licence" and sub-stituting therefor the words "processing licence".

Amendment of regulation 22 of principal Regulations.

20. Regulation 22 of the principal Regulations is amended in the marginal note by deleting the words "processing licence" and substituting therefor the words "transport licence".

Amendment of regulation 23 of principal Regulations.

21. Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting the word "premises" and substituting therefor the word "premises"; and

(b) deleting the comma appearing after the words "those premises are".

Amendment of regulation 24 of principal Regulations.

22. Regulation 24 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following—

"(a) to sell ganja or ganja products, for the purposes and in the quantity mentioned in paragraph (2)—

(i) on the premises specified in the licence;

(ii) with or without the option of consumption on the premises specified in the licence; and

(iii) with the option of off-site delivery to the purchaser or the purchaser's caregiver, in accordance with the written approval of the Authority and all protocols for delivery specified in that written approval; or";

(b) by inserting next after paragraph (3) the following paragraph—

" (4) For the purposes of paragraph (l)(a)(iii)—

(a) the purchaser, or the purchaser's caregiver, shall submit, to the holder of the retail licence—

(i) for inspection, a government-issued identification bearing the photograph of the purchaser or caregiver (as the case may be); and

(ii) proof of the address of the purchaser or caregiver (as the case may be), which shall include, in the case of a person who is not ordinarily resident in Jamaica, proof of the person's place of residence while in Jamaica;

(b) upon receipt of an order for the delivery of ganja or any ganja product, the licensee shall require the purchaser or the purchaser's caregiver (as

the case may be) to submit a copy of the prescription, or written recommendation of a registered medical practitioner, prescribing the relevant quantity of ganja or ganja product for the purchaser's use;

(c) ganja or a ganja product—

(i) shall be delivered only to—

(A) the purchaser, or the purchaser's caregiver, at the purchaser's place of residence;

(B) the purchasers' caregiver at the caregiver's place of residence;

(C) where the purchaser is in the care of a health care facility regulated by the Minister responsible for health, directly to the purchaser's caregiver at the health care facility where the purchaser is registered as a current patient or resident; or

(D) any other location approved, in writing, by the Authority;

(ii) shall not be delivered to the same purchaser or the purchaser's caregiver more than once each calendar day;

(iii) shall be delivered only during authorized delivery hours specified by the Authority in the written approval referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(iii); and

(iv) shall be delivered by an authorized employee of the licensee;

(d) in respect of each delivery, an employee of the licensee shall complete, in duplicate, a delivery manifest, which shall be retained by the licensee for no less than seven years and shall include—

(i) the licensee's name, address and retail licence number;

(ii) the name and registration number issued under section 17D of the Revenue Administration Act (commonly known as a TRN) of—

(A) the employee delivering the ganja or ganja product;

(B) the employee who prepared the delivery manifest; and

(C) the purchaser or care-giver (as the case may be) receiving the delivery;

(iii) a description of the ganja or ganja product, to be delivered, including the weight, form, type and cost of the ganja or ganja product and a unique number assigned to the delivery by the licensee;

(iv) the mileage of the vehicle used for the delivery—

(A) at the time of departure;

(B) upon arrival at the residence or health care facility of the purchaser or caregiver (as the case may be); and

(C) upon arrival to the next destination for a delivery, or return to the herb house, as the case may be;

(v) the date and time of—

(A) departure from the herb house; and

(B) arrival at the residence or health care facility of the purchaser or caregiver (as the case may be);

(e) the employee delivering the ganja or ganja product—

(i) shall, at the time of delivery, request and inspect the government-issued photo identification of the purported recipient; and

(ii) shall not give the ganja or ganja product to any person unless the employee is satisfied that the person is the intended recipient; and

(f) the recipient of the delivery shall, in writing, acknowledge receipt of the delivery.

(5) In this regulation, "ganja product" means a medicinal or therapeutic product comprising, derived from or containing ganja.".

Amendment of regulation 25 of principal Regulations.

23. Regulation 25(a) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting next after the words "sub-Part A" the words "and such other information, in relation to the activities governed by the licence, as the Authority may require".

Amendment of regulation 29 of principal Regulations.

24. Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word "licensees" and substituting therefor the words "holders of authorizations";

(b) by deleting the word "licensees" and substituting therefor the words "holders of authorizations";

(c) by deleting the words "each licensee" and substituting therefor the words "each holder";

(d) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words "the licensee", and substituting therefor the words "the holder of the authorization";

(e) in paragraph (b)—

(i) by deleting the word "licensee's" and substituting therefor the word "holder's"; and

(ii) by deleting the word "and" appearing at the end of the paragraph;

(f) in paragraph (c)—

(i) by deleting the word "licence" and substituting therefor the word "authorization"; and

(ii) by deleting the full stop appearing at the end of the paragraph and substituting therefor a semi-colon; and

(g) by inserting next after paragraph (c), as amended, the following paragraphs—

"(d) the type and registration number of the authorization; and

(e) any other particulars that the Authority thinks necessary.".

Amendment of regulation 31 of principal Regulations.

25. Regulation 31 of the principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting the words "a licence" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "an authorization";

(b) deleting the word "licences" wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "authorizations";

(c) deleting the word "licensees" wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "holders of authorizations";

(d) deleting the words "a licensee" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "the holder of an authorization";

(e) deleting the words "the licensee" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "the holder of the authorization"; and

(f) deleting the words "each licensee" and substituting therefor the words "each holder of an authorization".

Amendment of regulation 32 of principal Regulations.

26. Regulation 32 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in paragraph (1), by deleting the word "licences" and substituting therefor the word "authorizations"; and

(b) in paragraph (2), by—

(i) deleting the words "by an applicant or licensee" and substituting therefor the words "by an applicant or the holder of an authorization"; and

(ii) deleting the words "that fee or security bond (as the case may be) by that applicant or licensee" and substituting therefor the words "of that fee or security bond (as the case may be) by that applicant or holder".

Amendment of regulation 33 of principal Regulations.

27. Regulation 33 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by deleting the word "wilfully";

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a), by inserting immediately before the word "obstructs" the word "wilfully";

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b), by inserting immediatelybefore the word "provides" the word "wilfully"; and

(iv) in sub-paragraph (c), by inserting immediately before the word "fails" the words "without reasonable excuse"; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting therefor the following—

" (2) A person who commits an offence under these Regulations for which no specific penalty is provided is liable, on summary conviction therefor before a Parish Court, to a fine not exceeding one million dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.".

Amendment of regulation 34 of principal Regulations.

28. Regulation 34 of the principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting the words "A licensee" and substituting therefor the words "The holder of an authorization";

(b) deleting the words "a licence" wherever they appear and substituting therefor, in each case, the words "an authorization";

(c) deleting the words "regulations made under"; and

(d) deleting the words "the licence" and substituting therefor the words "the authorization".

Amendment of regulation 35 of principal Regulations.

29. Regulation 35 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) in paragraph (1) by—

(i) inserting next after the words "section 7D(3)" the word "of; and

(ii) deleting, from sub-paragraph (b), the word "licences" and substituting therefor the word "authorizations"; and

(b) in paragraph (2) by—

(i) inserting next after the word "licence" the words "or permit"; and

(ii) deleting the dash and substituting therefor a full stop.

Amendment of First Schedule to principal Regulations.

30. The First Schedule of the principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting Form 1 and substituting therefor the following—

"

FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulations 3, 8 and 10A)

FORM 1

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (CANNABIS LICENSING) (INTERIM) REGULATIONS, 2016

CANNABIS LICENSING AUTHORITY AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FORM

Instructions to Applicant

1. Please read the form carefully and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.
2. A separate application is required for each authorization being applied for.
3. Each authorization shall only be applicable to the particular premises for which it is issued.
4. An individual may only apply for a cultivator's (transitional) special permit or a cultivator's licence. However, a registered sole trader may apply for any of the licences.
5. In completing this form, please note that:
    a. Sections A, D, E and F are to be completed by all applicants;
    b. Section B should be completed by individuals and sole traders only;
    c. Section C should be completed by companies and other businesses;
    d. The Authorization for Background Checks and the Final Declaration must both be signed.

Data Protection Terms

By completing and submitting this application form, you agree to the following data protection terms:

1. Data Collection Purpose — Any personal information provided will be used solely for the purpose of the processing of the application.

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2. Data Security — All data collected will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and stored securely.

3. Data Retention — Personal information will only be retained for as long as necessary for the purpose for which it was collected or as prescribed by the Government of Jamaica's data retention policies.

4. Communication — by providing your contact details, you consent to receiving communications regarding your application.

5. Third-Party Sharing — We will not sell, trade or otherwise transfer your personal information to third parties without your explicit consent, except where required by law.

6. Participating Consent — You consent to the processing of your personal information in accordance with these terms.

7. Opt-Out Option — If, at any time, you wish to withdraw your consent or opt out of receiving further communications, you may contact us and advise accordingly, and we will no longer process the application.

SECTION A: TYPE OF AUTHORIZATION All applicants should complete this section.		
Please indicate the type of authorization for which you are applying.		
☐ Cultivator (Transitional) Special Permit	☐ Processor R & D (Experimental)	☐ Retailer (Herb House)
☐ Cultivator (Tier 1)	☐ R & D (Analytical Services)	☐ Retailer (Therapeutic Services)
	☐ Transporter	
☐ Cultivator (Tier 2)		
☐ Cultivator (Tier 3)		

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Please indicate whether this is your first time applying.	
☐ First Time Application	☐ Renewing Application
☐ Current Authorization Holder Type:_____	
☐ Applied previously, awaiting approval— When did you apply? (DD-MM-YYYY): _____ Type of authorization applied for:_____	
☐ Applied previously, did not receive an authorization— When did you apply? (DD-MM-YYYY):_____	

SECTION B: INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION Complete this section only if you are an Individual or Sole Trader		
SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
OTHER NAMES (IF APPLICABLE)		
GENDER		DATE OF BIRTH (DD-MM-YYYY)
☐ Male ☐ Female		
PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, Country)	NATIONALITY	LENGTH OF TIME LIVING IN JAMAICA (IN YEARS)
TRN:	ID# Type: [ ] Driver's Licence [ ] Passport [ ] National ID Card	ID Date of— Issue: _____ (DD-MM-YYYY Exiry: _____ (DD-MM-YYYY

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS	OCCUPATION	
[ ] Employed [ ] Unemployed [ ] Self-Employed [ ] Retired		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS	
PERMANENT ADDRESS		
Street/Apt #)	(Town/City)	(Parish)
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)		
(Street/Apt #)	(Town/City)	Parish)
ADDRESS OF PREMISES BEING LICENCED (IF APPLICABLE)		
(Street/Apt #)	(Town/City)	Parish)
CONTACT NUMBERS (AS AVAILABLE)		
(Home)	(Work)	(Mobile)
EMAIL ADDRESS(ES)		
SECTION C: COMPANY/BUSINESS INFORMATION Complete this Section if you are A Business or Company including a Cooperative		
NAME OF COMPANY/BUSINESS/SOCIETY		
REGISTERED ADDRESS		
(Street/Apt #)	(Town/City)	(Parish)

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SECTION D: GENERAL DECLARATIONS All applicants should complete all the questions in this section. If necessary, please use a supplementary sheet to provide all of the required information.	
1. Are you, any of your Directors or any of your employees under the age of eighteen years (18)?	[ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Are you the titled owner of the property to be used in accordance with the authorization (land, buildings or motor vehicle)?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If no, who is the legal (titled) owner of the property? _____ If no, please provide Form 3 (Consent of Property Owner Form) along with a certified copy of the title for the property.
3. Have you, any of your Directors, your parent company or any related entity ever applied for an authorization to handle ganja or ganja products in any other jurisdiction (whether or not the authorization was issued)?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, state jurisdiction and type of authorization: _____ _____ Status: [ ] Current [ ] Denied [ ] Being processed [ ] Issued, but then Revoked or Suspended [ ] Surrendered

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

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4. Have you, any of your Directors, your parent company or any related entity ever applied for a gaming or racing licence in this or any other jurisdiction (whether or not the licence was issued)?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, state jurisdiction and type of licence: _____ _____ Status: [ ] Current [ ] Denied [ ] Being processed [ ] Issued, but then Revoked or Suspended [ ] Surrendered	
5. Have you or any of your Directors ever been convicted of any crime?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, state jurisdiction, type of crime and sentence dates: _____ _____	
6. Is the location of your property/facility within 182 metres of any of the following? (Tick all that apply)	[ ] School/College [ ] Playground/ Public Park [ ] Library [ ] Place of Worship	[ ] Childcare Centre [ ] Community Centre [ ] Game Arcade [ ] Bus Park
7. Please state the name(s) of the beneficial owner(s) of the company.		
8. Please name parent company/companies and any related entities (if applicable).		

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 1, *contd*.

SECTION E: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL HISTORY All applicants should complete all the questions in this section. Please attach supporting documents for all questions to which you have answered 'Yes'.	
1. Are you, any of your Directors, your parent company or any related entity delinquent in the payment of any judgements or tax liabilities due to any governmental agency anywhere?	[ ] Yes [ ] No
2. Have you, any of your Directors, your parent company or any related entity filed a bankruptcy petition in the past 5 years, or had such a petition filed against it?	[ ] Yes [ ] No
3. Are you, any of your Directors, your parent company or any related entity ever been a party to any business trust instrument?	[ ] Yes [ ] No
4. Has a complaint, judgement, consent decree, settlement or other disposition related to a violation of any financial or trade regulation ever been fded or entered against you, any of your Directors, your parent company or any related entity?	[ ] Yes [ ] No
5. Have you, any of your Directors, your parentcompany or any related entity been a party to a lawsuit in the past 5 years, either as a plaintiff or defendant, complainant or respondent, or in any other fashion, in this or any other country?	[ ] Yes [ ] No
6. Have you, any of your Directors, your parent company or any related entity completed financial statements either audited or unaudited, in the past two years?	[ ] Yes [ ] No

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

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FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
Attach a list detailing the operation and investment accounts for this business, including financial institution name, address, telephone number, and account number for each account.
Attach a list detailing each outstanding loan and financial obligation obtained for use in this business, including creditor name, address, phone number, loan number, loan amount, loan terms, date acquired, and date due.
SECTION F: AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS All applicants must sign this section for their application to be processed. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and sign to give consent. I, _____, hereby authorize the Cannabis Licensing Authority, or its duly authorized representative, to validate the accuracy of the information provided in connection with this application for an authorization. I understand that the Cannabis Licensing Authority may utilize independent agencies to assist in checking such information and I specifically authorize such an investigation by information services and outside entities of the Cannabis Licensing Authority's choice. I also understand that by not signing, I am withholding my permission and that in any such case, no investigation will be done, and my application for an authorization will not be processed. _____ Signature FINAL DECLARATION All applicants must sign this section for their application to be processed. I,_____, declare that this form and all the attachments, statements, disclosures and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that this statement is executed with the knowledge that misrepresentation or failure to reveal information requested may be deemed sufficient cause for the refusal to issue an authorization by the Cannabis Licensing Authority, and that where after the issue of an

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Position Signature

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Date</td></tr>
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Please respond ONLY to the specific sub-form related to the authorization for which you are applying.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Sub-Form A: Cultivator</td></tr>
<tr><td>1. What is the size of the property in square metres?</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>2. What is the anticipated crop yield (kg/square metre per harvest)?</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>3. How long is each crop expected to take to harvest?</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>4. What type of ganja will you be growing?</td><td>[ ] Cannabis Sativa
[ ] Cannabis Indica</td></tr>
<tr><td>5. How will the crop be grown?</td><td>[ ] Indoor [ ] Outdoor
[ ] Greenhouse [ ] Hydroponics
[ ] Other, please specify:
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6. For what type of use are you cultivating? [Tick all that apply]	[ ] R & D [ ] Processing [ ] Retail
7. Do you have a buyer or have you started discussions with an entity/entities to purchase your crop?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, please indicate name of person(s) or company(ies) and the status of the agreement(s) (confirmed, in-process, etc.): _____ (Attach list if necessary)
Sub-Form B: Processor	
1. What is the size of the property (in square metres)?	Indoor: _____ Outdoor: _____
2. What ganja products are you intending to manufacture? (Please attach list of products)	
3. Have you started discussions with an entity/entities to sell your products? (Please attach list if necessary)	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, please indicate name of person(s) or company(ies): _____
4. Do you propose to use a registered trade mark? Is it owned or being used under a licence? Please attach a copy of the trade mark as registered.	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Owned [ ] Used under Licence

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 1, *contd.*

5. Do you intend to process/manufacture other non-cannabis items on the same premises?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, please attach list of items
Sub-Form C: Transportation	
1. How many vehicles do you wish to be licensed? (Attach list with make, model, year of each vehicle along with licence, engine and chassis number)	
2. Where will the vehicles be routinely parked when not in use?	
3. For what type of use are you transporting? [Tick all that apply]	[ ] R&D [ ] Processing [ ] Retail
4. What type of product do you intend to transport? [Tick all that apply]	[ ] Raw Material [ ] Manufactured Products
5. Have you started discussions with an entity/entities to transport their crops? (Attach list if necessary)	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, please indicate name of person(s) or company(ies): _____ (Attach list if necessary)
6. Do you intend to transport other non-cannabis items using same vehicle?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, please attach list of items.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd.*

FORM 1, *contd.*

Sub-Form D: Retailer	
1. What ganja items do you intend to sell? (Please attach list if necessary)	
2. Have you started discussions with an entity/entities to purchase products? (Please attach list if necessary)	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, please indicate name of person(s) or company(ies): _____
3. Do you intend to sell other non-cannabis items on the same premises?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, please attach list of items.
Sub-Form E: Research and Development	
1. What is the size of the property (in square metres)?	Indoor: _____ Outdoor:_____
2. What activities do you plan on undertaking?	[ ] Research Only [ ] Research and Cultivation for Research [ ] Research and Sample Manufacturing [ ] Analytical Services
3. Do you intend to research other items on the same premises?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, attach list of items.

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DECLARATION

All applicants must sign this section for their application to be processed.

I, _____, declare that this form and all the attachments, statements, disclosures and supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that this statement is executed with the knowledge that misrepresentation or failure to reveal information requested may be deemed sufficient cause for the refusal to issue an authorization by the Cannabis Licensing Authority, and that where after the issue of an authorization, a statement made in connection with the applicant is found to be false, the authorization may be revoked.

_____ _____

Position Signature

_____

Date

WITNESS OF SIGNATURE

I,_____
being a:

☐ Justice of the Peace

☐ Attorney-at-Law

☐ Member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector

hereby certify that I have known

_____
(FULL NAME OF LEADER OF APPLICANT)

for_____ year(s) and that all signatures appearing on this application were affixed in my presence.

_____ _____

Signature Date

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FORM 1, *contd*.

APPENDIX

Application Procedure Checklist

1. **Complete Application Forms**. Each of the following documents must be completed for new and renewal applications:

   - ☐ Application for Authorization [Form 1A]
   - ☐ Supplemental Information for Authorization Application [FORM 1B]
   - ☐ Application for Occupational Licenses (Group) [FORM 2A]
   - ☐ Declaration of Ownership/Change in Directors [FORM 2B]

   Please also note that:

   a. If the application does not own the property/premises/ motor vehicle being authorized, Form 3 "Consent of Owner Form" will also be required.

   b. A separate set of application forms are required for each authorization being applied for.

   c. Use multiple copies of Form 2 A and 2B if necessary.

2. **Gathering all Supporting Documents**: In addition to the above, the following documents must also be submitted:

   - ☐ Tax Compliance Certificate
   - ☐ Land Title or Lease Agreement for Property/Premises
   - ☐ Official Police Records — for Owner or all Directors, as well as for each Employee
   - ☐ Survey diagram of property and/or premises showing all distinct areas (with dimensions and partitions), including — but not limited to —entrance/exits, receivable/loading areas storage areas. Diagram does not have to be drawn to scale and should be on a single 8½ x 11 (letter-sized) paper.

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FORM 1, *contd*.

For Businesses/Companies/Cooperatives:

- ☐ Constituent Documents (e.g. Articles of
- ☐ Incorporation, Partnership Agreement, etc.)
- ☐ Certificate of Registration
- ☐ Evidence of Application (in the case of an Application under the Cooperative or Friendly Societies Act, not yet approved)

For Cultivator's (Transitional) Special Permit Applicants:

- ☐ Two (2) passport-sized photos
- ☐ A Copy of a government-issued identification
- ☐ Security Plan

For Cultivator's Licence Applicants:

Letter of Agreement from prospective Purchaser of raw material

Individuals must have:

Two (2) passport-sized photos

Copies of two (2) government-issued identification

Please also note that:

a. Only originals of the Police Record(s) will be accepted

b. All copied documents and passport-sized photos submitted must be certified by a Justice of the Peace, an attorney-at-law
or a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector.

3. **Submit your Application.** All completed application forms and all supporting documents must be placed in a single sealed envelope and delivered to the Cannabis Licensing Authority.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 1, *contd*.

4.	**Await Feedback from the Cannabis Licensing Authority.** The Authority will review your application for completeness and will notify you of any additional information that may be required. All applicants are required to pay a Non-Refundable Application Fee (per authorization being applied for). The Application Fee is US$150 for individuals applying for a cultivator's (transitional) special permit, US$300 for individuals applying for a cultivator's licence, and US$500 for all others. Do NOT pay this fee until you are advised by the Authority to provide proof of payment.

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FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

(b) deleting Form 2 and substituting therefor the following form—

" FORM 2

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (CANNABIS LICENSING) (INTERIM) REGULATIONS, 2016

CANNABIS LICENSING AUTHORITY APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL COMMUNITY PERMIT

Instructions to Applicant

1. Please read the form carefully and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS.
2. A separate application is required for each special community permit being applied for.
3. Each special community permit shall only be applicable to the particular premises for which it is issued.
4. Along with the application form, the following must be submitted for each participating member:
    a. an original letter from the applicant—
        i. stating that the participating members are members of the applicant; and
        ii. describing the activities that each participating member intends to engage in pursuant to the special community permit, if granted;
    b. a duly certified copy of a government-issued form of identification for each member of the applicant; and
    c. proof that each participating member has attained the age of eighteen years.
5. In completing this form, please note that:
    a. the form should be completed by the leader of the applicant; and
    b. each member of the applicant should sign section D.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 2, *contd*.

Data Protection Terms

By completing this Application Form/Project Information Form, you agree to the following data protection terms:

1. Data Collection Purpose — Any personal information provided will be used solelyfor the purpose of the processing of the application.
2. Data Security — All data collected will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and stored securely.
3. Data Retention — Personal information will only be retained for as long as necessary for the purpose for which it was collected or as prescribed by GOJ data retention policies.
4. Communication — By providing your contact details, you consent to receiving communications regarding your application.
5. Third-Party Sharing — We will not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer your personal information to third parties without your explicit consent, except where required by law.
6. Participating Consent — By submitting this application form, you consent to the processing of your personal information in accordance with the terms outlined above.
7. Opt-Out Option — If, at any time, you wish to withdraw your consent or opt out of receiving further communications, you can contact us and advise accordingly and we will no longer process this application.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 2, *contd*.

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION		
Please indicate the type of authorization for which you are applying.		
☐ Cultivator (Less than 1 acre) ☐ Cultivator (1 - 5 acres) ☐ Cultivator (Over 5 acres)		
Please indicate whether this is your first time applying. ☐ First Time Application ☐ Applied previously, did not receive authorizationan — When did you apply? (DD-MM-YYYY): _____		
SECTION B: APPLICANT INFORMATION		
NAME OF APPLICANT		
REGISTERED ADDRESS OF APPLICANT		
(Street/Apt #)	(Town/City)	(Parish)
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)		
(Street/Apt #)	(Town/City)	(Parish)
TRN (IF APPLICABLE)	APPLICANT TYPE [ ] Partnership [ ] Company [ ] Association [ ] Cooperative Society [ ] Friendly Society [ ] Other (Specify) _____	REGISTRATION #
CONTACT NUMBER(S) OF APPLICANT		

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 2, *contd*.

<table>
<tr><td colspan="3">EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) OF APPLICANT</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">AUTHORISED AGENT FOR THE APPLICANT</td></tr>
<tr><td>SURNAME</td><td>FIRST NAME</td><td>MIDDLE NAME</td></tr>
<tr><td>POSITION</td><td>SEX:

☐ Male
☐ Female</td><td>Date of Birth
(DD-MM-YYYY)</td></tr>
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<tr><td colspan="3">SECTION C: PREMISES INFORMATION

Please attach supporting documents for all questions
to which you have answered “yes”.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">LEGAL STATUS OF THE PREMISES TO BE AUTHORIZED
FOR USE UNDER SPECIAL COMMUNITY PERMIT</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">REGISTERED ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

☐ Registered ☐ Unregistered ☐ Owned ☐ Leased
☐ Rent-free (Communal Land)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">ACREAGE</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">SITE #1</td><td>GPS LOCATOR (IF
AVAILABLE)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">SITE #2 (IF APPLICABLE)</td><td>GPS LOCATOR (IF
AVAILABLE)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">OWNER OF PREMISES</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">NAME(S) OF OWNER(S)</td></tr>
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FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 2, *contd*.

CONTACT NUMBER(S) OF OWNER(S)	
EMAIL ADDRESSES) OF OWNER(S)	
HAVE ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE PREMISES BEEN PAID UP TO DATE?	
☐ Yes	☐ No
IS THE PREMISES CURRENTLY OCCUPIED OR BEING USED?	
☐ Yes Please describe _____ _____ _____	☐ No

SECTION D: GENERAL DECLARATIONS

If necessary, please use a supplementary sheet to provide the required information.

1.	Is any member of the applicant under the age of eighteen years (18)?	[ ] Yes [ ] No
2.	Is the applicant the titled owner of the premises to be authorized?	[ ] Yes [ ] No If no, state the current arrangement for the use of the premises? _____ If no, please provide a copy of the written consent of the owner to use the premises or a lease agreement in respect of the premises.

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 2, *contd*.

3. Is the location of your premises/facility within 182 metres of any of the following? (Tick all that apply)	[ ] School/College [ ] Playground/ Public Park [ ] Library [ ] Place of Worship	[ ] Childcare Centre [ ] Community Centre [ ] Game Arcade [ ] Bus Park

SECTION E: AUTHORIZATION FOR VERICATION CHECKS

I, _____, hereby authorize the Cannabis Licensing Authority, or its duly authorized representative, to validate the accuracy of the information provided in connection with this application for an authorization. I understand that the Cannabis Licensing Authority may utilize independent agencies to assist in checking such information and I specifically authorize such an investigation by information services and outside entities of the Cannabis Licensing Authority's choice. I also understand that by not signing, I am withholding my permission and that in any such case, no investigation will be done, and my application for an authorization will not be processed.

_____ _____
Name of Leader of Applicant Signature

_____ _____
Position Date

SECTION F: CONSENT TO PROCESSING PERSONAL DATA

I hereby acknowledge that the collection and processing of this data is necessary to the exercise of the Cannabis Licensing Authority 's Regulatory function, and I hereby consent to the processing of my personal and sensitive personal data by the Cannabis Licensing Authority.

_____ _____
Name of Leader of Applicant Signature

_____ _____
Position Date

FIRST SCHEDULE, *contd*.

FORM 2, *contd*.

FINAL DECLARATION

I, _____,
declare that this form and all attachments, statements, disclosures and supporting documents are true and correct tot the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that this statement is executed with the knowledge that misrepresentation or failure to reveal information requested may be deemed sufficient cause for the refusal to issue a Special Community Permit by the Cannabis Licensing Authority and that where, after the issue of a Special Community Permit, a statement made in connection with the applicant is found to be false, the Special Community Permit may be revoked.

_____ _____

Name of Leader of Applicant Signature

_____ _____

Position Date

WITNESS OF SIGNATURE

I_____
being a:

☐ Justice of the Peace

☐ Attorney-at-Law

☐ Member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force of or above the rank of Inspector

hereby certify that I have known

_____

(FULL NAME OF LEADER OF APPLICANT)

for_____ year(s) and that all signatures appearing on this application were affixed in my presence.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Amendment of Second Schedule to principal Regulations.

31. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Second Schedule and subsituting therefor the following Schedule—

"

SECOND SCHEDULE (Regulations 3, 5A, 7, 8, 10A, 10C, 13, 18, 21, 24 and 27)

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT

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Cannabis Licensing Authority Fees

(Fees are quoted in United States Dollars but are also payable in Jamaican dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange hased on the Bank of Jamaica's weighted average.)

PART A—*Authorization Application and Issue Fees*

Item			Fees (USD)
1.	Application fee for licence or renewal of a licence where the application is made on or before the date of expiration of the licence:		
	(a)	cultivator's licence	
		(i) in the case of an individual	$300.00
		(ii) in the case of a company, business, cooperative society or friendly society	$500.00
	(b)	processing licence	$500.00
	(c)	transport licence	$500.00
	(d)	retail licence	$500.00
	(e)	research and development licence	$500.00

SECOND SCHEDULE, *contd*.

2.	Application fee for licence or renewal of a licence where the application is made after the date of expiration of the licence:			
	(a)	cultivator's licence		
		(i)	in the case of an individual	$350.00
		(ii)	in the case of a company, business, cooperative society or friendly society	$550.00
	(b)	processing licence		$550.00
	(c)	transport licence		$550.00
	(d)	retail licence of Jamaica's weighted average.		$550.00
	(e)	research and development licence		$550.00
3.	Fee for the issue of—			
	(1)	a cultivator's licence—		
		(a)	Tier 1	$2,000.00
		(b)	Tier 2	$2,500.00 for every 4,047 square metres
		(c)	Tier 3	$3,000.00 for every 4,047 square metres
	(2)	a processing licence—		
		(a)	Tier 1	$3,500.00
		(b)	Tier 2	$10,000.00

SECOND SCHEDULE, *contd*.

(3)	a transport licence		$10,000 for the first vehicle and $1,000 for each additional vehicle.
(4)	a retail licence—		
	(a)	Herb house	$2,500.00
	(b)	Therapeutic services	$2,500.00
(5)	a research and development licence		$5,000.00

PART B—*Security Bond*

Item			Fees (USD)
1.	Cultivator's licence		
	(a)	Tier 1	$1,000.00
	(b)	Tiers 2 and 3	$2,000.00 for every 4,047 square metres
2.	Processing licence		$3,000.00
3.	Research and development licence		$3,000.00

PART C—*Miscellaneous Fees*

1.	Application for identification card	$15.00
2.	Amendment of authorizations (Reprint, change of tier, or change of registered address)	$50.00

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Amendment of Third Schedule to principal Regulations.

32. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Second Schedule and subsituting therefor the following Schedule—

"

THIRD SCHEDULE (Regulations 10C, 13, 18, 21, 24 and 27)

Form of Authorization

CANNABIS LICENSING AUTHORITY

Certificate of Authorization

Authorization No:_____

This is to certify that _____
(Name of Holder of Authorization)

of _____ has been
(Address of Holder of Authorization)

authorized to handle ganja in keeping with the conditions set out below.

Special Conditions:

— (Type of Authorization)

— (Address of Premises/Details of M/V)

— (Expiry Date)

— (Other conditions: e.g. # of plants, etc.)

Dated this_____day of
(Date)

_____(Year)
(Month)

Signed: _____

(Chairman — Cannabis Licensing Authority)

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Dated this 26th day of February, 2026.

LEVAUGHN FLYNN
Chairman,
Cannabis Licensing Authority.

Approved:

DELROY CHUCK,
Minister of Justice.

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