

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

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**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by section 9 (4) of the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act, Chapter 284 of the Laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Revised Edition 2009, the Minister after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs makes the following Order –

**DRUGS (PREVENTION OF MISUSE) (CANNABIS SCIENTIFIC TESTING) ORDER  
2018**

1. This Order may be cited as the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) (Cannabis Scientific Testing) Order 2018. **Citation**

2. (1) The production, supply and possession of the controlled drugs “cannabis” or “cannabis resin” is not unlawful for the purposes of scientific testing or research conducted by such recognised person, institution or other body as the Minister may in writing approve. **Authorisation**

(2) Pursuant to section 32 of the Act an approval given by the Minister under subsection (1) of this Order may be –

- (a) general or specific;
- (b) issued on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Minister thinks proper; and
- (c) modified or revoked by him at any time.

3. (1) For the purposes of section 2 of this Order the Minister may give notification annually or in each case of the approved recognised person, institution or body. **Notification**

(2) A notice made by the Minister under subsection (1) shall be published in the *Gazette*.

Made this                      day of                      2018.

Hon. Robert Browne  
Minister of Health, Wellness  
and the Environment