

MEDICINES CONTROL COUNCIL



SCHEDULING MATTERS RESCHEDULING OF CANNABIDIOL

TO ALL APPLICANTS

Kindly be advised that at a recent meeting of the Medicines Control Council, Council resolved to down-schedule cannabidiol from Schedule 6 to Schedule 4.

Words in **[bold and in square brackets]** indicate omission from a Schedule.

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in a Schedule.

Schedule 4

Cannabidiol.

Schedule 6

[Cannabidiol, when intended for therapeutic purposes.]

Further be advised that cannabidiol is excluded from Schedule 4 to the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965), when specifically packed, labelled, sold and used for –

- (i) industrial purposes **including** the manufacture or compounding of consumer items or products which have no pharmacological action or medicinal purpose; and
- (ii) analytical laboratory purposes.

Kindly note that the office of the Registrar is in the process of drafting an amendment to the published Schedules, for consideration by the Minister of Health and publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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