



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3725 OF 12TH NOVEMBER, 1953**

**LEGISLATION.**

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 39 OF 1953.**

**A LAW TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW. CAP. 73.**

**A. B. WRIGHT,]**

*[5th November, 1953.*

*Governor.*

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

**1.** This Law may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Short title. (Amendment) Law, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Repeal of section 6 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

2. Section 6 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“Power to the Governor-in-Council to make Regulations regarding controlling, etc., of raw opium, coca leaves, *Cannabis sativa* L. and *Papaver somniferum* L.

6. The Governor-in-Council may make Regulations—

- (a) regulating the licensing, controlling or restricting the production, possession, sale and distribution of raw opium and coca leaves ;
- (b) regulating the licensing, controlling, restricting or prohibiting the cultivation, production, possession, sale and distribution of the whole or any part of the plants *Cannabis sativa* L. and *Papaver somniferum* L. including the resin thereof ;
- (c) regulating the inspection of any place or premises where the whole or any part of the plants *Cannabis sativa* L. and *Papaver somniferum* L., including the resin thereof, is cultivated, produced, possessed, sold or distributed and empowering the seizure, detention, destruction or other disposal of any such plants or materials cultivated, produced, possessed, sold or distributed in contravention of the said Regulations ;
- (d) providing for the imposition of penalties of imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or both such imprisonment and fine for any contravention or failure to comply with any such Regulation or for the obstruction or the wilful delay of any person in the exercise of any power of inspection under such Regulations.”

5th November, 1953.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,  
Colonial Secretary.