

## Exclusion of Cannabis / Hemp Parts from Type 5 Narcotics List

The Ministry of Public Health issued its Notification Re: Specification of Type 5 Narcotics B.E. 2563 (2020) (“**Notification**”) on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to exclude certain parts of cannabis and hemp from the Type 5 Narcotics under the Narcotics Act B.E. 2522 (1979) as amended (“**NA**”). The Notification was published in the Government Gazette on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and became effective from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

The following parts of cannabis and hemp planted by the authorized producers under the NA are now excluded from the Type 5 Narcotic list:-

1. the rind, stem, fiber, petiole, root, leaf with no treetop or inflorescence of cannabis, its extract with Cannabidiol (“**CBD**”) and Tetrahydrocannabinol (“**THC**”) of not more than 0.2% by weight, and the remaining from cannabis extract with THC of not more than 0.2% by weight; and
2. the rind, stem, fiber, petiole, root, leaf with no treetop or inflorescence of hemp, its extract with CBD and THC of not more than 0.2% by weight, hemp seeds, hemp seed oil, hemp seed extract, and the remaining from hemp extract with THC of not more than 0.2% by weight.

The importation of the parts mentioned above remains subject to the NA, except for the dried rind, dried core of the stem and dried fiber of the cannabis and hemp.



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