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**LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — A**

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**GUYANA**

**ACT NO. 16 OF 2021**

**NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL)  
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 2021**

I assent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohamed Irfaan Ali'.

Mohamed Irfaan Ali,

President.

*20th December, 2021*

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.

No. 16]

LAWS OF GUYANA

[A.D. 2021

**AN ACT** to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act.

A.D. 2021

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act, which amends the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, may be cited as the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021.

Amendment of  
section 2 of the  
Principal Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended as follows --

(a) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “coca leaves”, of the following –

First Schedule.  
Second Schedule.

“controlled substance analogue” means a substance that is structurally or chemically similar to the substances set out in the First Schedule or Second Schedule and produces a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system that is substantially comparable to or greater than the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect of the substances set out in the First Schedule or the Second Schedule;

(b) in the definition of “narcotic”, by the insertion, immediately before the semicolon, of the words “and a controlled substance analogue”.

A.D. 2021      NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL)      [No. 16]  
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 2021

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*Passed by the National Assembly on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.*



S.E. Isaacs,

Clerk of the National Assembly.

**(BILL No. 12/2021)**