

Industrial Hemp for Guyana



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Honorable Members of Parliament, The Distinguished Representatives of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana,

C/O The Clerk of Parliament, The Honorable Mr. Sherlock Issacs

Subject:

This Petition is to correct the conflict between United Nations and local Guyanese laws, specifically, the inclusion of Industrial Hemp as a narcotic in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Control (NDPSC) Act of 1988.

Honorable Members of Parliament,

We have established that all members of the APNU/AFC Coalition government, as well as the PPP Opposition have confirmed to the voters that we are working towards job creation, in particular job creation for the youth. The specific purpose of which is to eradicate poverty, and establish a majority middle class Guyana to bring fruition to the vision of the Good Green Life for all Guyanese.

Guyana is an agriculture based economy and society, with a population of approximately 750,000 people. Analysis shows that creating large-scale industries in Guyana would only be successful if the raw materials used for said industries are created by us, or is given to us by the earth itself. Therefore, we the people found it necessary to facilitate the process by investigating the world's markets for large-scale agricultural industries that would be both innovative, and viable over time as a staple cash crop to add to the current crops that understate the Guyanese economy.

We found that more advanced regions of the world such as the EU, USA, Canada, Far East Asia, etc. have revived, or are now reviving their Industrial Hemp Industries. These regions and countries are part of pioneering the revitalization of Industrial Hemp because of its incredible scope to deliver environmentally friendly cultivation, processing, application, and end products for the world. Industrial Hemp is classified as the world's most valuable industrial crop, as well as the most nutritious. This crop will solve the world's problem of environmentally devastating synthetic materials, and large-scale dirty industries such as fossil fuel oil production, which are counterproductive to Guyana's Green development for which we enjoy so much credit for from the world. Industrial Hemp will also alleviate the struggles we have faced in the failed attempts to gain momentum behind alternative cash crops such as Cassava, Plantain, etc., as they are not suitable to be viably developed into an economy-understating commodity.

*Please see annex 1.



The United Nations Law on Industrial Hemp

In 1971, We the people of Guyana, through our representatives in the United Nations, signed onto and agreed to The United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, and were charged with taking this agreement home and enforcing it's laws within our nation for the greater good of all.

In The United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, a very specific distinction was made in the Control of Cannabis. This stipulation ensured the exclusion of Industrial Hemp (Cannabis Sativa L) from all Cannabis legislation within Member States, as its demonization since the late 1930s was a grave injustice done to mankind. By anonymous vote, the Member States agreed that it must be excluded from any narcotics scheduling as it has no narcotic value, but is instead a necessary commodity. According to section 2, Article 28: Control of Cannabis, in the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961:

"This Convention <u>shall not apply</u> to the cultivation of the cannabis plant exclusively for industrial purposes (fibre and seed) or horticultural purposes."

*Please see Annex 2

Our Laws

Research shows that there was misunderstanding in our legislation development, which did not specifically exempt Industrial Hemp (Cannabis Sativa L) from our Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Control (NDPSC) Act. The act, as it is written recognizes the adoption of the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 into our laws on page 12 of our NDPSC Act. However, it states a contradictory definition for laws related to the Cannabis plant on page 8 where it states:

""Cannabis" means any plant of the genus Cannabis, by whatever name called, and includes any part of the that plant; and "cannabis resin" means separated resin, whether crude or purified, obtained from cannabis;"

We assume that there was a mistake made in the drafting of our legislation as Guyana had already agreed to implement the correct Narcotic Drugs regulations based on the global consensus in the United Nations, which we agreed and signed onto.

It is interesting also to note that there were government sanctioned pilot projects of Industrial Hemp production started in Timehri, Kimbia, and at The Ministry of Agriculture Research Station at Mon Repos. This further verifies the fact that there was simply a mistake made during the drafting of our NDPSC Act in 1988, in which the specific stipulations made for the Cannabis plant in the United Nations Convention, that we agreed to, were overlooked and not written in.

*Please see Annex 3



Concerns for Controlling Industrial Hemp Production

Industrial Hemp is NOT Marijuana.

Tetrahydrocannabinol or "THC" is the active compound in the Cannabis family that atones for the feeling of euphoria. Medical Marijuana (considered a narcotic drug in Guyana) has THC levels varying from 8-33%. Industrial Hemp's THC level is 0.3% or less, which is considered negligible to the human body. This is the key factor that declassifies Industrial Hemp from being a narcotic.

Furthermore, due to Industrial Hemp's high Cannabidiol or "CBD" content, the active compound in Cannabis that has been globally researched and linked to fighting Cancer, Autism, Alzheimer's, Epilepsy, etc., is essentially a THC antagonist. The high CBD content of Industrial Hemp makes the already negligible level of THC completely ineffective as a source of euphoria. In more frank terms, one can smoke or ingest an entire garbage bag full of Industrial Hemp, and they would not get any feeling of euphoria, the only result would be a headache from excessive smoke-inhalation.

The difference in appearance and growing methods between Industrial Hemp and Marijuana is akin to the difference between growing corn and roses.

Industrial hemp is grown closely together (rows are as close as 4 inches apart), it is grown viably in small and large plots, it grows thin and tall, as tall as 20 feet high in many cases, and very few branches or leaves below the tops with a grow cycle of approximately 108-120 days.

Contrasting this with Medical Marijuana which is grown 4-6 feet apart, it is a shorter fatter bush with many branches, smaller plots with fewer plants, and is grown for 60-90 days.

When ready to harvest, the corn vs. roses analogy is even more striking.

From the USA Congressional Research Service Report: Hemp as an Agricultural Commodity, Page 1, Comparison of Hemp and Marijuana.

"... Hemp is genetically different and is distinguished by its use and chemical makeup, as well as by differing cultivation practices in its production. Hemp, also called "industrial hemp," refers to cannabis varieties that are primarily grown as an agricultural crop (such as seeds and fiber, and by-products such as oil, seed cake, hurds) and is characterized by plants that are low in THC (delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, marijuana's primary psychoactive chemical)."



Economic Impact

As per The Colorado "Green Buffalo" Association (CGBA) Graph below:

Revenue Comparison: Industrial Hemp vs. Paddy

- High yielding rice cultivation gives 60 bags of paddy per acre (in Guyana 45 bags per acre). Yielding 60 bags x \$3500 GYD = \$210,000 GYD.
- When calculating only revenue of the raw stalks per acre (excluding revenue of seeds per acre), a single acre of Industrial Hemp stalks alone will produce approximately double the income per acre of paddy, while requiring significantly less costs in crop management and harvesting, and significantly less projected risk for crop loss.

Revenue Comparison: Industrial Hemp vs. Processed Rice

- Revenue per acre of processed rice is approx. \$265,500 GYD, which is split between the farmer and the processors. From these revenues, the farmer will receive approx. \$210,000 GYD, and the processors will receive approx. \$55,500 per acre of rice.
- When calculating revenue of Industrial Hemp per acre, including both monetized parts of the plant (Stalk and Seed) and basic post processing that can be done at any level, from a backyard to full industrial scale, the revenue of hemp can result in a \$6,700,000 GYD.

1 acre of Industrial Hemp = \$33,500 USD = \$6,700,000 GYD

Basic algebra shows the direct "price per bag" comparison of Hemp income compared to Rice would be \$6,700,000 GYD / 60 bags = approx. \$110,000 GYD "per bag" of rice. Need we say more?!

THE COLORADO 'GREEN BUFFALO' ASSOCIATION (CGBA)

Quantity	Unit Size	?	Total Per Acre	Equals	
1	Acre	Hem p Field	8000 Seeds	300	Gallons Hemp Seed Oil
			300 Gallons @ \$30 per	\$9,000	Hemp Seed Oil per Acre
8000	Seeds	Hemp Oil Byproduct	6000 Pounds @ \$2 per	\$12,000	Hemp Flour per Acre
				\$21,000	JUST FROM SEEDS

Quantity	Unit Size	?	Total Per Acre	Equals	
1	Acre	Hemp Field	Raw Bails of Stalk	31	Tons of Raw Stalk
22.2			31 Tons @ \$75 per	\$2,300	Raw Stalk per Acre
or (more	equipment	and labor need	ded for value added se	paration)	
1	Acre	Hemp Field	Bast Fiber	6	Tons of Bast Fiber
			6 Tons @ \$1000 per	\$6,000	Bast Fiber per Acre
1	Acre	Hemp Field	Hurds	25	Tons of Hurds
			25 Tons @ \$300 per	\$7,500	Hurds per Acre
				\$12,500	JUST FROM STALKS

^{*}Based on approx. USA Wholesale Hemp Prices*



Table 1. Value and Quantity of U.S. Imports of Selected Hemp Products, Selected Years, 1996-2013

	units	1996	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Hemp Seeds (HS 1207990220) ^a	\$1000	_	-	271	3,320	5,154	6,054	13,057	26,710
Hemp Oil and Fractions (HS 1515908010)	\$1000	_	-	3,027	1,042	1,833	1,146	1,098	2,264
Hemp Seed Oilcake and Other Solids (HS 2306900130)	\$1000	-	-	_	1,811	2,369	2,947	4,388	6,279
True Hemp, raw/processed not spun (HS 5302)	\$1000	100	577	228	114	94	181	157	78
True Hemp Yarn (HS 5308200000)	\$1000	25	640	904	568	296	580	496	478
True Hemp Woven Fabrics (HS 5311004010)	\$1000	1,291	2,258	1,232	894	1,180	1,363	1,363	1,057
	Total	1,416	3,475	5,662	7,749	10,926	12,271	20,559	36,866
Hemp Seeds (HS 1207990220) ^a	metric ton	_	-	92	602	711	623	1,237	2,272
Hemp Oil and Fractions (HS 1515908010)	metric ton	_	-	287	128	215	157	208	450
Hemp Seed Oilcake and Other Solids (HS 2306900130)	metric ton	-	-	-	201	240	298	441	601
True Hemp, raw/processed not spun (HS 5302)	metric ton	53	678	181	83	42	89	66	72
True Hemp Yarn (HS 5308200000)	metric ton	6	89	113	76	42	86	88	70
	Subtotal	59	767	673	1,090	1,250	1,253	2,040	3,465
True Hemp Woven Fabrics (HS 5311004010)	m2 (1000)	435	920	478	263	284	270	319	224

Source: Compiled by CRS using data from the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC), http://dataweb.usitc.gov. Data are by Harmonized System (HS) code. Data shown as "—" indicate data are not available as breakout categories for some product subcategories were established only recently.

Available and Emerging Markets

Industrial Hemp is the world's oldest crop. The current regrowth of the global industry strongly verifies the crops dominance in human history before its demonization due to big business in the 1930s.

Industrial Hemp is the only option to viably replace the dirty-industries in the world, and has already made strides in doing so.

Industrial Hemp is extremely more efficient for paper production than pulp from timber. Comparatively, 1 single acre of Industrial Hemp will produce as much paper as 4 acres of trees. Furthermore, the trees will take 10-20 years go grow back, where as Industrial Hemp is harvested every 3-4 months. Industrial Hemp also produces a far better quality paper, for this reason it was chosen over papyrus and timber pulp to print the original Bible and The United States Declaration of Independence and Constitution because of its ability to stand the test of time.

Cotton is the worlds largest crop consumer of water, herbicides, and pesticides. It is also a major cause of deforestation. Industrial Hemp requires 80% less water than cotton, and minimal, if any herbicides or pesticides at all. Hemp Fiber is also the strongest natural fiber known to man, which produces stronger and better quality textiles, at a more efficient rate.

All EU auto-manufacturers use Industrial Hemp in the form of bio-degradable plastic components such as dash board, door panels, interior fabric, etc. This trend has taken hold with all other vehicle manufacturers as well to produce better quality, eco-friendly,

a. Data for 2007-2011 were supplemented by reported Canadian export data for hemp seeds (HS 12079910, Hemp seeds, whether or not broken) as reported by Global Trade Atlas, http://www.gtis.com/gzd. Official U.S. trade data reported no imports during these years for these HS subcategories. The Canadian export data as reported by Global Trade Atlas also differ for hemp seed oilcake (15159020, Hemp oil and its fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified) but were not similarly substituted since other countries exported product to the United States.

^{*}Reference: USA Congressional Research Service Report: Hemp as an Agricultural Commodity*



and less expensive vehicles. As the current trends of banning plastics and Styrofoam products due to their environmental impact continue, such as France's recent ban on all non bio-degradable plastics for cutlery, the world is in dire need of a viable bio-degradable replacement for synthetic plastics. Industrial Hemp has been found to be the only eco-friendly alternative to achieve this goal.

The current available markets for Hemp food products ranges from Hemp Flour to Hemp protein powders to Hemp Seed Oil as a nutritional supplement. The Hemp food industries are some of the fastest growing sectors of the Hemp markets. Industrial Hemp provides a significantly healthier, less expensive, and more eco-friendly organic alternative to many of the staple food products currently available. Industrial Hemp is a complete source of protein, containing all 9 essential amino acids, and the perfect 3:1 ratio of the essential fatty acids Omega-6 and Omega-3. Any food products that are made from grain flour or dairy products can be more efficiently made from Industrial Hemp, i.e. bread, milk, beer, animal feed, cooking oil, etc. All of these food products are also then CBD infused, by definition, which means that basic food products now carry all the medicinal benefits of the CBD compound which has been shown to fight Cancer, Alzheimer's, Asthma, Epilepsy, etc.

Industrial Hemp is considered to be the world's most viable crop to be used for Bio-Fuel production. Hemp Seed Oil, after a minimal refinement process, will fuel any diesel engine with no modifications to the engine. Additionally, Hemp Bio-Fuel also produces 80% less carbon emissions than conventional dirty fossil fuel.

These are just some of the more than 25,000 different applications and products that Industrial Hemp is used for worldwide, with additional applications and markets opening on a monthly basis as the world revitalizes its Hemp Industries. With the current trend of "Green" development that is sweeping the world, Industrial Hemp is one of the primary commodities looked at to achieve a global system of sustainability.

Environmental Impact

Industrial Hemp is a natural soil aerator. Due its tap-root Industrial Hemp draws up nutrients from the soil deep beneath the surface. Many farmers worldwide actually use Industrial Hemp for the purpose of cycle cropping so that their other cash crops are of a higher quality.

Industrial Hemp is also widely used to combat natural and unnatural disasters worldwide. The grounds surrounding Chernobyl, where the devastating nuclear explosion occurred, has been covered by Industrial Hemp to restore the soil. Industrial Hemp is also widely used to stop erosion as its tap-root helps to create a structure for the earth to form into. For regions in which deforestation has destroyed the ability for vegetation to thrive, Industrial Hemp is the solution!



Conclusion and Urgent Request

The Guyana Hemp Association's local community and national consultation programs, in all regions of Guyana, yielded massive support for this crop and industry as it will eradicate poverty and create jobs at every income level. This will build Guyana's middle class and start her people down a viable path to the good life within months of the industry's regularization. The issue of left behind communities will be solved as Industrial Hemp production can be developed at any scale to be viable, while "big business" will also be able to thrive at their level. A strong middle class in Guyana translates directly into a larger disposable income for the population, meaning private sector and public sector revenue will directly and exponentially increase for further wealth development, and expedited infrastructure development and maintenance. This playing field of equal economic opportunity will result in a never before seen level of national cohesion. With the support of all people of Guyana, ranging from the farmers in our Amer-Indian communities all the way through to our educators in UG, Big Business, and our most honorable representatives in government, everyone agrees... Industrial Hemp is the answer.

- *Please see pictures from GHA programs in Annex 4
- *Please see some of the signatures of endorsement in Annex 5

Based on the massive social and economic benefits that this crop will bring to Guyana and her people, as well as our distinct capability to efficiently produce this crop compared to other regions in the world due to our perfect climate and natural prowess in agriculture and agro-economy development.

We the people of Guyana, respectfully urge that this mistake be swiftly corrected by our Parliament implementing the Cannabis laws as they were written, and Guyana signed and agreed to, in the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as it should have been but was not correctly written into our Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Control (NDPSC) Act of 1988, nor the amendments to the NDPSC Act in 2012

Sincerely,

Dr. Turhane M.Doerga Ph.D. Chairman The Guyana Hemp Association Mr. David Kirton Co-Chairman

Annexes:

- Annex 1 Viability of Hemp.
- Annex 2 United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and excerpt of Section 2, Article 28: Control of Cannabis of the United Nations Single Convention on 1961.
- Annex 3 Guyana's recognition of the UN Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961.
- Annex 4 Pictures of the Guyana Hemp Associations consultations.
- Annex 5 Signatures lists and endorsements.



Annex 1:

Viability of Hemp



HULLING

HEMP MEAT

Food

THE VERY USEFUL INDUSTRIAL HEMP

Harvest



HEMP SEEDS

PRESSING / CRUSHING

HEMP

OIL

HEMP

CAKE

Food

Beer

Intermediate processing

> Further processing

is a RESOURCE

for trees to mature hemp

Hemp can yeild 3-8 dry tons of fiber per acre, FOUR times what an average forest can yeild.

for



soil nutrients and animal bedding can be made from leftover waste when processing hemp.

This means all parts of the plant are being used, or put back into the earth.

HEMP STALKS

DECORTICATING



Hackling PRIMARY (Line) Fiber Fabric Insulation Carpeting Paneling

SECONDARY Cordage Pulp Recycling

Additive

Cordage Bagging Fiber

Board

Anything made out of cotton, timber Hemp fiber is the strongest or petroleum natural fiber can be made out of hemp in the world



Compost

Mortar

Paper filler

Absorbent bedding

Chemical feedstocks



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PYROLYSIS

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MODERN USES FOR THE HEMP PLANT

Phytanna defines hemp as: A cannabis plant with an abundance of fiber and less than .3% THC (the chemical responsible for the psychoactive effects of marijuana) in the leaves/flowers





LEAVES / FLOWERS

Oil Paints Varnishes

Lubricants Coatings

Print Inks

✓ Fuel ✓ Putty



Cell Fluids

✓ Soap
✓ Bath Gels

Lotions



✓ Shampoo

Balms

Cosmetics

Hemp - AGRICULTURAL BENEFITS

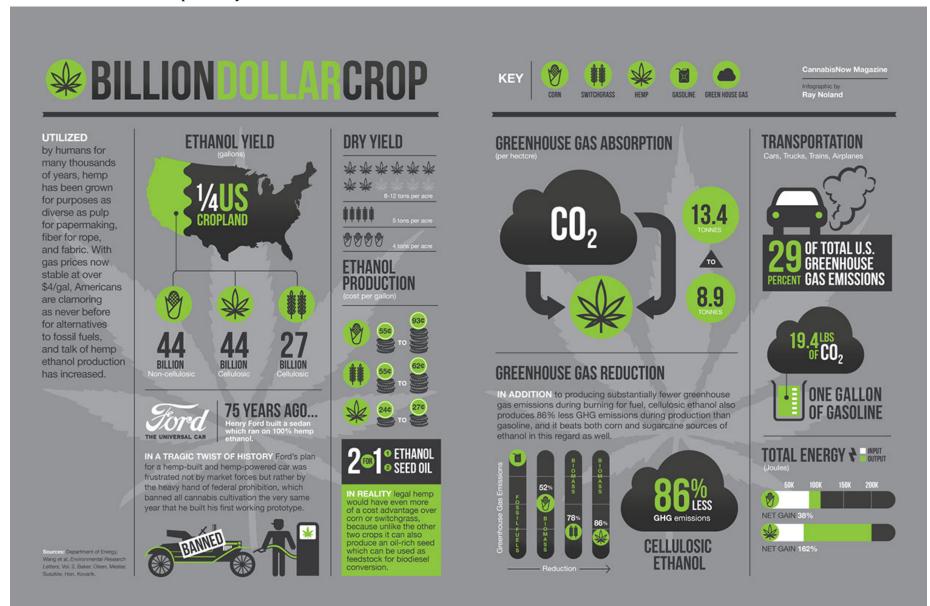


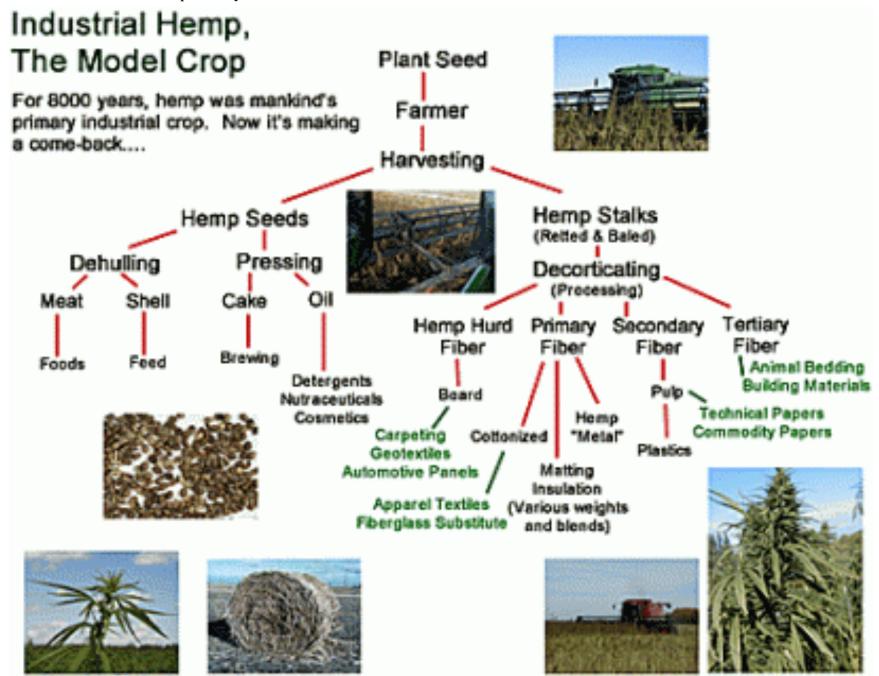
- ✓ Weed suppression ✓ Less need for pesticides than most crops ✓ Whole Plant
- ✓ Pollen isolation
 ✓ Soil improvement in crop rotation
 ✓ Pyrolysis Feedstock
 ✓ Deep roots are natural soil aerators
 ✓ Boiler Fuel

STALK / STEM

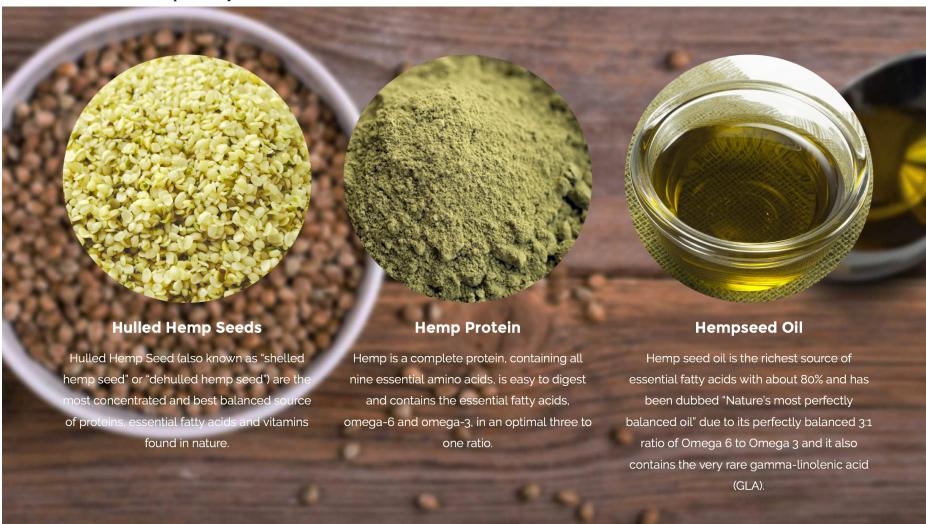








Annex 1 - Industrial Hemp for Guyana





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Hemp Plastic Water Bottles



A completely safe, 100% biodegradable alternative to conventional plastic bottles





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Hemp makes more fuel, fiber, food and medicine than any other plant, and it was the first crop sown, over 12,000 years ago. An acre of Hemp produces 300 gallons of oil, 3 tons of protein, and 30 tons of fiber a year.



Annex 2:

United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961



SINGLE CONVENTION

ON

NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961

As amended by the 1972 Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,

UNITED NATIONS

Article 26

THE COCA BUSH AND COCA LEAVES

- 1. If a Party permits the cultivation of the coca bush, it shall apply thereto and to coca leaves the system of controls as provided in article 23 respecting the control of the opium poppy, but as regards paragraph 2 d) of that article, the requirements imposed on the Agency therein referred to shall be only to take physical possession of the crops as soon as possible after the end of the harvest.
- 2. The Parties shall so far as possible enforce the uprooting of all coca bushes which grow wild. They shall destroy the coca bushes if illegally cultivated.

Article 27

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO COCA LEAVES

- 1. The Parties may permit the use of coca leaves for the preparation of a flavouring agent, which shall not contain any alkaloids, and, to the extent necessary for such use, may permit the production, import, export, trade in and possession of such leaves.
- 2. The Parties shall furnish separately estimates (article 19) and statistical information (article 20) in respect of coca leaves for preparation of the flavouring agent, except to the extent that the same coca leaves are used for the extraction of alkaloids and the flavouring agent, and so explained in the estimates and statistical information.

Article 28

CONTROL OF CANNABIS

- 1. If a Party permits the cultivation of the cannabis plant for the production of cannabis or cannabis resin, it shall apply thereto the system of controls as provided in article 23 respecting the control of the opium poppy.
- 2. This Convention shall not apply to the cultivation of the cannabis plant exclusively for industrial purposes (fibre and seed) or horticultural purposes.
- 3. The Parties shall adopt such measures as may be necessary to prevent the misuse of, and illicit traffic in, the leaves of the cannabis plant.

Article 29

MANUFACTURE

- 1. The Parties shall require that the manufacture of drugs be under licence except where such manufacture is carried out by a State enterprise or State enterprises.
- 2. The Parties shall:
 - a) Control all persons and enterprises carrying on or engaged in the manufacture of drugs;
 - b) Control under licence the establishments and premises in which such manufacture may take place; and
 - c) Require that licensed manufacturers of drugs obtain periodical permits specifying the kinds and amounts of drugs which they shall be entitled to manufacture. A periodical permit, however, need not be required for preparations.
- 3. The Parties shall prevent the accumulation, in the possession of drug manufacturers, of quantities of drugs and poppy straw in excess of those required for the normal conduct of business, having regard to the prevailing market conditions.



Annex 3:

Guyana Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act

LAWS OF GUYANA

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

8 Cap. 10:10

(Control)

THIRD SCHEDULE --- Prohibited Plants
FOURTH SCHEDULE --- List of Precursor Chemicals
FIFTH SCHEDULE -- Enforcement Powers on Ships

CHAPTER 10:10

NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBTANCES (CONTROL) ACT

2 of 1988

An Act to make provision with respect to the control of the possession of, and trafficking in, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and cultivation of certain plants and for matters connected therewith.

[Sections 1-3 (26TH MARCH, 1988); sections 4-5 (3RD JUNE 1988); Sections 6-10 (26TH MARCH 1988); Sections 12-20 (26TH MARCH 1988); Sections 21-29 (3RD JUNE 1988); Sections 30-102 (26TH MARCH 1988); First, Second and Third Schedules (26TH MARCH 1988)]

PART I PRELIMINARY

Short title.

 This Act may be cited as the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act.

Interpretation. [10 of 1989]

(1) In this Act—

c. 82:01.

"aircraft", "export", "import" and "ship" have the same meanings as in the Customs Act;

"cannabis" means any plant of the genus Cannabis, by whatever name called, and includes any part of that plant; and "cannabis resin" means the separated resin, whether crude or purified, obtained from cannabis;

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 - "regulations" means regulations made by the Minister under this Act;
 - "Single Convention" means the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, signed at New York on the 30th March, 1961;
 - "trafficking" importation, means the exportation, manufacture, buying, sale, supplying, administering, transportation, delivery or distribution by any person of a narcotic or any substance represented or held out by such person to be a narcotic, or the making of any offer in respect thereof, but does not include
 - the importation or exportation (a) of any narcotic, or the making of any offer in respect thereof by or on behalf of any person who holds a licence therefor under this Act in accordance with the licence;
 - (b) the manufacture, buying, sale, supplying, transportation, delivery or distribution of any narcotic, or the making of any offer in respect thereof, by or on behalf of any person who has a licence therefor under this Act in accordance with the licence; or
 - the selling or supplying or (c) administering for medicinal purposes, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, of any narcotic, or the making of any offer in respect thereof, by a practitioner or, by any

- (Control)
- (36) Apomorphine, and
- (37) Poppy seed.
- **2.** A. Coca (Erythroxylon), its preparations, derivatives, alkaloids and salts, as for example:
 - (1) Coca leaf
 - (2) Cocaine (methyl ester of benzoyleogonine)
 - (3) Ecgonine, its esters and derivatives which are convertible to ecgonine and cocaine.
 - B. Synthetic cocaine.
- 3. Cannabis, Cannabis sativa, Cannabis sativa L, their preparations, derivatives and similar synthetic preparations, as for example:
 - (1) Cannabis resin
 - (2) Cannabis (marijuana)
 - (3) Cannabinol (3-n-amyl-6, 6, 9-trimethyl-6 dibenpyran-l-ol).
- **4.** Phenylpiperidines, their preparations, derivatives and salts, as for example:
 - (1) Alfentanil (N-(1-(2-(4-ethyl-4, 5-dihydro-5-oxo-l H-tetrazol-l-yl)ethyl)-4-(methoxymethyl)-4piper-ridinyl). N-phenylpropanamide monohydrocloride
 - (2) Allylprodine (3-allyl-methyl-4-phenyl-4propion-oxypiperidine)
 - (3) Alphameprodine (alpha-3-ethyl-1-methyl-4-phenyl-4 propionoxypiperidine)
 - (4) Alphaprodine (alpha-1, 3-dimethyl-4-phelyl-4-pro-pionoxypiperidine)
 - (5) Anileridine (1-para-aminophenethyl-4-phenylpipe-ridine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
 - (6) Anopridine (ethyl 1-(3-(phenylamino propyl)-4-



Annex 4:

Pictures of the Guyana Hemp Associations National Consultations









Annex 5:

Endorsement Signatures

Petition to Support the Guyana Hemp Industry

Petition summary and background	To support the aims and objectives of the Guyana Hemp Association in developing the Guyana Industrial Hemp Industry, which will produce thousands of viable jobs, establish and support a strong middle class, and eradicate poverty.
Action petitioned for	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to give no objection to the production of Industrial Hemp in Guyana, and to initiate the process of legislation development to establish to a functioning industry.

Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
Dr Ebry Chan	a Oll	- UG FAF	Excellent Prochec	t 10-10-20
Mohamad S		UG, FAF	Great prospect	10-10-200
Seon Hamer	S. Hame	UG, FEES	Great prospects This is a smoothed with limitless appoint	high 10/10/20
KAYE MGALLISTI	EN Say Wot ME	Solution CIG (FAF	We mede this 1	10/10/20
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Baby Warde	B. W	Bachela's Helventur, E.C.D.	Better wad facilities	12/09/2016
Kimary Yaw	k.y	B.V	More Gouse Lots	12/09/2016
lean Dowson	R-D	Easy Venimuel It	Better Salaries	12/09/2016
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Anthony Jeadla	4.4	Ensure, South	Seeking Jobs	2/09/2016
Kudy Boschis	R-B	Nabalis Village	Cheaper Light Bill	Poglodo
Emol James	8-5	Haslington Village	More pl Creations	12/09/2016
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Francis Bailey		3180 Congress Drive 6/700	Let's got serious about	11/06/2016
RASLEIGH TONDA	Markson	1 WELL RD. ECCLES E.B.D	LET THE HERB BE FREE	2016-06-14
DEVON STEPHENS	Hel	835 3 of Paradise 2. Ci		2016-66-11
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Michael Luke	36 STANGEY TOUR	36 STANZENTOWN N/A	71 0	18/09/201
LION DAPH	Doplard	45 Stonder Son N/A	Good venture	18-07-2
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