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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT

**THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (CULTIVATION OF GANJA FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
PURPOSES) (SUN SPICE SEASONINGS COMPANY LIMITED) ORDER, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 7D (3)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act and acting on the recommendation of the Scientific Research Council, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Cultivation of Ganja for Scientific Research Purposes) (Sun Spice Seasonings Company Limited) Order, 2021.
2. Sun Spice Seasonings Company Limited, with registered offices located at Unit 6 B2, Garmex Free Zone, 76 Marcus Garvey Drive, Kingston 13 in the parish of Saint Andrew (hereinafter "Sun Spice Seasonings"), is authorized to cultivate ganja in a laboratory for the purposes of undertaking Basic Research and Cultivation/Breeding for research and development, on the lands specified in Part 1 of the Schedule subject to the terms and conditions specified in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

PART 1

Description of Land

1. Sun Spice Seasonings shall cultivate ganja in a laboratory setting on lands located at Unit 6 B2, Garmex Free Zone, 76 Marcus Garvey Drive, Kingston 13 in the parish of Saint Andrew.

PART 2

Duration and Renewal of Order

1. This Order shall expire one (1) year after coming into effect.
2. Where the Order expires or is revoked, Sun Spice Seasonings shall immediately cease its operations with respect to the activity authorized by this Order and shall take the necessary steps, in conjunction with the Jamaica Constabulary Force, to destroy all remaining ganja plants and products that it has in its possession or control.

Cessation of Terms and Conditions of this Order

3. In the event that Sun Spice Seasonings desires to cease to carry out the activity specified herein it shall give the Minister sixty (60) days prior written notice.

Breach of this Order

4. Any contravention of the terms and conditions of this Order may result in it being terminated if such contravention is not cured to the satisfaction of the Minister within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the breach.

Power to Add, Modify or Vary Conditions

5. The Minister reserves the right to add, modify or otherwise vary the terms and conditions of this Order at any time upon the giving of reasonable notice, in writing, to Sun Spice Seasonings.

Obligations of Sun Spice Seasoning

Sun Spice Seasonings shall:

6. Comply with any any directives issued by the Minister pursuant to this Order or to powers vested in him by any relevant legislation applicable hereto with all reasonable promptitude.
7. Ensure that its servants, agents, employees, independent contractors and third party partners adhere to the terms and conditions of this Order.
8. Ensure that it employs adequate security measures in order to safeguard the ganja and any part thereof, the lands on which the ganja is being cultivated, and the facilities being used for the authorized activity.

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9. At all times allow the Scientific Research Council (hereinafter "the SRC") and any other body authorized by the Minister, to inspect its facilities wherein cultivation and research into the ganja plants are being conducted so as to ensure compliance with terms and conditions of this Order, the Act and any Rules or Regulations made thereunder.
 10. Maintain accounts and records in such manner as may be prescribed by the Minister, the SRC or any other body designated by the Minister for the purposes of this Order.
 11. At the end of each quarter, submit to the Minister or his designee and the SRC, a Report outlining all the activities undertaken for that period in relation to the activity authorized by this Order.
 12. Permit the SRC, or any other body so designated by the Minister, to enter in or upon any lands, properties and or facilities and conduct an audit of the activities being carried out pursuant to this Order.
 13. From time to time, provide such information, reports, and records as may be reasonably requested by the SRC, or any other body so designated by the Minister for the purposes of this Order.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2021.

DARYL VAZ,
Minister of Science Energy and Technology.