



GRENADA

ACT NO. 1 OF 2002

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DANIEL CHARLES WILLIAMS
*Governor-General.*An Act to amend the Drug Abuse (Prevention and
Control) Act.

[18th January, 2002].

ENACTED by the Parliament of Grenada—

1. — (1) This Act may be cited as the

Short title
and definition.**DRUG ABUSE (PREVENTION AND CONTROL)**
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002.(2) In this Act, “the principal Act” means the Drug
Abuse (Prevention and Control) Act 1992 (No. 7 of 1992).

2. The principal Act is amended in section 2—

Section 2
amended.(a) by deleting the definition “Committee” and
substituting —

““Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Council;”;

- (b) by inserting after the definition “corresponding law” the following new definition –

““Council” means the National Council on Drug Control established by section 3A;”;

- (c) in the definition of “Minister” by deleting “Health” and substituting “national security, except in sections 26 to 30 inclusive and paragraph (b) of section 34 where it means the Minister responsible for health”.

Section 3 amended.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) by inserting after subsection (2) the following new subsection –

“(2A) The Minister may by order amend any of the other Schedules.”;

- (b) by repealing subsection (4).

Section 3A replaced.

4. Section 3A of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) by repealing subsection (1) and the marginal note and substituting –

“National Council on Drug Control

3A. (1) There shall be constituted in accordance with the Third Schedule a National Council on Drug Control and the provisions of that Schedule have effect in relation to the council.”;

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- (b) in subsection (2) –
- (i) by deleting “Committee” wherever it appears and substituting “Council”;
 - (ii) by deleting “Minister” and substituting “Minister responsible for national security or Minister responsible for health, as the case may be”;
- (c) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting –

“(3) The Council must consider any matter relating to drug dependence or the misuse or abuse of drugs or the illegal supply of drugs referred to it by the Minister responsible for national security or the Minister responsible for health and advise the respective Minister thereon”.

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 3A the following new section –

Section 3B
inserted.

“Drug Control Officer 3B. (1) There must be appointed in the Ministry of the Minister a Drug Control Officer.

(2) The functions of the Drug Control Officer are as set out in the Fourth Schedule.”.

6. The Third Schedule to the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following –

Third Schedule
replaced.

“THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 3A)

**Composition and functions of the National Council
on Drug Control (NCODC)**

1. National Council:

The National Council on Drug Control consists of an Executive Committee, 5 Technical Workgroups, and a Special Interests Workgroup.

2. Executive Committee:

- (a) The Executive Committee consists of a Chairman and Deputy Chairman appointed by the Minister, the Drug Control Officer, the Chief Medical Officer, the Chairmen of the five Technical Workgroups and of the Special Interests Workgroup, the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Chairman of the Grenada International Financial Services Authority.
- (b) The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are appointed for 2 years in the first instance but the appointment may be revoked or renewed at the discretion of the Minister.
- (c) A quorum for meetings of the Executive Committee is 6 members including the Chairman or Deputy Chairman but otherwise the Executive Committee may regulate its own procedure.
- (d) The Executive committee is responsible for –
 - A. THE NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
 - (i) Legislative framework and mandate
 - (ii) Organizational structure
 - (iii) Budget
 - (iv) Measures to counter the legalization of marijuana
 - (v) Measures to deny safe havens to criminals
 - (vi) Measures to control the movement of illegal drugs and precursor chemicals.

B. THE NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

- (i) Formulation and design
- (ii) Contents and budget
- (iii) Implementation and monitoring.

3. Areas of Responsibility of Technical Workgroups:

A. LEGAL AFFAIRS

- (i) Adherence to international conventions
- (ii) Review of domestic legislation
- (iii) Legal cooperation and harmonization
- (iv) Adequate investigatory powers
- (v) Strengthening judicial process, network of magistrates, material assistance
- (vi) Alternatives to imprisonment.

B. FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

- (i) Adherence to Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF) principles
- (ii) Domestic anti-money laundering legislation
- (iii) Project funding
- (iv) Monitor the offshore finance and economic citizenship programmes
- (v) Wealth assessment
- (vi) Cyber crime awareness.

C. LAW ENFORCEMENT

- (i) Sharing of information and intelligence
- (ii) Law enforcement training enhancement
- (iii) Intelligence gathering
- (iv) Monitoring and control of precursors and essential chemicals
- (v) Forensic science facilities
- (vi) Witness protection
- (vii) Firearms control.

D. AIR AND MARITIME COOPERATION

- (i) Drug interdiction at air- and seaports
- (ii) Ship movement and registration
- (iii) Maritime agreements with foreign agencies.

E. DEMAND REDUCTION

- (i) Integrated demand reduction
- (ii) Health and family life education
- (iii) Substance abuse in the workplace
- (iv) Public awareness
- (v) Networking: training and data
- (vi) Treatment and rehabilitation
- (vii) In-prison programmes
- (viii) National surveys
- (ix) Evaluation.

4. Special Interests Workgroup:

The workgroup is responsible for informing the National Council on Drug Control, through the Executive Committee, on matters pertaining to drug control and substance abuse prevention.

5. Composition of Technical Workgroups:**(i) LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Ministry of Legal Affairs	Permanent Secretary (<i>Chairman</i>)
Ministry of Legal Affairs	Legal Draftsman or Legal Officer
Royal Grenada Police Force	Assistant Commissioner of Police
Grenada Bar Association	Representative
Judiciary/Magistracy	Representative
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Representative

and other persons appointed by the Minister from time to time.

(ii) FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Ministry of Finance	Permanent Secretary (<i>Chairman</i>)
Ministry of Finance	Budget Analyst
Grenada International Financial Services Authority	Representative
Banking Sector	Representative
Grenada Chamber of Industry and Commerce	Representative
Ministry of Legal Affairs	Legal Officer
Inland Revenue Department	Comptroller of Inland Revenue
Customs and Excise Department	Representative
Royal Grenada Police Force	Financial Intelligence Unit

and other persons appointed by the Minister from time to time.

(iii) LAW ENFORCEMENT

Royal Grenada Police Force	Commissioner of Police (Chairman)
Royal Grenada Police Force	Head, Drug Squad
Royal Grenada Police Force	Coast Guard Representative
Ministry of Agriculture	Chief Analytical Chemist
Ministry of Legal Affairs	Director of Public Prosecutions
Customs and Excise Department	Supervisor, Customs Enforcement
Ministry of Health	Chief Pharmacist
Grenada Postal Corporation	Director of Posts
and other persons appointed by the Minister from time to time.	

(iv) AIR AND MARITIME COOPERATION

Customs and Excise Department	Comptroller of Customs (Chairman)
Royal Grenada Police Force	Commander, Coast Guard
Airport Authority	Manager
Grenada Ports Authority	Manager
Maritime Affairs Committee	Representative
Ministry of Fisheries	Chief Fisheries Officer
Grenada Board of Tourism	Director of Tourism
and other persons appointed by the Minister from time to time.	

(v) DEMAND REDUCTION

Ministry of Education	Chief Education Officer (Chairman)
Drug Control Secretariat	Representative
Ministry of Health	Consultant Psychiatrist
Ministry of Health	Epidemiologist
Royal Grenada Police Force	Head of Public Relations Department
Ministry of Finance	Chief Statistician
T.A. Marryshow Community College	Sociologist
Her Majesty's Prisons	Commissioner of Prisons
and other persons appointed by the Minister from time to time.	

6. **Composition of Special Interests Workgroup:**

Ministry of Health	National HIV/AIDS Counsellor (Chairman)
Ministry of Youth	Co-ordinator, Youth and Sports (Deputy Chairman)
Government Information Service	Chief Information Officer (Secretary)
Conference of Churches Grenada	Chairman
UNESCO (Grenada)	Secretary-General
School of Continuing Studies	Resident Tutor
Grenada Trade Union Council	Secretary
National Parent-Teachers Association	President
National Student Council	Representative
St. George's University	Representative
Carlton House	Representative
Church Forum for Social Action	Representative
Political Parties	Representative (each)
Agency for Rural Transformation	Representative
National Coalition on the Rights of the Child	Representative
Inter-Agency Group of Development Organizations	Co-ordinator

and other persons appointed by the Minister from time to time.

Fourth.
Schedule
added.

7. The principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following new schedule –

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3B)

Functions of the Drug Control Officer

- (a) to supervise the administrative functions of the Drug Control Secretariat in the Ministry;

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- (b) to formulate and implement drug control and substance abuse prevention programmes in keeping with the overall policies and objectives of the Government;
 - (c) to coordinate and provide secretarial services for the activities of the Council and its work groups;
 - (d) to submit regular reports to the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry, and other officials, on various aspects of the drug control and substance abuse prevention programmes;
 - (e) to develop and manage budgets to facilitate the implementation of drug control and substance abuse prevention programmes and the functioning of the Drug Control Secretariat;
 - (f) to collect, collate and analyse and disseminate data and other information for programmes and projects undertaken by the Drug Control Secretariat;
 - (g) to enlist the support of local personnel, agencies and organisations in implementing drug control and substance abuse prevention programmes;
 - (h) to liaise with various local, regional and international organisations and agencies in implementation of drug control and substance abuse prevention programmes and the exchange of relevant information;
 - (i) to establish mechanisms for conducting research into the problem of drugs misuse and substance abuse and related matters, and evaluation of programmes implemented;
 - (j) any other functions related to the above and allocated from time to time to the Drug Control Officer by the Minister.”.

Passed by the House of Representatives the 27th day of November, 2001.

ABEL NEWTON
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate the 19th day of December, 2001.

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