

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Control of Cannabidiol (“CBD”) in Hong Kong  
under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 134, Laws of  
Hong Kong)**

We would like to draw your attention that **cannabidiol (“CBD”) will be listed as a dangerous drug** under the control of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 134, Laws of Hong Kong) (“DDO”) in Hong Kong **commencing from 1 February 2023**.

2. Upon the commencement of the legislation, possession and consumption of CBD in contravention of DDO in Hong Kong will be subject to a maximum penalty of seven years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1 million. Trafficking and illicit manufacturing of CBD are liable to a maximum penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of \$5 million.

3. For further details on the control of CBD, please visit the webpage of the Narcotics Division of Security Bureau at <https://www.nd.gov.hk/en/CBD.html>.

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