

Netherlands

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CBD

WHO scientific review of Cannabidiol - Novembre 2017.

Mechanism for the participation of civil society organizations in filling the World Health Organization's questionnaire for countries governments, on the epidemiology of Cannabidiol and its impact on public health.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has a major competence, mandated by the International drug control conventions, to carry out a scientific examination of each substance or product under control and those that could possibly fall under control.

In November 2017, WHO will examine Cannabidiol (CBD), which could lead to its inclusion in the international schedules of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

The main source of data for the WHO scientific review of a substance is the questionnaire sent to all States, that are responsible for its completion.

With the action proposed in this document, it is asked to the relevant civil society organizations to influence the responses to the WHO questionnaire from their respective countries through this template of questionnaire, adding information from the ground.



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How-to.

This is a collaborative document in which will be compiled contribution from the civil society of your country.

We ask contributors to be precise and accurate in their answers. If you see some incorrect edit made

by another NGO/person, please do correct and comment aside between brackets, rather than deleting edits made by others.

Please **choose one color per organization** or person filling the questionnaire, ideally with a contact email.

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Cannabidiol (CBD)

0. Do you have any information on the use of this substance in your country either for medical, scientific, industrial or other professional purposes, for non-medical consumption or recreational purposes, or for any other purpose ?

☒ Yes If Yes, please specify:

CBD is currently used for the following purposes:

- Medical/pharmaceutical
- Scientific/research (?)
- Non-medical/recreational consumption as food supplement and vaping liquid
- Cosmetic
- Functional Foods
- Dental/Oral Care

☐ No If you responded No, please submit this form.

Section 1. LEGITIMATE MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC USE.

1.1 Do you know if approved medical products containing this substance are available in your country for human or veterinarian indications? (Check all that apply)

all medicines marketed with authorization (including Bedrocan) that contain CBD enter in this section.

☒ Human medical product

☒ Cosmetic products

☒ Oral Care (under development)

1.2 What are the therapeutic indications approved for this substance in your country?

NUTRITIONAL AND COSMETIC.....

☒ None approved. But pre-clinical studies passed approving anti-inflammatory properties.

1.3 Please indicate the marketed name, dosage form(s) and strength(s) of this substance available in your country; also indicate (under Remarks) any special properties such as slow release, etc.

| Marketed name | Dosage form <i>Examples.: tablet, oral solution</i> | Remarks |
|------------------|--|---|
| Pharma hemp | Oil, paste, balm | Good products |
| ROYAL QUEEN SEED | OIL | CDB IS NON-PSYCHOACTIVE CANNABINOID USED AS A HEALT SUPPLEMENT THAT IS EFFECTIE AT BOLSTERING A HEALTY LIFESTYLE, |
| Sativex (GW) | Oromucosal | |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Sativa | Cosmetics | CBD is one of many naturally occurring compounds from hemp oil/extract as one of the ingredients (in plant natural matrix) |
| Hemp Tickle | Functional Foods | CBD is one of many naturally occurring compounds from hemp oil/extract as one of the ingredients (in plant natural matrix) |
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1.4 Is this substance currently used in medical or scientific research (excluding use as an analytical reference standard) in your country (e.g. is it in clinical trials for any human or veterinary indication)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ Do not know

YES, pre-clinical trials for anti-inflammatory properties

If Yes, please specify :

Section 2. LEGITIMATE **NON-MEDICAL/NON-SCIENTIFIC USE**

2.1 Is this substance used for industrial or other non-medical/non-scientific purposes in your country?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Do not know

If Yes to question 2.1 please specify :

Substance is used in:

- Food-supplements
- Cosmetics
- Vaping e-liquids
- Functional foods
- Dental/Oral Care

2.2 What is the origin/source of this substance when used for legitimate non-medical/non-scientific use?

☐ Manufactured in your own country

☒ Imported (From EU countries)

☐ Both manufactured in your own country and imported

X Both

☐ Do not know

2.3 What is the estimated amount of this substance used annually in your country for any legitimate non-medical/non-scientific use?

>10.000 kg ☐ litre / per year

X Do not know

X No info on that

2.4 Any additional information related to the questions in Section 2.

In 2015 HempFlax sold 6 tons of 3% CBD oil

Section 3. CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS OR CEREMONIAL USE

3.1 Is this substance used for cultural, religious or ceremonial purposes in your country?

☐ Yes

X No

X Do not know

X No

If Yes, please specify by whom, for what purposes, route of administration and typical amounts used:

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3.2 Any additional comments related to the questions in Section 3.

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Section 4. EPIDEMIOLOGY OF NON-MEDICAL/NON-SCIENTIFIC USE - USE FOR PSYCHOACTIVE PURPOSES OR RECREATIONAL DRUG USE

4.1 Is this substance misused for its psychoactive properties (as a recreational drug) in your country?

☐ Yes

XXX No (prohibitive price?)

☐ Do not know

If you responded Yes to 4.1, please answer the following questions (numbers 4.2 to 4.12); if you responded "No" or "Do not know" to 4.1, you do not need to answer questions number 4.2 to 4.12.

4.2 By what route(s) of administration is this substance used for non-medical/non-scientific purposes in your country (please check all that apply):

XXX Oral

- ☐ Injection
- ☒ Inhalation
- ☐ Sniffing
- ☐ Smoking
- ☐ Do not know
- ☒ Other (please specify): **Vaporisation**
- ☒ **Topical**

What is the main route of administration for this substance? **Oral/sublingual/topical**

4.3 In which formulations is this substance used for non-medical/non-scientific purposes in your country: (please check all that apply)

- ☒ Powder
- ☒ Tablets
- ☒ **XXX** Liquid or solution for oral administration /use
- ☒ **Cosmetics**
- ☐ Solution for injection
- ☐ Other (please specify):

4.4 What is (are) the source(s) of this substance for non-medical/non-scientific use in your country? (Please check all that apply)

- ☒ **XX** Legal manufacturing
- ☒ **XXX** Legal trade
- ☐ Illegal manufacturing
- ☒ **XX** Diversion (from legal supply chain)
- ☐ Smuggling (from other countries)
- ☐ Do not know
- ☐ Other (please specify)

4.5. Are there any specific subpopulations in your country known to misuse this substance?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ **XXX** No

If Yes to question 4.5 please specify which groups:

4.6 Please provide any information on the extent and magnitude of public-health problems or social harm from the use of this substance in your country:

☒ **None**

4.7 As an expert, to what level is it your perception that this substance has a negative health impact originating from this substance's non-medical consumption?

- ☒ **XXX** Negligible
- ☐ Substantial
- ☐ Serious
- ☐ Do not know

If *Substantial* or *Serious*, please specify:

4.8 Are you aware of any emergency room/department visits related to the use of this substance??

☐ Yes

XXX No

If Yes, please specify :

4.9 Please list the adverse effects (non-fatal intoxications etc.) presented for this substance at the emergency room/department:

Non-existent. safe to up to 1g, LD₅₀ (mouse)=50mg/kg

None

4.10 If available, please provide the number of deaths where this substance was involved (provide data for the most recent completed year available)::

| | Number of deaths | Year |
|---|------------------|------|
| a. This substance was the only substance involved | Zero (0) | / |
| b. Other substances were involved | Zero (0) | / |
| c. Unknown if other substances were involved | Zero (0) | / |
| Total (a+b+c) | Zero (0) | / |

4.11 Are you aware of people presented to drug dependence treatment due to the use of this substance?

☐ Yes

XXX No

☐ Do not know

If Yes, please specify :

4.12 Please provide any additional comments to the questions in Section 4

Pricing and inexistent psychoactive effects keep CBD out of interest to addictive individuals

On the contrary - CBD is recommended by some MDs as anti-addiction treatment (non-registered, based on scientific publications).