



# Criminal Law Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 45

### PART IV

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### **52 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971: redefinition of cannabis**

In section 37(1) (interpretation) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, for the definition of "cannabis" there shall be substituted—

“cannabis ' (except in the expression 'cannabis resin ' ) means any plant of the genus *Cannabis* or any part of any such plant (by whatever name designated) except that it does not include cannabis resin or any of the following products after separation from the rest of the plant, namely—

- (a) mature stalk of any such plant,
- (b) fibre produced from mature stalk of any such plant, and
- (c) seed of any such plant;”.