



# Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 2

### *Introductory*

#### **1 Overview**

- (1) This Act contains provision about psychoactive substances.
- (2) Section 2 defines what is meant by a “psychoactive substance”.
- (3) Sections 4 to 10 contain provision about offences relating to psychoactive substances.
- (4) Section 11 provides for exceptions to those offences.
- (5) Sections 12 to 35 contain powers for dealing with prohibited activities in respect of psychoactive substances, in particular powers to give prohibition notices and make prohibition orders.
- (6) Sections 36 to 54 contain enforcement powers.