

Supplement "C" to The Gambia Gazette No. 19 of 29th October, 2010
Drug Control (Amendment) Act, 2010



THE GAMBIA

NO. 16 OF 2010

Assented to by The President,
this 29th day of October, 2010



YAHYA A. J. J. JAMMEH
President

AN ACT to amend the Drug Control Act 2003 and
for connected matters.

[29th October, 2010]

ENACTED by the President and the National
Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Drug Control
(Amendment) Act, 2010.

Amendment of
Act No. 15 of
2003

2. The Drug Control Act (in this Act referred to as
the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this
Act.

Substitution of
"Executive
Director" with
"Director
General"

3. All references to the words "Executive Director" in the Principal Act are substituted with the words "Director General".

Amendment of
section 43

4. Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting immediately after the words "drug trafficking", the words "pursuant to subsection (4)".

Insertion of
section 43A

5. There is inserted immediately after section 43 of the Principal Act, the following new section-

Aggravated Drug
Trafficking 43A.

(1) A person who is found in possession of more than two hundred and fifty grams (250g) of cocaine or heroine commits the offence of possession for the purpose of drug trafficking and shall on conviction be sentenced to death;

(2) A person who is found in possession of between one hundred and two hundred and fifty grams (100-250g) of cocaine or heroine commits the offence of possession for the purpose of drug trafficking and is liable on conviction to—

(a) a fine of one million dalasis and in default to fifteen years imprisonment; and in addition;

(b) a minimum of twenty five years and a maximum of seventy five years imprisonment without the option of a fine."

Amendment of
section 94

6. Section 94 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by inserting immediately after the word "article" the words "building, premises".

PASSED in the National Assembly this 4th day of October
in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Ten

D. C. M. Kebbeh
Clerk of the National Assembly.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

D. C. M. Kebbeh
Clerk of the National Assembly.

