



# Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 2

### *Powers for dealing with prohibited activities*

#### **12 Meaning of “prohibited activity”**

- (1) In this Act “prohibited activity” means any of the following activities—
- (a) producing a psychoactive substance that is likely to be consumed by individuals for its psychoactive effects;
  - (b) supplying such a substance;
  - (c) offering to supply such a substance;
  - (d) importing such a substance;
  - (e) exporting such a substance;
  - (f) assisting or encouraging the carrying on of a prohibited activity listed in any of paragraphs (a) to (e).
- (2) The carrying on by a person of an activity listed in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) of subsection (1) is not the carrying on of a prohibited activity if the carrying on of the activity by that person would not be an offence under this Act by virtue of section 11.