LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN CANNABIS LAW AND OTHER MEDICINAL PLANTS

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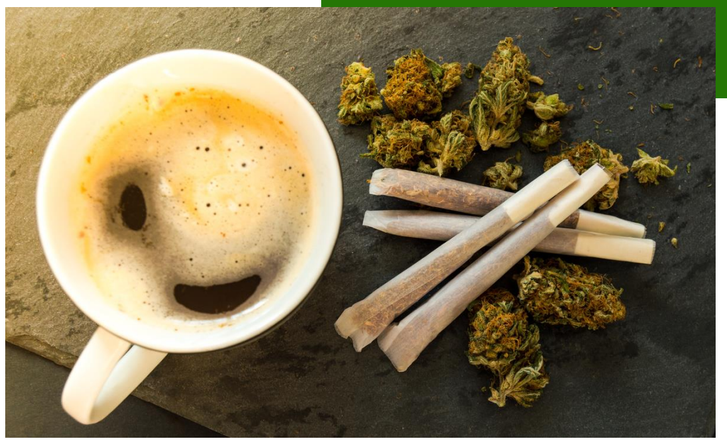
OVERVIEW OF CANNABIS LAW TO DATE









LATEST DEVELOPMENTS: CANNABIS

MEDICAL CANNABIS

The Medicines and Related Substances Control Act 101 of 1965 established SAHPRA as one of the regulators in respect of Scheduled substances.
SAHPRA is empowered to issue a license, on application and payment of a fee, to a party for the manufacture, wholesale, distribution and/or import and export of a Scheduled substance such as Cannabis (section 22C(1)(b) of the Medicines Act)

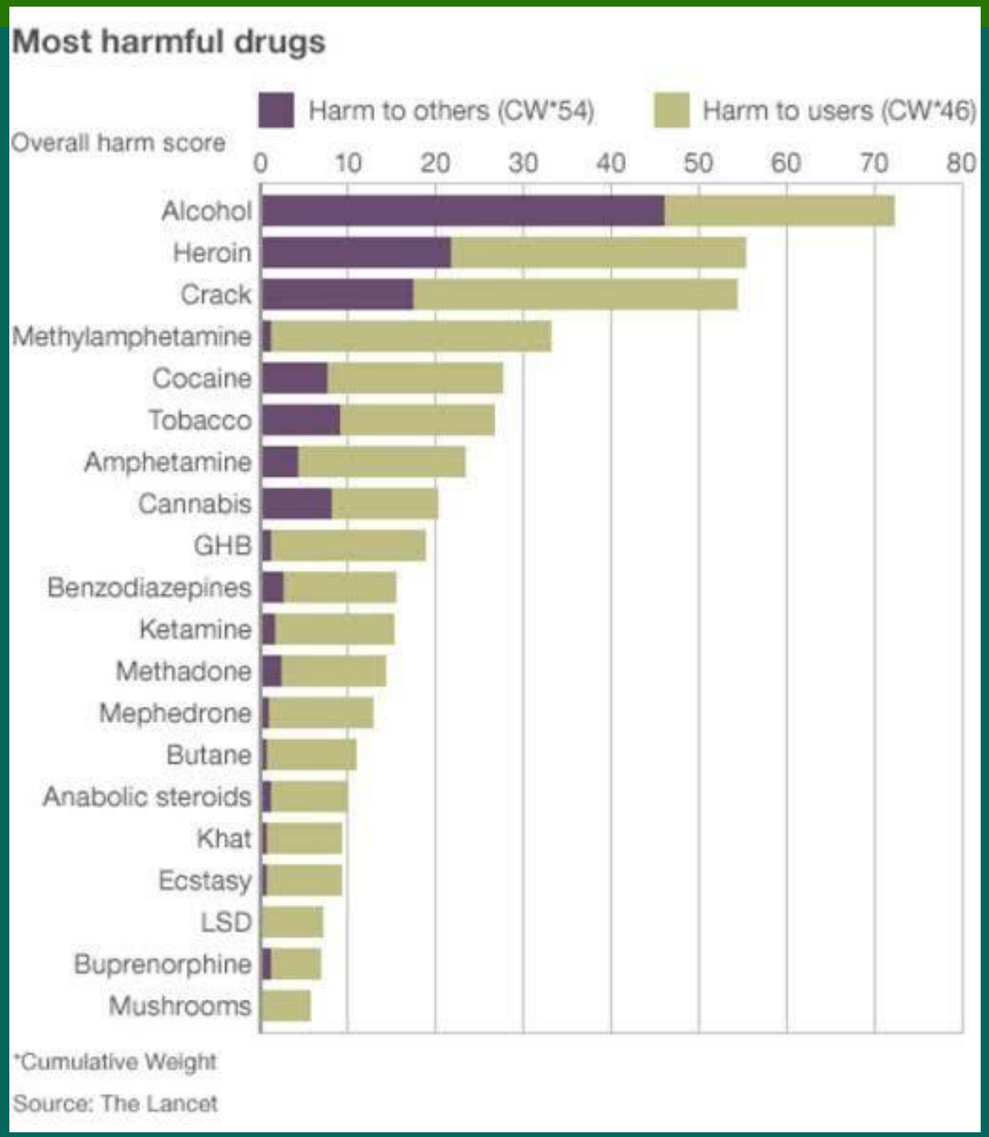
HEMP

The hemp market is traditionally focused on industrial use such as construction materials, textiles, paper, biofuel and hemp-based plastics.

RECREATIONAL CANNABIS

Unclear but developing - both independently (Grow club models) as well as via parliamentary debate such as the draft Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill

OTHER MEDICINAL PLANTS / DRUG POLICY



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