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## PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1992

(Bill No. 19 of 1992)

(To be presented by the Minister of Health)

#### MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the Bill is to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1929 to provide for the unlawful importation, exportation or manufacture of poisons or potentially harmful drugs.

### A.F.M. THWALA Attorney-General

#### A BILL entitled

An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1929.

ENACTED by the King and the Parliament of Swaziland.

#### Short Title.

 This Act may be cited as the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1992 and shall be read as one with the Pharmacy Act, 1929 referred to in this Act as the "principal Act."

#### Amendment of Section 12.

2. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by replacing subsection (1) with the following:

"Unlawful importation, exportation, manufacture, possession, conveying etc. of poisons or potentially harmful drugs.

- 12. (1) A person who -
  - is found in unlawful possession of a poison or potentially harmful drug;
  - (b) unlawfully conveys a poison or potentially harmful drug; or
  - (c) without a written permit issued by the Minister imports, exports or manufactures any poison or potentially harmful drug,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction -

- for a first offence to a fine not exceeding E15,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 15 years;
- (ii) for a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding E20,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 20 years."

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