

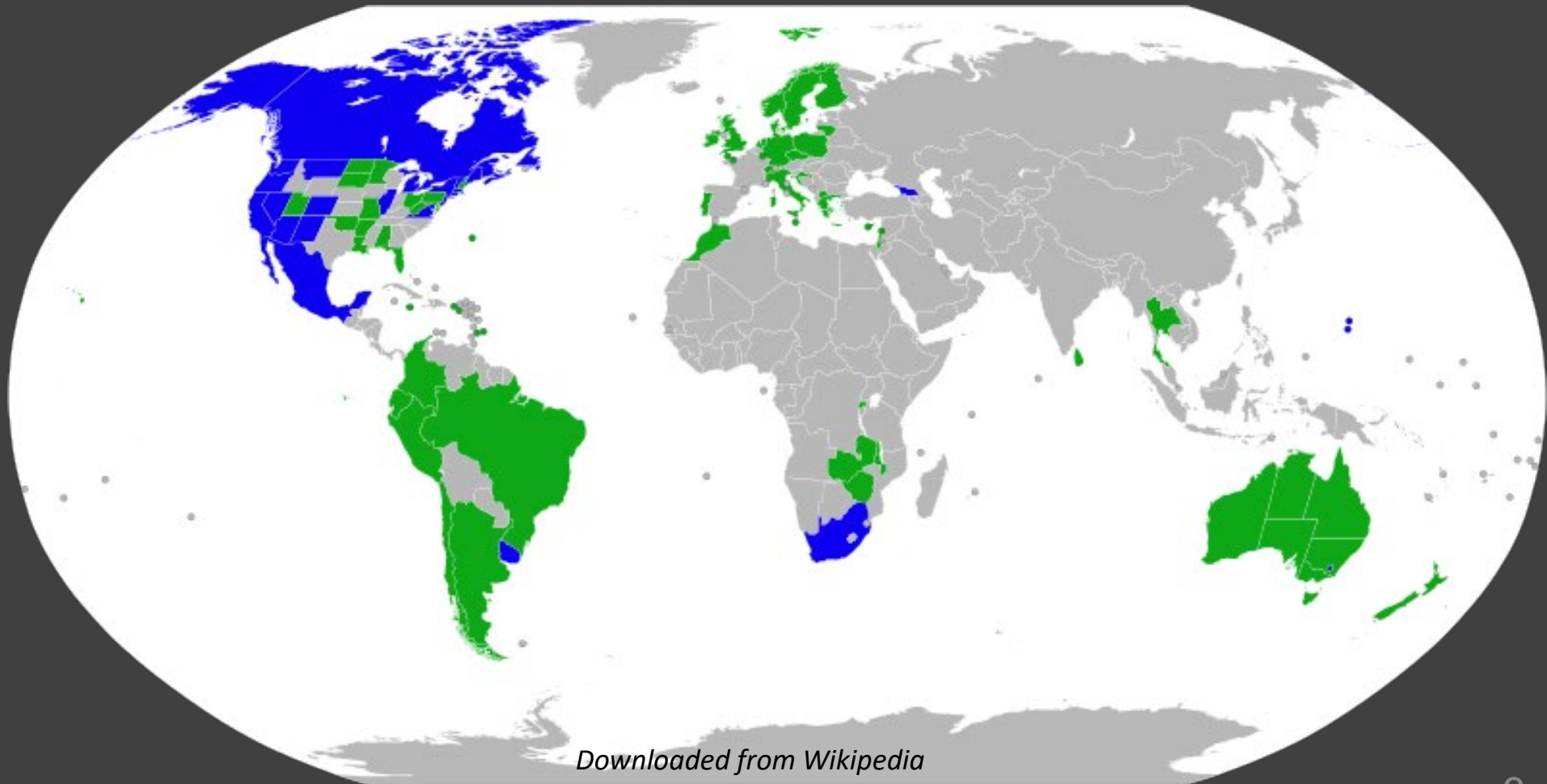


Myths about Cannabis

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Regulation of Cannabis and its constituents

- As dangerous drugs (DD)
- As medicines (pharmaceutical products)
- Enforcement work



Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134)

《危險藥物條例》

- Possession of DD
- Trafficking in DD
- Manufacture of DD

Statutory authority to possess and supply DD (S.22 of DDO)

- Registered medical practitioner
- Registered dentist
- Registered veterinary surgeon
- Particular persons in hospital and government clinic
- Person-in-charge of university laboratory for research or instruction purposes
- Government Chemist
- Other authorized or licensed persons

Statutory authority not applicable to the following DD (S.22(6))

- Opium and opium water
- Coca leaves
- Poppy straw
- *Salvia divinorum*
- Cannabis and cannabis resin

Cannabis and its constituents

- Cannabis and cannabis resin (大麻及大麻樹脂)
- Cannabinoids (大麻素) :
 - THC (Tetrahydrocannabinols) (四氫大麻酚)
 - CBD (Cannabidiol) (大麻二酚)
 - CBG (Cannabigerol) (大麻萜酚)
- Synthetic cannabinoids (合成大麻素)

Medicines containing cannabinoids (Overseas)

- Marinol (Dronabinol, synthetic THC)
- Sativex (1:1 THC:CBD)
- Nabilone (synthetic cannabinoid)
- Epidiolex (CBD)

Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)

《藥劑業及毒藥條例》

Regulation of Products

- Registration:
 - Safety (安全)
 - Efficacy (效用)
 - Quality (品質)
- Cannabidiol (CBD) when contained in pharmaceutical products: Part 1 poison
- Cannabis plant/smoking cannabis is not medicine (大麻植物/吸食大麻，並非藥物)
- NO product containing THC/CBD/Cannabis registered in Hong Kong (目前香港並無註冊藥物含有THC/CBD/大麻)

Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138)

Regulation of Traders

- Traders' licence
- Good Manufacturing Practice
- Import/Export Control
- Clinical Trial Certificate
- Recording keeping

Examples of registered medicines (DD)

(註冊作藥品的危險藥物例子)

- Medical use \neq legalise DD (有藥用價值不等於要將毒品合法化)
- Opioids (鴉片類)
 - Morphine, codeine, synthetic opioids (e.g. pethidine, fentanyl)
(嗎啡、可待因、合成鴉片類)
- Cocaine (可卡因)
- Ketamine (氫胺酮)
- Benzodiazepines (苯二氮草類)
 - Diazepam, midazolam

Enforcement work under DDO/PPO

- Inspections (9,000+/year)
 - Clinics, traders, manufacturers
- Market surveillance
- Intelligence/investigation
- Control buy

Thank you!