

Insertion of new section 35 into principal Act.

14. The principal Act is amended by inserting next after section 34 the following as section 35—

“ Power of Minister to amend Third Schedule and monetary penalties. **35.** The Minister may, by order subject to affirmative resolution, amend—

(a) the Third Schedule; or

(b) any monetary penalty imposed by this Act.”.

Insertion of new Third Schedule into principal Act.

15. The principal Act is amended by inserting next after the Second Schedule the following—

“ **THIRD SCHEDULE** (Section 3)

Offences for which Convictions may not be Expunged

1. Murder.
2. Any offence under section 2, 3 or 4 of the *Treason Felony Act*.
3. Any offence under section 3 or 10 of the *Malicious Injuries to Property Act*.
4. Any offence under section 37, 39, 40, or 42A of the *Larceny Act*.
5. Any offence under the *Firearms Act*, other than an offence under section 11, 12 or 14.
6. Any offence under section 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 33, 69 or 70 of the *Offences Against the Person Act*.
7. Any offence under section 3, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 11, or 21A of the *Dangerous Drugs Act*.
8. Any offence under section 4 of the *Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Suppression and Punishment) Act*.
9. Any offence under section 10 of the *Child Care and Protection Act*.

10. Any offence under section 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 (subject to section 20A of this Act), 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the *Sexual Offences Act*.

11. Treason.

12. Any offence under section 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of the *Law Reform (Fraudulent Transactions) (Special Provisions) Act*.

13. Any offence under section 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of the *Terrorism Prevention Act*.

14. Any offence under section 3, 4, 5 or 7 of the *Child Pornography (Prevention) Act*.

15. Any offence under the *Criminal Justice (Suppression of Criminal Organizations) Act*.”.

16. The Dangerous Drugs Act is amended—

Consequential
amendments.

(a) in section 7C, by—

(i) renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1) of section 7C; and

(ii) inserting immediately after subsection (1) as renumbered, the following—

“ (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), no conviction for the offence of possession of two ounces (0.057kg) or less of ganja, or such other amount as the Minister may by order prescribe, shall be recorded on the criminal record of the offender.”;

(b) in section 7D, by—

(i) renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1) of section 7D; and