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## KINGSTON, JAMAICA



**Cannabis  
Licensing  
Authority**  
Jamaica

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### No Ganja Shortage in the Medical Cannabis Industry

The Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA) is aware of media reports of a ganja shortage on the island. The CLA however asserts that it is not aware of any shortage affecting the local regulated medical cannabis industry.

According to Senior Director of Operations (acting), Faith Graham, the Authority routinely monitors ganja inventory of licensees through the Enforcement and Monitoring Section, and there is no evidence to indicate a shortage of ganja within the regulated space. She further says, “there has been no such report from CLA licensees and checks made with licensees have confirmed that there is no shortage.”

The Authority wishes to assure the public that, at this time, there is no need for concern as relates to the availability of cannabis for patients, i.e. for medical, scientific and therapeutic purposes.

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#### Notes to Editors:

About the Cannabis Licensing Authority: The CLA, which was created by the Dangerous Drug Act, has powers to make and enforce regulations for licences, permits and authorisations for the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and transportation of ganja, for medical scientific and therapeutic purposes.

About Jamaica’s UN Drug Treaty Obligation: Parties to the 1961 Single Convention undertake to limit the production, manufacture, export, import, distribution and stocks of, trade-in and use and possession of the controlled drugs so that they are used exclusively for medical and scientific purposes. The production and distribution of controlled substances must be licensed and supervised.

**Interviews:** Available on request

**Images:** n/a

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