

CAP. 109
 LAW
 28 of 1954,
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 16 of 1974,
 12 of 1985
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 17 of 1987,
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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT

[15th April, 1948.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act. Short title.

PART I. *Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this Act—

Interpreta-
tion.

“coca leaves” means the leaves of any plant of the genus of the Erythroxylaceae from which cocaine can be extracted either directly or by chemical transformation;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Customs and Excise; 12/1985
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“corresponding law” means any law stated in a certificate purporting to be issued by or on behalf of the Government of any country outside the Island to be a law providing for the control and regulation in that country of the manufacture, sale, use, export, and import, of drugs in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention, the Geneva Convention (No. 1), or the Geneva Convention (No. 2), and any statement in any such certificate as to the effect of the law mentioned in the certificate, or any statement in any such certificate that any facts constitute an offence against that law, shall be conclusive;

“the Geneva Convention (No. 1)” means the convention signed at Geneva, on behalf of His Majesty, on the 19th day of February, 1925, for the purpose of completing and strengthening the provisions of the Hague Convention;