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## Public Service Announcement

### Cannabis still illegal in Nunavut

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The Department of Justice advises Nunavummiut that despite the recent Nunavut Legislative Assembly's passage of Bill 7, *Cannabis Act*, this law is not in force until October 17, 2018, when the Government of Canada *Cannabis Act* (C-45) comes into effect.

Meanwhile, it is still a crime to buy, sell, possess, use, or grow cannabis in Nunavut. Doing so, can result in criminal charges, serious penalties, and potentially a criminal record.

The only exception is if a person has a federally-authorized medical certificate for cannabis, which may allow them to possess and use a limited amount of cannabis for medical purposes.

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