# Post Prohibition Drug Control Systems - Mark Haden - version November 2007

| | Alcohol - ideal | Alcohol -today | Tobacco - ideal | Tobacco - | Caffeine | Cannabis - medical | Cannabis - recreational | cocaine - chewing leaves |
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| **Customer restrictions** | | | | | | | | |
| age | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | |
| degree of intoxication | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | yes | |
| proof of residency with purchase | no | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | |
| restriction in locations of use | yes | yes | yes | limited | no | ? | yes | |
| consumption required at location of purchase | | | | | | | | |
| required training prior to use | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | ? | |
| registration of purchasers | no | no | no | no | no | yes | ? | |
| licensing of users | no | no | no | no | no | ? | ? | |
| knowledge test prior to purchase | no | no | no | no | no | yes | ? | |
| tracking of consumption habits | no | no | no | no | no | ? | ? | |
| required membership in group prior to purchase | no | no | no | no | no | maybe | ? | |
| proof of dependency with purchase | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| customer only allowed to purchase amounts which have been previously negotiated | | | yes? | no | no | no | no | |
| voluntary "cut off" available where subsequent requests were refused for a specific period of time | | | yes? | no | no | no | yes | |
| Involuntary "cut off" exists where customer is refused service for specific period of time | | | | | | | | |
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| **Product and packaging restrictions** | | | | | | | | |
| design of packaging (colour, logo's, images, etc) is controlled by government | yes? | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes | |
| amount per package is specified | yes? | no | yes | no? | no | yes | yes | |
| concentration of product is controlled | yes | ? | yes | no? | no | yes | ? | |
| concentration of product is labelled | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | |
| warning Labels are mandatory | yes | no | yes | yes | | yes | yes | |
| registration (approval) of product before sales are allowed | no | ? | yes | yes? | no | yes | ? | |
| package ingredient labelling | yes | no | yes | no | no | strain details | strain details | |
| branding of product allowed | no? | yes | no | yes | yes | no | no | |
| advertising allowed | no | limited | no | limited | no | no | no | |
| sponsorship of events (sports, arts, music, etc) by manufacturer allowed | no | limited | no | limited | yes? | no | no | |
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| **Volume Restrictions** | | | | | | | | |
| individuals allowed to purchase maximum volume | no | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | |
| individuals allowed to possess maximum volume (dry weight) | no | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | |
| individuals allowed to grow maximum number of plants | NA | no | no | no | NA | yes | yes | |
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| **Manufacture/sales/supplier/distribution controls** | | | | | | | | |
| licensing of sales outlets | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | |
| home cultivation allowed | NA | NA | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | |
| home manufacture allowed | yes | yes | NA | NA | yes | NA | NA | |
| restrictions on hours and days of operation of retail outlets | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | |
| appearance of retail outlets | yes | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | |
| warning posters required at point of sale | yes | yes | yes | ?? | no | yes | yes | |
| restrictions in location of retail outlets | yes | yes | yes | no | limited | yes | yes | |
| government controlled cultivation/manufacture | no | no | no | no | | yes | | |
| government controlled sales outlets | yes | sometimes | yes? | no | | ? | | |
| assessment by health care provider required | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| pharmacy specialist required to be available (health information, managing addictions) | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| required industry reporting of all sales | yes | ? | yes | ? | no | yes | yes | |
| cash only sales (no charge cards) | no | sometimes | no | no | | | | |
| no single unit sales (single bottles, single joints, etc) | ? | yes | yes | ?? | yes | yes | yes | |
| supplier is partially responsible for behaviour of consumer | no | yes? | no | no | no | no | no | |
| training of supplier is required | no | sometimes | no | no | no | yes | yes | |
| mail order sales only (no visible storefront) | | | | | | | | |
| delay between request for purchase and receiving product (4-48 hours) | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
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| **Consumption facilities/locations (bars, supervised injection site, rave, etc)** | | | | | | | | |
| drugs must be consumed on location of sale | no | sometimes | no | no | no | ? | ? | |
| city has consumption zones (i.e. parks, beaches) for public consumption | | | | | | | yes | |
| licensing required | yes | yes | | | no | yes | yes | |
| location of facilities are restricted | yes | yes | | | no | yes | yes | |
| days and hours of operation is specified | yes | yes | | | no | yes | yes | |
| controls on density of outlets | yes | yes | | | | yes | yes | |
| appearance of facilities is controlled | no | no | | | no | no | no | |
| include conditions to reduce neighbourhood impact (good neighbour agreements) | | no | | | | yes | yes | |
| staggered closing times of different facilities | yes | no | | | | no | no | |
| promotions (happy hours, etc) prohibited | no | yes | | | yes | no | no | |
| server is partially responsible for behaviour of consumer | yes | ?? | | | no | yes | yes | |
| server training is required | yes | sometimes | | | no | yes | yes | |
| consideration of set and setting is important | ? | no | no | no | no | yes? | yes? | |
| quiet/calm supervised space is required | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| have code of conduct for licensee | yes | no | | | | yes | yes | |
| include measure for efficient licence revocation | yes | no | | | | yes | yes | |
| require security measures (I.e. metal detectors, cameras, ID scanners) | yes | no | | | | no | no | |
| maximum occupancy loads | yes | yes | | | | yes | yes | |
| strategies to deal with patrons who cause disorder | yes | sometimes | | | | no | no | |
| involuntary removal of customer from facility is an option | | | | | | | | |
| ritualized drug experience available (sacred / spiritual controls) | no | no | maybe | no | no | no | maybe | no |
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| **Corporate restrictions** | | | | | | | | |
| price controls | yes | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes | |
| profit controls | yes | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes | |
| restriction of discount sales | | | | | | yes | | |
| sales allowed through government run outlets only | yes | no | yes? | no | no | no | no | |
| tax levels specified by government | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | |
| % of tax/profit required to be allocated to prevention and treatment | yes | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes | |
| ban on public trading of stocks for companies who sell these products | no | no | yes? | no | no | yes | yes | |
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| **Required health interventions** | | | | | | | | |
| clean needles provided with purchase | NA | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| new smoking equipment provided with purchase | NA | no | no | no | no | no? | no? | |
| health information provided with purchase (handouts, healthcare worker available) | yes | limited | yes | no | no | yes | yes | |
| required adjunctive services (i.e. detox, medical care) | no | no | no | no | no | maybe? Nurse? | no | |
| free water should be available | yes? | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
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| **Enforcement involvement** | | | | | | | | |
| driving Counterattack | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes? | yes? | |
| education of border guards, judges, prison workers, police, etc | no | no | no | no | no | yes | yes | |
| enforcement aimed at money launderers | no | no | no | no | no | ? | ? | |
| precursor control | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| interventions aimed at source countries | NA | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| pursuit of illegal dealers | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | |
| criminalization of consumers | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
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| **Type of Use** | | | | | | | | |
| medical (e.g. reduction of illness, control of physical pain, etc) | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | |
| recreational (e.g. social, raves, parties, etc) | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | |
| psychotherapeutic (e.g. development of insight, dealing with psychological issues, etc) | no | no | no | no | no | ? | no | |
| sacred (e.g. aboriginal healing, mystical awareness, etc) | no | no | sometimes | sometime | no | no/yes | no/yes | |
| escape (i.e. avoidance of emotional or physical pain) | sometimes | sometimes | no | no | no | no/yes | no/yes | |
| to assist with functioning (e.g. use of stimulants to stay awake) | sometimes | sometimes | sometimes | sometime | sometime | yes | no | |
| palliative care | | | | | | yes | no | |
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| **Type of Control** | | | | | | | | |
| physician control (prescription) | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | |
| sacred control (priest/shaman/native elder use) | no | no | no | no | no | no | ? | |
| psychologist/counsellors control (psychotherapeutic use) | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | |
| social norms are sufficient to control use | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | ? | yes | |
| parental approval required for purchase (for youth) | | | ? | | ? | yes? | yes? | |
| parental supervision required for consumption (for youth) | | | yes? | | | yes? | yes? | |
| administrative controls are required | | | | | | | | |
| government's contol packaging and sales | | | | | | | | |
| free market sales allowed | | | | | | | | |

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