

UNNECESSARY & UNLAWFUL PRESCRIPTION

- SECTION 18 & 19 -

Section 18. **Unnecessary** Prescription of Dangerous Drugs. – x x x the practitioner, who shall prescribe any dangerous drug to any person whose physical or physiological condition does not require the use or in the dosage prescribed therein x x x

Section 19. **Unlawful** Prescription of Dangerous Drugs. – x x x any person, who, **unless authorized by law, shall make or issue a prescription or any other writing purporting to be a prescription** for any dangerous drug.



PLANTING OF EVIDENCE

- SECTION 29 -

The willful act by any person of maliciously and surreptitiously inserting, placing, adding or attaching directly or indirectly, through any overt or covert act, whatever quantity of any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical in the person, house, effects or in the immediate vicinity of an innocent individual for the purpose of implicating, incriminating or imputing the commission of any violation of this Act.

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Section 41

Involvement of the Family

The **FAMILY** being the basic unit of Filipino society shall be primarily responsible for the education and awareness of the members of the family on the ill effects of dangerous drugs and close monitoring of family members who may be susceptible to drug abuse.

Section 42

Student Councils and Campus Organization

All elementary, secondary, and tertiary schools' student councils and campus organizations shall include in their activities a program for the prevention of and deterrence of the use of dangerous drugs, and referral for treatment and rehabilitation of students for drug dependence.



Section 47. *Drug-Free Workplace.* – It is deemed a policy of the State to promote drug-free workplaces using a tripartite approach. With the assistance of the Board, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) shall develop, promote and implement a national drug abuse prevention program in the workplace to be adopted by private companies **with ten (10) or more** employees. Such program shall include the **mandatory** drafting and adoption of company policies against drug use in the workplace in close consultation and coordination with the DOLE, labor and employer organizations, human resource development managers and other such private sector organizations.

Section 91. Responsibility and Liability of Law Enforcement Agencies and other Government Officials and Employees in Testifying as Prosecution Witnesses in Dangerous Drugs Cases. – Any member of law enforcement agencies or any other government official and employee who, **after due notice, fails or refuses intentionally or negligently, to appear as a witness** for the prosecution in any proceedings, involving violations of this Act, without any valid reason, X X X.

The immediate superior of the member of the law enforcement agency or any other government employee mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be penalized with imprisonment X X X **if despite due notice to them and to the witness concerned, the former does not exert reasonable effort** to present the latter to the court.

The member of the law enforcement agency or any other government employee mentioned in the preceding paragraphs shall **not be transferred or re-assigned to any other government office located in another territorial jurisdiction** during the pendency of the case in court. However, the concerned member of the law enforcement agency or government employee may be transferred or re-assigned for **compelling reasons: Provided,** That his/her **immediate superior shall notify the court** X X X should he/she fail to notify the court of such order to transfer or re-assign.

Section 92. *Delay and Bungling in the Prosecution of Drug Cases.* – Any government officer or employee tasked with the prosecution of drug-related cases under this act, who, through patent laxity, inexcusable neglect, unreasonable delay or deliberately causes the unsuccessful prosecution and/or dismissal of the said drug cases, shall suffer the penalty of imprisonment xxx without prejudice to his/her prosecution under the pertinent provisions of the Revised Penal Code.

“Change must start from the individual. And the individual must want and feel ready to make such change.”

– Efrat Cybulkiewicz



The Presentation

- ❖ Drug Affection of Barangays of Lucban;
- ❖ Dominant illegal drugs;
- ❖ Modus Operandi and Emerging Trends; and
- ❖ Common Violations under Art II, RA 9165



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Barangay Drug Affectation of Lucban as of August 2026

NO	CITY/MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	DATE CLEARED	CLASSIFICATION
1	LUCBAN	Abang	August 22, 2025	Drug Cleared
2	LUCBAN	Alillw	January 08, 2017	Drug Cleared
3	LUCBAN	Atulinao	January 07, 2017	Drug Cleared
4	LUCBAN	Ayutl		Drug Affected
5	LUCBAN	Barangay 1 (Pob.)	July 28, 2025	Drug Cleared
6	LUCBAN	Barangay 10 (Pob.)	July 28, 2025	Drug Cleared
7	LUCBAN	Barangay 2 (Pob.)	January 01, 2017	Drug Cleared
8	LUCBAN	Barangay 3 (Pob.)		Drug Affected
9	LUCBAN	Barangay 4 (Pob.)		Drug Affected
10	LUCBAN	Barangay 5 (Pob.)		Drug Affected
11	LUCBAN	Barangay 6 (Pob.)	January 01, 2017	Drug Cleared
12	LUCBAN	Barangay 7 (Pob.)		Drug Affected
13	LUCBAN	Barangay 8 (Pob.)	August 27, 2024	Drug Cleared
14	LUCBAN	Barangay 9 (Pob.)		Drug Affected
15	LUCBAN		January 06, 2017	Drug Cleared
			MAY 25, 2022	Drug Free

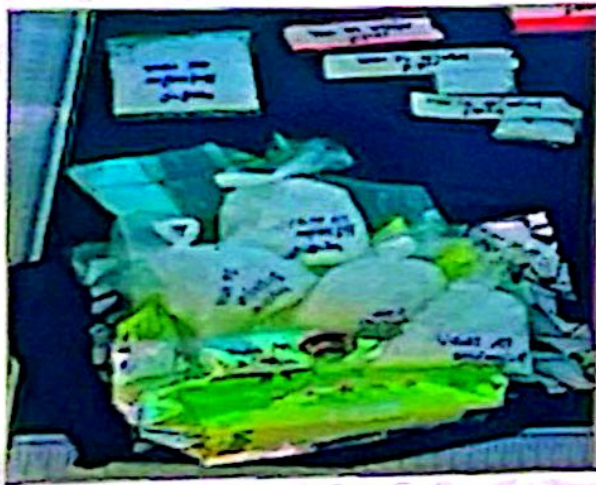


Barangay Drug Affectation of Lucban as of August 2026

NO	CITY/MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	DATE CLEARED	CLASSIFICATION
17	LUCBAN	Kakawit	January 05, 2017	Drug Cleared
18	LUCBAN	Kalangay	March 19, 2024	Drug Cleared
19	LUCBAN	Kalyaat	January 04, 2017	Drug Cleared
20	LUCBAN	Kilib	December 9, 2022	Drug Free
21	LUCBAN	Kulapi		Drug Affected
22	LUCBAN	Mahabang Parang	September 30, 2022	Drug Free
23	LUCBAN	Malupak	December 9, 2022	Drug Free
24	LUCBAN	Manasa	January 02, 2017	Drug Cleared
25	LUCBAN	May-It	October 29, 2019	Drug Cleared
26	LUCBAN	Nagsinamo	January 01, 2017	Drug Cleared
27	LUCBAN	Nalunao	January 03, 2017	Drug Cleared
28	LUCBAN	Palola		Drug Affected
29	LUCBAN	Pilis	December 9, 2022	Drug Free
30	LUCBAN	Samil	JULY 30, 2024	Drug Cleared
31	LUCBAN	Tilwe	March 4, 2022	Drug Free
32	LUCBAN	Tnamna		Drug Affected



Drug of Choice



Methamphetamine
Hydrochloride or "Shabu"
Php 2,500 – Php 3,500 / gram (January 2026)



Cannabis or Marijuana
Php 80 – Php 120 / gram (January 2026)
Marijuana oil Php 2,400 (January 2026)



MDMA or "Ecstasy"
Php 550 – Php 1,000 / piece (January 2026)



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Shipside smuggling



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Incident of Floating Drugs in Region 1

Philippine News Agency
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/...>

P20-M floating shabu found in Ilocos Norte

2 days ago — Floating in Camarines, Ilocos Norte, and Pangasinan were found 11 sacks containing 1,257.5 kg of shabu worth P20.8 billion on June 19.



Philippine News Agency
<https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/...>

P1.17 billion shabu found floating in Pangasinan

Jun 17, 2021 — Seven sacks of suspected shabu with an estimated street value of P1.17 billion were found floating in the coastal areas of Pangasinan on...



Incident of Floating Drugs in Region 3

GMA Network

<https://news.gmanetwork.com/news/region-3/story/>

9 sacks of illegal drugs found floating in waters off Zamboanga

Jun 2, 2025 — A fisherman found 9 sacks containing alleged illegal drugs floating in the waters off Zamboanga. In a "blast" report on Monday, the fisherman ...



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Modus Operandi

Maintenance of Drug Den



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Modus Operandi

Anti-Drug Interdiction Operation (NAIA)

MOL 41, 851 grams of marijuana worth PHP 62 million



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Modus Operandi

Anti-Drug Seaport Interdiction Operation (Batangas Port)
75 kilos of seized shabu worth Php 510 million



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Emerging Drug Trends

Use of parcel services





Emerging Drug Trends

Drug
Mule/Couriers
Reverting

South African caught with P144 million
shabu at NAIA

Photo Courtesy: The Philippine Star
August 30, 2019 / 12:00pm



Shipside Smuggling

Accelerated Online
Drug Transaction



PayMaya

Metrobank

buy and sell illegal
drugs on Dark Web



Street-level Drug
Pushing

Bitcoin (BTC)

Divided

A cryptocurrency, a virtual
currency designed to act as
money and a form of payment
without the need for a central
bank. It is a digital currency
that allows for peer-to-peer
transactions without the need for
third-party involvement in
financial transactions.



**THE COMPREHENSIVE
DANGEROUS DRUGS
ACT OF 2002**

RA 9165



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IMPORTATION

-SECTION 4-



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“The crime of **IMPORTATION** of regulated drugs is committed by importing or bringing any regulated drug into the Philippines without being authorized by law.”

People vs. Chi Chan Liu

G.R. No. 189272, Jan. 21, 2015



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BOC-Clark, CAIDTF, ESS, CIIS, XIP & PDEA Seize PhP 27.4-Million worth of Shabu, 2 Claimants Arrested in Taguig City

The Bureau of Customs – Port of Clark, together with the Customs Anti-Illegal Drug Task Force (CAIDTF), Enforcement & Security Service (ESS), Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS), X-ray Inspection Project (XIP) & Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), seized 3,982 grams of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride or "Shabu" with an estimated value of Php 27,475,000.00 and arrested two (2) claimants in a controlled delivery operation last May 25, 2022.

The Bureau of Customs discovered the illegal drugs in a shipment said to contain "paints" from Silver Spring, Maryland, USA which arrived last May 20, 2022. The same was subjected to x-ray scanning which showed images of organic substances that prompted the conduct of 100% physical examination which led to the findings of four (4) foil packs containing white crystalline substances suspected to be Shabu.

The Port of Clark has already seized Php94-million worth of illegal drugs from January 2022 to date. The Port will further strengthen its measures to protect the borders against illegal drugs importation.





MUFFLER PARTS

*NAIA
February 2019*



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MAGNETIC LIFTERS

MICP & GMA, CAVITE

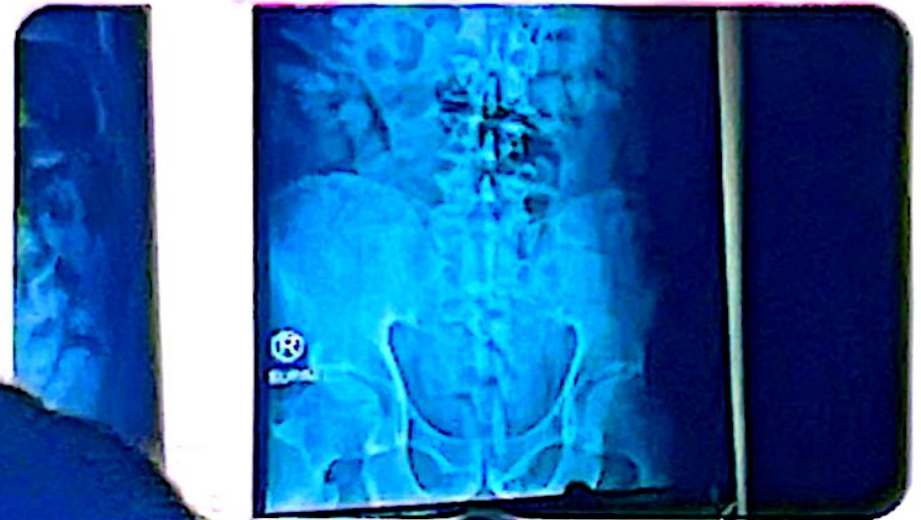


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SWALLOWER

NAIA
November 2017



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**SALE, TRADING,
ADMINISTRATION,
DISPENSATION,
DELIVERY,
DISTRIBUTION &
TRANSPORTATION**

- SECTION 5 -



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ANY ACT OF GIVING AWAY ANY
DANGEROUS DRUG AND/OR
CONTROLLED PRECURSOR
AND ESSENTIAL CHEMICAL
WHETHER FOR MONEY OR
ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION.



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TRADING

TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF DANGEROUS DRUGS AND/OR CONTROLLED PRECURSORS AND ESSENTIAL CHEMICALS USING ELECTRONIC DEVICES SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TEXT MESSAGES, EMAIL, MOBILE OR LANDLINES, TWO-WAY RADIOS, INTERNET, INSTANT MESSENGERS AND CHAT ROOMS OR ACTING AS A BROKER IN ANY OF SUCH TRANSACTIONS WHETHER FOR MONEY OR ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION IN VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.



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ANY ACT OF KNOWINGLY
PASSING A DANGEROUS
DRUG TO ANOTHER,
PERSONALLY OR
OTHERWISE, AND BY ANY
MEANS, WITH OR WITHOUT
CONSIDERATION.



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T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE CHARGE OF ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS IS THE MOVEMENT OF THE DANGEROUS DRUG FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER. AS DEFINED IN THE CASE OF PEOPLE V. MARIACOS, "TRANSPORT" MEANS "TO CARRY OR CONVEY FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER."

THERE IS NO DEFINITIVE MOMENT WHEN AN ACCUSED "TRANSPORTS" A PROHIBITED DRUG. WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ESTABLISH THE PURPOSE OF AN ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT AND THE FACT OF TRANSPORTATION ITSELF, THERE SHOULD BE NO QUESTION AS TO THE PERPETRATION OF THE CRIMINAL ACT. THE FACT THAT THERE IS ACTUAL CONVEYANCE SUFFICES TO SUPPORT A FINDING THAT THE ACT OF TRANSPORTING WAS COMMITTED.



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People vs. Asislo

TAN. 18, 2016

A D M I N I S T E

ANY ACT OF **INTRODUCING** ANY DANGEROUS DRUG INTO THE BODY OF ANY PERSON, WITH OR WITHOUT HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE, BY INJECTION, INHALATION, INGESTION OR OTHER MEANS, OR OF COMMITTING ANY ACT OF **INDISPENSABLE ASSISTANCE** TO A PERSON IN ADMINISTERING A DANGEROUS DRUG TO HIMSELF/HERSELF UNLESS ADMINISTERED BY A DULY LICENSED PRACTITIONER FOR PURPOSES OF MEDICATION.



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SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING
MEDICINE OR ANY
DANGEROUS DRUG WITH
OR WITHOUT THE USE OF
PRESCRIPTION.



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IT MUST BE ESTABLISHED THAT THE ALLEGED DRUG DEN IS A PLACE WHERE DANGEROUS DRUGS ARE REGULARLY SOLD TO AND/OR USED BY CUSTOMERS OF THE MAINTAINER THE DEN.

HENCE, IT IS NOT ENOUGH THAT THE DANGEROUS DRUG OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA WERE FOUND IN THE PLACE. MORE THAN A FINDING THAT DANGEROUS DRUG IS BEING USED THEREAT, THERE MUST ALSO BE A CLEAR SHOWING THAT THE ACCUSED IS THE MAINTAINER OR OPERATOR OR THE OWNER OF THE PLACE WHERE THE DANGEROUS DRUG IS USED OR SOLD.

People v. Galicia

G.R. No. 218402, February 14, 2018



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EMPLOYEES & VISITORS

OF A DEN,
DIVE OR RESORT

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VISITOR

CORONEL vs PEOPLE

G.R. No. 214536, March 13, 2017

BEFORE A PERSON MAY BE CONVICTED UNDER THE FOREGOING PROVISION, IT MUST BE SHOWN THAT HE OR SHE **KNEW THAT THE PLACE VISITED WAS A DRUG DEN, AND STILL VISITED** THE PLACE DESPITE THIS KNOWLEDGE.



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MANUFACTURE

- SECTION 8 -

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MANUFACTURE

The **production, preparation, compounding or processing** of any dangerous drug and/or controlled precursor and essential chemical, either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and shall include any packaging or repackaging of such substances, design or configuration of its form, or labeling or relabeling of its container; except that such terms do not include the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of a drug or other substances by a duly authorized practitioner as an incident to his/her administration or dispensation of such drug or substance in the course of his/her professional practice including research, teaching and chemical analysis of dangerous drugs or such substances that are not intended for sale or for any other purpose.



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CONDO KITCHEN LAB

Pasay City

July 2010



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HINGOSO FARM



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Ivan, Batangas

11/2012



PIG FARM/UNDERGROUND LAB



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Magalana, Pampanga
December 2016



DATE: March 22, 2024

LOCATION:

Santa Rosa City, Laguna

SEIZED EVIDENCE:

- Vape cartridges with liquid Marijuana
- Kush
- Several Firearms and ammunitions
- Machine fillers
- Laboratory equipment

POSSESSION

- SECTION 11 -



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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS MUST BE PROVEN IN ILLEGAL POSSESSION
OF PROHIBITED DRUGS:

- [1] THE ACCUSED WAS IN POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS;
- [2] SUCH POSSESSION WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND
- [3] THE ACCUSED WAS FREELY AND CONSCIOUSLY AWARE OF BEING
IN POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

PEOPLE vs. SAGANA

G.R. No. 208471, Aug 2, 2017



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Section 11 Possession of Dangerous Drugs

Shabu :
50 grams or more

Penalty:

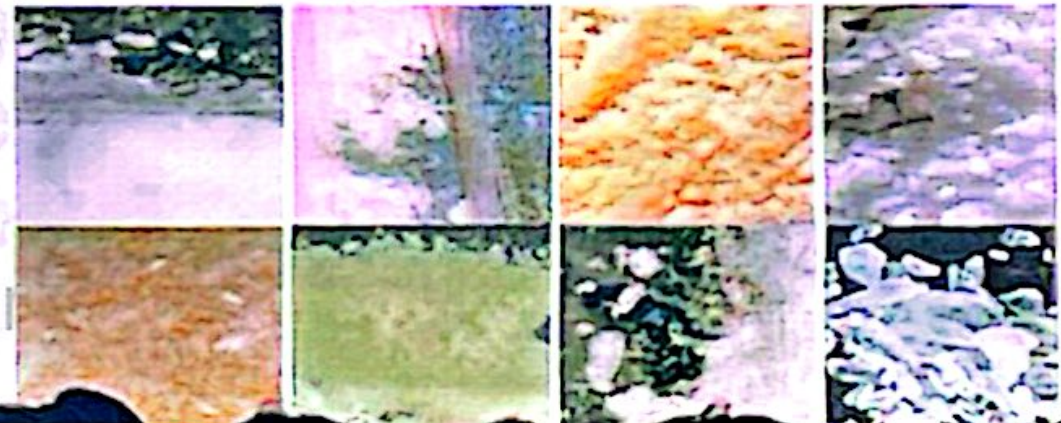
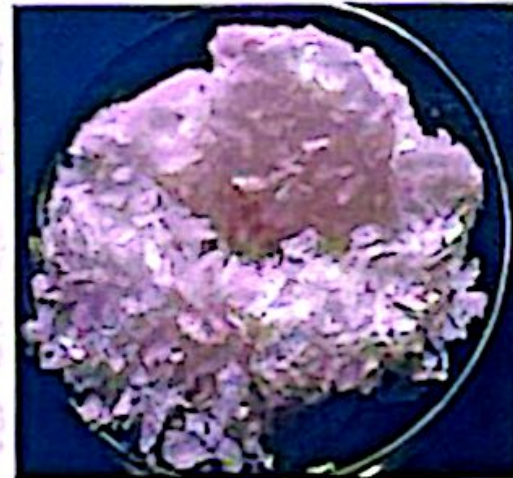
Life Imprisonment to Death and a fine
from 500,000 to 10,000,000

Shabu :

(a) 10 grams or more but less than 50
grams – Life Imprisonment and up to
500,000 fine

(b) 5 grams or more but less than 10
grams – 20 years to Life Imprisonment
and up to 500,000 Fine

(c) Less than 5 grams – up to 20 years
of imprisonment and a 400,000 fine



Marijuana :

500 grams or more

Penalty:

**Life Imprisonment to Death and a fine
from 500,000 to 10,000,000**

Marijuana :

**(A) 300 grams or more but Less than 500
grams – 20 years and 1 day to Life
Imprisonment and a Fine from 400,000 to
500,000**

**(B) Less than 300 grams – Up to 12 years
and 1 day to 20 years of Imprisonment and a
fine from 300,000 to 400,000.**



DRUG TEST

DELA CRUZ vs. PEOPLE

G.R. No. 200748, July 23, 2014

- The drug test in Section 15 does not cover persons apprehended or arrested for any unlawful act, but only for unlawful acts listed under Article II of R.A. 9165.
- THE DRUG TEST WOULD VIOLATE THE ACCUSED RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND RIGHT AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION IN THOSE ARRESTED FOR ANY UNLAWFUL ACT OTHER THAN VIOLATION OF R.A. 9165.



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CULTIVATION OR CULTURE

- SECTION 16 -



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ANY ACT OF **KNOWINGLY**
PLANTING, GROWING, RAISING,
OR **PERMITTING** THE PLANTING,
GROWING OR RAISING OF ANY
PLANT WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF
A DANGEROUS DRUG.



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