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STATEMENT  |  DÉCLARATION

CMA Submission - Legalization of Marijuana

Pursuant to the terms of the Federal-Medical Marijuana Act and the National Council on Addiction, the CMA recommends the following measures to ensure the health and safety of Canadians:

1. The implementation of a national system of regulation and control, including licensing and monitoring of growers, processors, distributors, and retailers.

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3. The prohibition of advertising and promotion of cannabis products.

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