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**EXPERIENCES AND COMPETITIVENESS CHALLENGES IN CONTROL SYSTEMS AND MODELS FOR SAFE AND INFORMED ACCESS TO CANNABIS AND OTHER CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES FOR MEDICINAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES**

Experiences and competitiveness challenges in control systems and models for safe and informed access to cannabis and other controlled substances for medicinal and scientific purposes



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Origins of Colombian Regulations

- Prior to the Constitution
- Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961
- Legislative Act 02 of 2009
- Law 1787 of 2016
- Decree 613 of 2017



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Cannabis production chain

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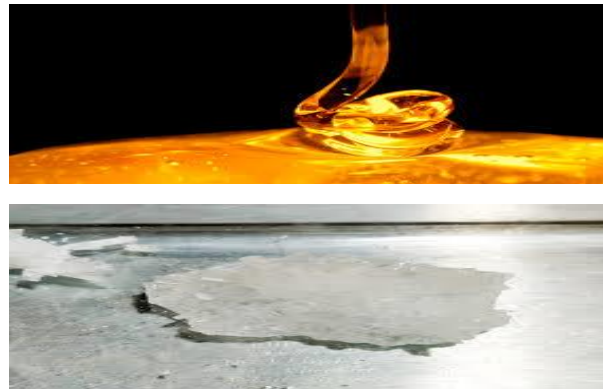
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Licensing and quotas regime



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TYPES	ENTITY	USES	ACTIVITIES
License to manufacture derivatives	Invima	Manufacturing of derivatives for national use	Manufacturing, purchase for whatever reason, importing, exporting, storage, transportation, marketing and distribution of psychoactive and non-psychoactive derivatives containing cannabis for medicinal and scientific purposes.
		Manufacturing of derivatives for scientific research	
		Manufacturing of derivatives for export	
		Manufacturing of non-psychoactive cannabis derivatives	
License to use seed for sowing	Ministry of Justice and Law	For marketing or delivery	Purchase for whatever reason, importing, storage, marketing, distribution, possession and final disposal, as well as exporting and use for scientific purposes.
		For scientific purposes	
License to grow psychoactive cannabis plants	Ministry of Justice and Law	To produce seeds for sowing	Sowing, purchase and production of seeds, storage, marketing, distribution and final disposal, as well as exporting and use for scientific purposes.
		To produce grain	
		To manufacture derivatives	
		For scientific purposes	
		For storage	
For final disposal			
License to grow non-psychoactive cannabis plants	Ministry of Justice and Law	To produce gran and seeds for sowing	Activities relating to the growing of cannabis plants with a Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) dry weight level of less than 1%.
		To manufacture derivatives	
		For industrial purposes	
		For scientific purposes	
		For storage	
For final disposal			

Licensing and quotas regime

- Quotas for growing psychoactive cannabis plants
- Quotas for manufacturing psychoactive cannabis
- Technical Group on Quotas
- Forecasts by the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)



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Experiences

- More than 1,300 cultivation licenses issued and more than 600 licenses to manufacture derivatives
- Master formulas
- Medicines
- Clinics



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Challenges

- Effective control
- Access to the financial sector
- More progress with global regulations
- Expediting commercial operations that abide by international treaties



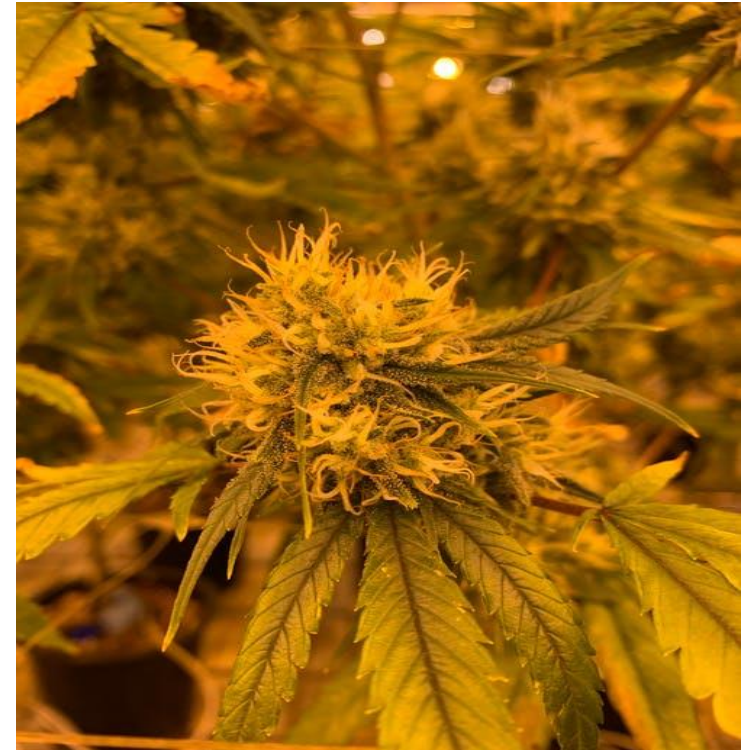
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Retos

Challenges

- Veterinary medicinal products
- Health diplomacy
- Industrial hemp
- New regulations, greater competitiveness



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