

IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE
MAGISTRATE
DR. ANTHONY J. VELLA BA., LL.D., MA

TODAY 4th April 2016

Police
(Inspector Kevin Pulis)
VS
Claire Elizabeth Lewis

The Court;

After seeing the charges brought against;

Claire Elizabeth Lewis, age 27 daughter of Mark and Sue Beale, born in UK on the 26.08.1988, residing at 21, Mitchell Walk, Amersham UK and holder of UK driving licence no LEWI858268CE9AW 33;

With having on the 3rd of April 2016, in the Maltese Islands:

1. Had in her possession the psychotropic and restricted drug (ecstasy) without a special authorization in writing by superintendent of Public Health, in breach of the provisions of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance Chap 31 laws of Malta and Drugs (Control) Regulations, Legal Notice 22 of 1985 as amended.

2. Had in her possession the drugs (cocaine) specified in the First Schedule of the Dangerous Drug Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, when he was not in possession of an import or an export authorization issued by the Chief Government Medical Officer in pursuance of the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Ordinance and when he was not licensed or otherwise authorized to manufacture or supply the mentioned drugs, and was not otherwise licensed by the President of Malta or authorized by the internal Control of Dangerous Drugs Regulations (G.N.292/1939) to be in possession of the mentioned drugs, and failed to prove that the mentioned drugs was supplied to him for personal use, according to a medical prescription as provided in the said regulations, and this in breach of the 1939 Regulations, of the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs (G.N.292/1939) as subsequently amended by the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

Considers;

After having seen Articles 40A, 120A (1)(a) and (b)(ii) of Cap 31 of the Laws of Malta, and Regulation 3(1) of Legal Notice 22/1985;

As well as Part IV and VI and Articles 22(1)(a), 22(2)(b)(i) and the second proviso to Article 22(2)(b) of Cap 101 of the Laws of Malta, and Regulation 9 of SL 101.02;

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

After having heard the accused admit the charges brought against her, which admission was confirmed by her after having been given time to reconsider in accordance with the law;

On admission the Court finds the said accused guilty and is charging her to a fine of €500.

The Court explained in plain words the terms of the judgment to the accused.

DR. ANTHONY G. VELLA BA., LL.D., MA

MAGISTRATE