

IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)

AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE

MAGISTRATE

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

TODAY 20th August 2017

Police

Inspector Matthew Spagnol

Vs

Abdiqani Mahad Mohamed

The Court;

After seeing the charges brought against Abdiqani Ahmad Mohamed of 22 years, son of Mohamed and Khadra nee' Abdilahi, born in Somalia on the 1st January 1995, residing at Hal Far Open Centre and holder of Maltese Residence Permit No:- 115119A;

With having on the 20th August 2017, on these Islands:

- 1) Produced, sold or otherwise dealt with the whole or any portion of the plant Cannabis;
- 2) Committed these offences in, or within 100 metres of the perimeter of, a school, youth club or centre, or such other place where young people habitually meet;

- 3) For being a recidivist after being sentenced for an offence by a judgement issued by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) presided by Magt. Dr. D. Clarke LL.D on the 6th January 2015, which judgement has become absolute.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him in the most solemn manner of legal consequences of his guilty plea after giving him sufficient time within which to reconsider and withdraw his guilty plea;

Having heard the prosecution and defence counsel make their submissions;

Having seen all the acts and documents exhibited;

Considers;

After having seen Article 8(e) of the Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta and Article 22(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

Upon his own admission, the Court finds the said accused guilty and is thus sentencing him to one (1) year imprisonment.

DR ANTHONY G VELLA BA. LL.D. M.A.

MAGISTRAT