

**IN THE COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)**

**AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE**

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

**TODAY 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Police**

**Inspector Jonathan Cassar**

**Inspector Jeffrey Scicluna**

**Vs**

**Mohamat Issa Ibrahim**

**The Court;**

After seeing the charges brought against Mohamat Issa Ibrahim of 29 years, son of Issa Ibrahim and Mariam Abdilrahman, born in Karthoum, Sudan on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1987, Nationality – Chad and residing at Bed 8D, Room 8, Marsa Open Centre, Marsa, holder of Maltese identity card number 75203A;

With having on these Islands on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and/or the previous days:

- 1) Had in his possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the resin obtained from plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which such resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta, which drug was found under circumstances denoting that it was not intended for his personal use;

And also with having on these Islands on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and/or the previous years:

- 2) Had in his possession (otherwise than in the course of transit through Malta of the territorial waters thereof) the resin obtained from plant Cannabis, or any other preparation of which such resin formed the base, in terms of Section 8(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta.

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 her 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(a) of Chapter 101 of the Laws of Malta;

After having heard the evidence and the documents exhibited;

The Court finds the said accused guilty and is sentencing him to eighteen (18) months imprisonment.

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

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

**MAGISTRAT**