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Insertion of new
s.13A.

3. The principal Law is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 13 -

"Powers of
naval
officer.

13A. (1) A captain of any ship belonging to the Royal Navy or any person acting under his orders, shall have and exercise all of the powers of a constable under -

- (a) subsection (1) of section 4;
- (b) subsection (1) of section 5; and
- (c) subsection (1) of section 15,

to seize and detain any vessel which he has reasonable cause to suspect of conveying any controlled drug within the territorial waters of the Islands and to arrest any person thereon.

(2) Where a captain of any ship belonging to the Royal Navy or any person acting under his orders -

(a) finds any controlled drug in any vessel -

- (i) searched under sub-section (1) of section 5; or
- (ii) seized and detained under sub-section (1) of section 15;

(b) arrests any person in such vessel under subsection (1) of section 4; or

(c) finds anything in the course of a search of such vessel under subsection (1) of section 5, which gives such captain or person reasonable cause to suspect that an offence under this Law has been committed,

he shall as soon as practicable hand over such vessel, thing or person to a constable or take it or him to a police station."

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 29th day of April, 1987.

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President.

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**THE MISUSE OF DRUGS
(AMENDMENT) LAW, 1987
(LAW 12 OF 1987)**

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I Assent

PETER LLOYD

Governor

28th May, 1987

A LAW TO AMEND THE MISUSE OF DRUGS LAW
(SECOND REVISION).

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Law, 1987.

Insertion of new s.6A.

2. The Misuse of Drugs Law (Second Revision), in this Law referred to as the principal Law, is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 6 -

“Destruction
of evidence
pending
prosecution.

6A. Subject to the proviso hereinafter contained, the court may at its discretion, in any proceedings in which an accused person has been charged with an offence against this Law, on the application of the prosecution and after giving the accused person the opportunity of being heard, at any time order the destruction of any controlled drug which has been or is intended to be produced, in whole or in part, as evidence in such proceedings:

Provided that such quantity of such controlled drug as the court may direct shall not be ordered to be destroyed and shall be produced in such proceedings.”.