Marijuana and Related Substances Penalties

Description: Marijuana

Quantity: 1,000 kg or more mixture or 1,000 or more plants

• First Offense:

- o Imprisonment: Not less than 10 years, not more than life.
- o If death or serious injury: Not less than 20 years, not more than life.
- o Fine: Up to \$4 million for an individual; up to \$10 million for an entity.

Second Offense:

- o Imprisonment: Not less than 20 years, not more than life.
- o If death or serious injury: Mandatory life imprisonment.
- o Fine: Up to \$8 million for an individual; up to \$20 million for an entity.

Description: Marijuana

Quantity: 100 kg to 999 kg mixture or 100 to 999 plants

• First Offense:

- o Imprisonment: Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years.
- o If death or serious injury: Not less than 20 years, not more than life.
- o Fine: Up to \$2 million for an individual; up to \$5 million for an entity.

Second Offense:

- o Imprisonment: Not less than 10 years, not more than life.
- o If death or serious injury: Mandatory life imprisonment.
- o Fine: Up to \$4 million for an individual; up to \$10 million for an entity.

Description: Marijuana

Quantity: 50 kg to 99 kg mixture or 50 to 99 plants

• First Offense:

- o Imprisonment: Up to 20 years.
- o If death or serious injury: Not less than 20 years, not more than life.
- o Fine: Up to \$1 million for an individual; up to \$5 million for an entity.

Second Offense:

- o Imprisonment: Up to 30 years.
- o If death or serious injury: Mandatory life imprisonment.
- o Fine: Up to \$2 million for an individual; up to \$10 million for an entity.

Description: Marijuana

Quantity: Less than 50 kg mixture

• First Offense:

o Imprisonment: Up to 5 years.

o Fine: Up to \$250,000 for an individual; up to \$1 million for an entity.

• Second Offense:

o Imprisonment: Up to 10 years.

o Fine: Up to \$500,000 for an individual; up to \$2 million for an entity.

Description: Hashish

Quantity: 10 kg or more

Description: Hashish Oil

Quantity: 1 kg or more

• **Penalties for Hashish and Hashish Oil** mirror those listed for Marijuana of similar quantities.

This document is for informational purposes and summarizes federal law as related to drug quantities and penalties.