



## Sweden legalizes and regulates cannabis

It has been reported that the Swedish Parliament has just approved new legislation which will legalize and regulate the nation's thriving cannabis trade. Jonas Grönhög, a representative from the Health and Social Services of Sweden, explained why the country has made this sensible decision to legalize marijuana:

Stockholm, December 19 - The Swedish Parliament has approved a law which will regulate the growing, usage and trade of cannabis. This is according to the Health and Social Services of Sweden, Jonas Grönhög, who has quoted, "We don't want to make the same mistakes which the USA has done, we do not want to be prohibitionists because the war on drugs has been lost long ago. It is better to prevent marginalization of young people than jail them for soft

drugs use which are comparatively harmless. If we allow the sale of alcohol, there is no reason to ban the soft drugs longer."

Cannabis products are going to be available in the pharmacies in Sweden as non-prescription medicine on April 20 in 2012 and anyone over 18-year-old can buy 10 grams at once. Growing for personal use will be tolerated up to 200 grams of dried marijuana and larger amounts stay illegal. It is likely that this will target the Police resources on more serious crime, especially on organized crime, drug trafficking and trafficking in human beings which have been increased for lack of the Police resources in recent years.

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