# LAW AMENDING ARTICLES 2, 4 AND 8 OF LAW NO XII-336 ON FIBRE HEMP OF REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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## **Article 1 Amendment to Article 2**

The following paragraph 18 is added to Article 2:

'18. **Economic entity** – as defined in the Law on Public Administration of the Republic of Lithuania.'

#### Article 2. Amendment to Article 4

Article 4(3) is repealed.

## § 3. Amendment to Article 8

Article 8(1)(2) shall be amended to read as follows:

'2) import only those fibre hemp products which are obtained from legalised varieties, are specified in Article 5(1) of this law, and meet the requirements laid down in Article 189 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013; This provision shall not apply to scientific and research institutions or economic entities importing up to 6 kg of fibre hemp seed of a given variety for sowing in one calendar year for scientific experimental or selection purposes and for the purpose of the Authority's study of the economic value of varieties with the aim to include them in the National List of Plant Varieties;'

## § 4. Entry into force and implementation of the Law

- 1. This Law, with the exception of paragraph 2 of this Article, shall enter into force on 1 January 2025.
- 2. The Minister of Agriculture shall adopt the legislation necessary to implement this Law by 31 December 2024.

I hereby promulgate this Law passed by the Seimas (Lithuanian Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania.

President of the Republic