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With reference to your request for information regarding prosecutions and sentencing outcomes under the Third Amendment to the Drugs Act (Act No. 17/2011), which came into effect on 6 March 2026, please find the information below.

1. Death Penalty Prosecutions and Charges

Since 6 March 2026, the Prosecutor General's Office has sought the death penalty in **11 cases involving 17 individuals**. All these cases remain pending before the courts of first instance.

2. Convictions and Death Sentences

None of these cases have concluded, and no individuals have been sentenced to death. Accordingly, no appeals or referrals to the Supreme Court have arisen from these cases, and the Supreme Court has neither imposed nor upheld any death sentence in these cases.

3. Life Imprisonment Without Parole

A total of **94 individuals** has been prosecuted under the new provisions for offences attracting life imprisonment without parole. None have been sentenced to date.

4. Plea Agreements and Charge Reductions

A total of **111 individuals**, comprising the 17 individuals facing the death penalty and the 94 individuals facing life imprisonment without parole, have been prosecuted under the new provisions. All 112 are precluded from receiving plea agreements or charge reductions under the statutory prohibition.

No plea bargain applications or charge reduction requests have been received in respect of these individuals. Consequently, no such applications or requests have been rejected, and no plea agreements or charge reductions have been granted.

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