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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1953 FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

### BRAZIL

Communicated by the Government of Brazil

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL-- In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 1953 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative text.

DECREE NO. 49. 974-A OF 21 JANUARY 1961

NATIONAL HEALTH CODE SUPPLEMENTING ACT NO. 2312 OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1954 ON "GENERAL STANDARDS FOR SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING HEALTH"

Article 59.

The health authority shall collaborate within the terms of the law with the National Commission for the Control of Narcotic Drugs.

Sole paragraph. Agreements may be signed with the Federated States for the suppression of the use of and the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, as well as for the requisitioning of Federal Forces by the competent health authority for the purpose of destroying clandestine narcotic plantations.

Article 60.

The competent Federal Health Authority shall:

- (a) - issue authorizations for and supervise the installation and operation of establishments manufacturing pharmaceutical products, X-ray apparatus and radio-active substances;
- (b) - issue authorizations for and supervise the plantation and cultivation of narcotics of all types, whatever their ultimate use;
- (c) - issue authorizations for and supervise the installation and operation of establishments engaged in the industry or manufacture of narcotic drugs of all types, including synthetic drugs, in their processing, purification and preparation. Strict and permanent control shall be exercised through the specially designated fiscal health authority;
- (d) - issue licences for and supervise the trade in narcotic drugs and their preparations, grant import certificates and export authorizations, grant and endorse Customs clearance permits and examine applications for their purchase and sale;
- (e) - issue licences for and supervise the production, handling and preparation of and trade in drugs, chemical or pharmaceutical products, medicinal plants, officinal preparations, proprietary medicines, antiseptics, disinfectants, insecticides, rat poisons, biological products, dietary products, articles of hygiene, toilet preparations and any other products concerning public health;

- (f) - examine the wording on labels, containers and prospectuses of all drugs, pharmaceutical products or preparations, proprietary medicines, antiseptics, disinfectants, insecticides, rat poisons, dental products, articles of hygiene, toilet preparations the like, as well as publicity material, whatever its means of distribution.

Sole paragraph. The granting of a federal authorization does not preclude the issue of a local licence when the regulations so require. Similarly, federal control does not exclude control by the Federated Union, provided that federal standards are observed.

(Signed) DECIO PARREIRAS