



LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

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Communicated by the Government of the Netherlands

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

- a) International non-proprietary names in the text have been underlined by the Secretariat.
- b) Some editing of texts may be done by the Secretariat in the interest of clarity. In this connection, words in square brackets [] have been added or changed by the Secretariat.
- c) Only passages directly relevant to the control of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances have been reproduced in this document. Non-relevant parts of laws and regulations have been deleted by the Secretariat; such deletions are indicated by [...].

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Additional adjustment to the Opium Act. 1/

The Opium Act is modified as follows:

A. After Section 10 a new Section is to be inserted with the following text:

Section 10a

1. He who, in order to prepare or promote an offence as meant in subsections 3 or 4 of Section 10:
 1. Tries to persuade another person to commit that offence, to have the offence committed, to participate in the offence or to provoke the offence, to assist in it or to create possibility or means or to furnish information
 2. Tries to create for himself, or another person, the possibility or means or tries to furnish information for the commission of that offence

1/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1977/57.

3. as possession of objects, means of transport, substances, money or other means of payment of which he knows, or has serious reason to suspect, that they are intended for the commission of the offence is punished with imprisonment not exceeding six years and a fine of the fifth category, or with any one of these punishments.
2. He who commits the offences described in subsection 1 when it relates to taking a small quantity for that person's own use outside, or bringing it inside, Dutch territory shall not be punishable.

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C. Section 13 is changed as follows:

1. In subsection 2 is inserted after "Section 10, subsections 2, 3, 4 and 5":
in Section 10a, subsection 1.
2. Added is a third subsection with the following text:
3. The Dutch Criminal Code is applicable to anyone who commits outside of Holland:
 - a. Any of the offences punishable according to Section 10a, subsection 1, in so far as they have been committed to prepare or promote the offence punishable according to section 10, subsection 4
 - b. An attempt to commit, or participate in, the offence punishable according to Section 10, subsection 4.