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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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

### MAURITIUS

Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL - In accordance with the relevant Articles of the International Treaties on Narcotic Drugs, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

E/NL.1965/52

PROCLAMATION No. 7 of 1963

TO PROCLAIM THAT PART IV OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE, 1950<sup>1/</sup>,  
SHALL CEASE TO APPLY TO PREPARATIONS CONTAINING CERTAIN DRUGS

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II,  
by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
of Her other Realms and Territories Queen,  
Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the  
Faith, etc., etc., etc.

JOHN SHAW RENNIE - By His Excellency SIR JOHN SHAW RENNIE,  
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished  
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the  
British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief in and over the Colony of Mauritius  
and its Dependencies, etc., etc., etc.

L.S.

WHEREAS by section 11 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, it is enacted that whenever the Governor shall think fit to proclaim that a finding has, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Geneva Convention (No.1), as amended, been communicated by the United Nations Organization to the parties to the said Convention to the effect that any preparation containing any drug cannot give rise to the drug habit on account of the medicaments with which that drug is compounded and which in practice preclude the recovery of the said drug, the provisions of Part IV of the said Ordinance shall cease to apply to such preparation;

AND WHEREAS findings have, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Geneva Convention (No.1), as amended, been communicated by the United Nations Organization to the parties to the said Convention to the effect that the preparations containing drugs specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation cannot give rise to the drug habit on account of the medicaments with which those drugs are compounded and which in practice preclude the recovery of the said drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 11 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, I do hereby proclaim as follows:

<sup>1/</sup> Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1951/16.

- (1) This Proclamation may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, (Exemption) Proclamation, 1963.
- (2) Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, shall cease to apply to the preparations specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given at Government House, Port Louis, this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor.

TOM VICKERS  
Chief Secretary

SCHEDULE

Preparations of acetyldihydrocodeine, dextropropoxyphene<sup>2/</sup>, dihydrocodeine and pholcodine containing not more than 100 milligrammes of the drug per dosage unit and with a concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent in undivided preparations.

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<sup>2/</sup> Note by the Secretariat: Proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names are underlined.

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PROCLAMATION No. 23 of 1963

TO PROCLAIM THAT SECTION 32 (1) OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE, 1950<sup>1/</sup>,  
SHALL CEASE TO APPLY TO THE DRUG NICOCODINE

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II,  
by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
of Her other Realms and Territories Queen,  
Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the  
Faith, etc., etc., etc.

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British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief in and over the Colony of Mauritius  
and its Dependencies, etc., etc., etc.

L.S.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 32 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, it is provided that it shall not be lawful for any person to trade in or manufacture for the purpose of trade any products obtained from any of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium or from the ecgonine alkaloids of the coca leaf, not being a product which was on the thirteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, being used for medical or scientific purposes, and that the Governor may, if satisfied as respects any such product that it is of medical or scientific value, by proclamation direct that the subsection shall cease to apply to that product;

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that the drug Nicocodine, being a product obtained from one of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium and which was not on the said date being used for medical or scientific purposes, is of medical value;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section 32 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950 I do hereby proclaim as follows:

- (1) This Proclamation may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, (Relaxation) Proclamation, 1963.
- (2) Subsection (1) of section 32 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, shall cease to apply to the drug specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given at Government House, Port Louis, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor.

TOM VICKERS  
Chief Secretary

SCHEDULE

Nicocodine.

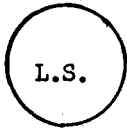
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PROCLAMATION No. 24 of 1963

TO PROCLAIM THAT PART IV OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE, 1950<sup>1/</sup>, SHALL  
CEASE TO APPLY TO PREPARATIONS CONTAINING CERTAIN DRUGS

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II  
by the Grace of GOD of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
of Her other Realms and Territories Queen,  
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WHEREAS by section 11 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, it is enacted that whenever the Governor shall think fit to proclaim that a finding has, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Geneva Convention (No. 1), as amended, been communicated by the United Nations Organization to the parties to the said Convention to the effect that any preparation containing any drug cannot give rise to the drug habit on account of the medicaments with which that drug is compounded and which in practice preclude the recovery of the said drug, the provisions of Part IV of the said Ordinance shall cease to apply to such preparation;

AND WHEREAS findings have, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Geneva Convention (No. 1), as amended, been communicated by the United Nations Organization to the parties to the said Convention to the effect that the preparations containing drugs specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation cannot give rise to the drug habit on account of the medicaments with which those drugs are compounded and which in practice preclude the recovery of the said drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 11 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, I do hereby proclaim as follows:

- (1) This Proclamation may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, (Exemption No. 2) Proclamation, 1963.
- (2) Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1950, shall cease to apply to the preparations specified in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given at Government House, Port Louis, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor.

TOM VICKERS  
Chief Secretary

SCHEDULE

1. Pharmaceutical preparations in solid or liquid form containing not more than 2.5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than 25 microgrammes of atropine calculated as atropine sulphate per dosage unit and containing no other substance to which any part of Ordinance No. 55 of 1950 applies.

2. Liquid preparations containing 0.5 milligrammes diphenoxylate hydrochloride, 0.005 milligrammes atropine sulphate, 0.16 millilitres ethyl alcohol, 0.002 millilitres imitation cherry flavour, 0.45 millilitres glycerine, 0.4 millilitres sorbital solution (70 per cent), 0.01 milligrammes red dye colour index No. 14700 (F.D.4C. Red No.4), 0.0008 millilitres of water.