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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

COMMUNICATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE

CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE
AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931

AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946



EGYPT

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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 1931 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 forward to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention the following law communicated by the Government of Egypt.

- (1) Hydrochloride of Methyldihydromorphinone (known as hydrochloride of Metopon or under other names) D9
- (2) dl - 2 - dimethylamino - 4: 4 - diphenylheptane - 5 - one (known under the names of Amidon, Physepton, Miadon, Dolophin, Methadon, Adanon, Diaminon, etc.)

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF CURATIVE MEDICINE

PHARMACIES SECTION

Circular No. 1 of 1948

The Ministry of Public Health informs pharmacists owning or managing private pharmacies, and managers of druggists' establishments, that a ministerial order was made on 26 May 1948 and published in the Official Journal No. 76 of 10 June 1948, adding the above-mentioned articles to the narcotics referred to in the first section of Law No. 21 of 1928 regulating trade in and use of narcotics.

The Ministry has established the maximum dose to be supplied on a medical prescription as 0.03 gramme for the former and 0.125 gramme for the latter preparation. The total amount supplied to the same patient in one month must not exceed ten times the dose specified above.

If a prescription for one of these two drugs is dispensed more than once for the same patient during a single week, the Ministry (Pharmacies Section) should be informed by registered letter.

24 June 1948

Under Secretary of State for
Medical Affairs,
Ministry of Health.