



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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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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 [...].

DECREE OF 14 SEPTEMBER 1981 OF THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ON DRUG-ADDITION COUNSELLING

On the basis of section 22, paragraph 1, of the 1951 Narcotic Drugs Act, 1/ Federal Statute Gazette No. 234, as amended by Federal Law, Federal Statute Gazette, No. 319/1980 2/ it is hereby decreed:

Section 1. The following shall be authorized for the purpose of counselling and care of persons in cases of abuse of addictive drugs:

1. The services of regional bodies whose function it is to provide for the counselling and care of drug-dependent persons or drug users;
2. Hospital departments or outpatients' clinics of hospitals, or hospitals operating as independent outpatients' clinics, whose function is to provide for the counselling and care of drug-dependent persons or drug users.

Section 2. In addition, the following institutions or associations shall be recognized:

1. In the Burgenland:

The counselling centres operated by the Burgenland Association for the Welfare and Rehabilitation of the Mentally Handicapped, in so far as their function is to provide for the counselling and care of drug-dependent persons or drug users;

2. In Carinthia:

The Carinthian Caritas Association Counselling Centre on the Dangers of Drug Addiction;

3. In Lower Austria:

(a) The Anton Proksch Institute of the Kalksburg Convalescent Home Foundation, Vorderbrühl Branch, and the counselling centres for drug-dependent persons and drug users operated by that Institute in Lower Austria;

(b) The counselling centres for drug-dependent persons and drug users operated by the Mental Health and Social Welfare Service of Caritas, diocese of St. Pölten;

4. In Upper Austria:

The Pro mente infirmis Association and the services operated by that Association, in so far as their function is to provide for the counselling and care of drug-dependent persons or drug users;

5. In Salzburg:

The Youth Services Drugs Counselling Centre of the Provincial Association for Mental Health and the Save the Children association;

6. In Styria:

(a) The Association for Mental and Social Counselling in Judenburg;

(b) The Association for the Foundation and Operation of a Reception and Treatment Network for Drug Addicts in Styria;

7. In Tyrol:

(a) The Contact-Information-Therapy Association (KIT);

(b) The Provincial Branch for Tyrol of the Austrian Mental Health Society and the services operated by that Society, in so far as their function is to provide for the counselling and care of drug-dependent persons or drug users;

(c) The Addiction Counselling Centre of Caritas, diocese of Innsbruck;

8. In Vorarlberg:

(a) The Social Medicine Service of the diocese of Feldkirch;

(b) The Drugs Counselling Section of the Association for Preventive and Social Medicine;

9. In Vienna:

- (a) The Central Office for Assistance to Drug Addicts of the Committee for Mental Health and Social Welfare Services and the counselling centres and outpatients' clinics affiliated to those Services;
- (b) The Anton Proksch Institute of the Kalksburg Convalescent Home Foundation and the services operated in Vienna by that Institute, in so far as their function is to provide for the counselling and care of drug-dependent persons or drug users;
- (c) The "Change" Club, the counselling centre of the Association for Probation Assistance and Welfare Work for young people at risk in connection with drugs;
- (d) "Dialog", the assistance and counselling centre for those at risk in connection with drugs and their relatives;
- (e) The "Drive" drugs counselling centre.

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Notes

1/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1960/11

2/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1980/99