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LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR LIMITING
THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS
AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

ARGENTINA

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
ARGENTINA

Lake Success,
New York, 1950

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 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 communicate hereafter the text of a regulation.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Ministry of Public Health

Buenos Aires, 12 January 1950,
the "Year of the Liberator
General San Martín".

Having regard to the communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Public Worship stating that the World Health Organization at its 3rd session held on 24 January 1950 resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Expert Committee on Drugs Liable to Produce Addiction concerning the drug methyldihydromorphinone¹; and

CONSIDERING

that in accordance with the provisions of Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Geneva Convention of 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 1946, this drug should be brought under the international regime established by the said Convention by inclusion in sub-group (a) of group I of Article 1 thereof, as being a narcotic drug;

that therefore the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 1, of Decree No. 126,351/38, establishing domestic control of such substances, should be applied to the said drug;

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1. Methyldihydromorphinone and its salts shall be deemed to be narcotic drugs and shall be included in the list of such drugs contained in Article 1 of Decree No. 126,351/38.

Article 2. Pharmaceutical preparations containing the said drug shall be governed by Article 36, sub-paragraph (c), of the aforesaid Decree.

Article 3. Pharmaceutical preparations containing the said drug, with the exception of the preparations mentioned in Article 42, sub-paragraph (b), of Decree No. 126,351/38, shall be dispensed only against a prescription in the form laid down in Article 36 of the aforesaid decree for the prescription of narcotic drugs.

Reference No. 76,794/49
RESOLUTION No. 22,020

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¹ The recommendation itself refers to 6-methyldihydromorphine.-Translator.