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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

BOLIVIA

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
BOLIVIA

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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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

SUPREME RESOLUTION

No. 40944
LEGAL
Secretariat

La Paz, 7 December 1950

WHEREAS: Article 1 of the Supreme Decree of 21 September 1939 empowers the Ministry of Health and Hygiene to exercise strict control over the trade in alkaloids and narcotic drugs and to prohibit their introduction into the country when social conditions so require;

The list of such alkaloids and narcotic drugs includes HEROIN (Diacetylmorphine), addiction to which has become widespread in other countries;

It is the duty of the Health authorities to prevent the dissemination of such social evils in Bolivia;

The said drug is now no longer used in therapy and there is therefore no reason for importing it into Bolivia;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the reports of the Directorate General of Public Health and the Directorate of the National Pharmaceutical Service,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The importation of and trade in the narcotic alkaloid "HEROIN" (Diacetylmorphine) are prohibited generally from today.

2. The Directorate of the National Pharmaceutical Service shall enforce this prohibition and impose the penalties prescribed in the existing Narcotics Regulations according to the gravity of offences committed by importers, retailers and any other persons illegally trafficking in the drug.

For registration, notification and deposit in the archives.

Minister of Health and Hygiene

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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GENERAL SECRETARY