

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



BRITISH HONDURAS

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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 text communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom.

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No. 13 of 1947.

I assent

Governor.
28th June, 1947.

An Ordinance relating to the admissibility of evidence
in proceedings under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance,
1928; (No. 22 of 1928).

[28th June, 1947]

*Be it enacted by the Governor of British Honduras, with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof:*

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1947.

New section
inserted in
Ord. 22/1928.

2. The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1928, is hereby amended
by the addition thereto, immediately after section 15, of the
following section:- "Evidence. 15A. (1) In any proceedings for
an offence against this Ordinance-

(a) the production of a certificate signed by the Island
Chemist or Deputy Island Chemist of the Colony of Jamaica
(hereinafter referred to as the "Chemist") shall be sufficient
evidence of all the facts therein stated, unless the defend-
ant requires that the Chemist be called as a witness, in
which case the Court shall take such steps as may be neces-
sary to secure the attendance of the Chemist as a witness.

(b) no proof need be given of the signature or official
character of the Chemist.

(2) Where the Chemist is called as a witness the defendant
shall, if convicted, be ordered to pay, in addition to the
penalty imposed upon him, all costs occasioned by the Chemist
having been so called.

Passed the Legislative Council this third day of June, 1947.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

BRITISH HONDURAS

No. 7 of 1948.

I assent

Governor.
21st July, 1948.

An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance,
1928, (No. 22 of 1928), by the deletion of the
provision (in Ordinance No. 13 of 1947) relating to
payment of certain costs.

[21st July, 1948.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Honduras, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948.

2. Section 15A of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1928, added by the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1947, (No. 13 of 1947), is hereby amended as follows-

- (a) by the repeal of subsection (2) thereof;
- (b) by the renumbering of section "15A. (1)" as section "15A."

Passed the Legislative Council this thirteenth day of July, 1948.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Short title.

Amendment of
sec. 15A of
Ord. 22 of
1928