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



CHILE

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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 Chile.

Original: Spanish

Health Department, Room 41D Santiago de Chile

SANTIAGO, 4 June 1947
The Provincial Office at Santiago
The Legal Department
The Inspectorate of Pharmacies
The Administrative Records Office concerned

For your information I enclose a copy of the following Resolution:

No. 1659

Whereas:

- 1. By Resolution No. 2003 of 4 June 1946 this Department authorized Mr. Luis Fontecilla Alcalde to cultivate 100 hectares of land with opium poppy on his "Palermo" estate on the understanding that the manufacture and distribution of opium and its derivatives should be conducted in accordance with the standards to be laid down for the purpose by this Department;
- 2. By Resolution No. 3936 of 30 December 1946 the equipment of the laboratory "Del Grial", belonging to Mr. Fontecilla, was provisionally approved and provisional authorization was granted to operate the said laboratory which was intended to be used for the manufacture and distribution of opium and its derivatives;
- 3. By Resolution No. 359 of 1 February of the present year the authorization granted to Mr. Fontecilla by the above-mentioned Resolution No. 2003 was cancelled, chiefly because in manufacturing opium and its derivatives Mr. Fontecilla did not fulfil the requirements specified by this Department and in particular the standards laid down on 1 October 1946 for the cultivation of the opium poppy and for the manufacture and distribution of marcotic drugs;
- 4. In view of the aforesaid there is no reason why the laboratory "Del Grial" should continue to function, especially since the record dated 17 April last confirmed that this establishment had been closed and idle since 15 January of the present year;
- 5. The aforesaid Mr. Fontecilla has repeatedly been summoned to explain the position of the laboratory and the production of the drugs obtained in it as described above, and the proceedings had to be conducted in his absence;

Now therefore, considering also the information provided by the Legal Department and the Central Inspectorate of Pharmacies of this Health Department, and considering the provisions of Article 5 (d) of the Public Health Code and of Decree No. 645 of 2 April of the present year, I issue the following

RESOLUTION

CANCELLING the provisional authorization granted by Resolution No. 393 of 30 December 1946 to equip and operate the laboratory "Del Grial" the property of Mr. Luis Fontecilla Alcalde, situated on the Palermo estate in the Department of San Bernardo;

CLOSING the Laboratory and those of its out-buildings in which are to be found raw materials or any quantity of refined morphine manufactured from the poppy crop which Mr. Fontecilla was authorized to grow.

The enforcement of this Resolution is entrusted to the Provincial Public Health Office at Santiago.

Please note and circulate (signed) Acting Director-General of Public Health.

I have the honour to be etc.

Secretary-General.