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UNITED NATIONS

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

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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 the following legislative text.

New York, 1952

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RESOLUTION NO. 129 OF 22 FEBRUARY 1952

on the sale of products containing codeine and dionine

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

by virtue of its legislative powers, and

CONSIDERING

That in order to ensure the control of methylmorphine (codeine) and ethylmorphine (dionine) as required by the international conventions and the provisions governing the sale of narcotic drugs, manufacturers of pharmaceutical preparations and medicinal products containing these drugs must not be able to sell them freely, and

That pharmacies should sell such medicaments only on presentation of a doctor's prescription in conformity with the provisions of article 2 of Act No. 11 of 1920,

RESOLVES THAT:

Article 1. Manufacturers of medical products containing methylmorphine (codeine) or ethylmorphine (dionine) shall not sell such products except on presentation of a special permit issued by the Health Departments or by the Inspectors of Laboratories and Pharmacies, such permits to be issued only to legally established pharmacies and to official institutions or welfare institutions.

Article 2. The labels and advertisements of the above-mentioned products shall not bear any instructions or dosage, nor may the said products be sold otherwise than against a medical prescription.

Article 3. Violation of the above provisions shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred pesos (200.00 pesos). If the offence is repeated, in addition to the fine, the pharmacy shall be closed for a period up to six months and in the case of a laboratory the permit to manufacture the product shall be cancelled. These penalties shall be imposed by the Inspectorate of Laboratories and Pharmacies of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Health, in Cundinamarca, and by the Departmental Health Authorities in the other Departments.

To be published and given effect

Done at Bogotá on 22 February 1952.

(signed)

Minister of Health

(signed)

Secretary-General

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