

**UNITED NATIONS**

**NATIONS UNIES**

# **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**



## **CYPRUS**

**COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

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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 law communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom.

# No. 91. THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAWS, 1925 to 1932

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2234

Made under Section 11(2).

R.E. Turnbull,  
Acting Governor.

Whereas by section 11(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Laws, 1925 to 1932, power is conferred on the Governor by Order in Council to declare that Part III of the said Laws shall apply to any derivative of morphine and to any other drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of the said section 11 if it appears to him that the first mentioned drugs are or are likely to be productive, if improperly used, or are capable of being converted into a substance which is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by Indian hemp, morphine or cocaine:

And whereas it appears to the Acting Governor that--

- (a) Dihydrodesoxymorphine (commonly known as desomorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrodesoxymorphine;
  - (b) Pethidine (1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of pethidine; and
  - (c) Any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from extract or tincture of Indian hemp,
- are productive, if improperly used, or are capable of being converted into a substance which is, or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by Indian hemp, morphine or cocaine;

Now, therefore, the Acting Governor, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 11(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Laws, 1925 to 1932, and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to order and declare and it is hereby ordered and declared that Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Laws, 1925 to 1932, shall apply to--

- (a) Dihydrodesoxymorphine (commonly known as desomorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrodesoxymorphine;
  - (b) Pethidine (1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of pethidine; and
  - (c) Any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from extract or tincture of Indian hemp,
- in the same manner as the said Part III applies to the drugs mentioned in section 11(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Laws, 1925 to 1932.

2. This Order shall be deemed to have taken effect as from the 1st day of January, 1947.

Made in Council, this 23rd day of March, 1947.

(M.P. 790/25/2.)

C.R.C. Donald,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.