



## 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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Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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 texts.

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First Schedule.  
(Clause 2).

No.551.

**THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW.**  
CAP. 73 and Law 39 of 1953.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2788**  
made under Section 12 (2).

Whereas from time to time various Orders in Council have been made under sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Law, declaring that Part III of the said Law should apply to the drugs specified in the Orders in Council in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of the said section 12:

And whereas certain of the aforesaid Orders in Council are spent, and it is expedient that they should be revoked, and it is expedient that the provisions of the remaining Orders in Council aforesaid should be consolidated:

And whereas it appears to the Governor-in-Council that certain drugs, in addition to those drugs specified in the Orders in Council aforesaid, 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 morphine or cocaine:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order and declare as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Application of Law) Order, 1955.

2. Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Law (which provides that it shall not be lawful to import or export any drug to which that Part applies except under licence, and empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the purpose of preventing the improper use of such drugs), shall apply to the drugs specified in the First Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part III applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 12 of that Law.

3. The Orders in Council specified in the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

**DRUGS TO WHICH PART III OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW IS APPLIED BY THIS ORDER.**

1. Any preparation, admixture or other substance (except syrupus Codeinae Phosphatis B.P.C. 1949 or 1954) containing any proportion of methylmorphine (also known as codeine) or ethylmorphine (also known as dionin) associated with any inert substance whether solid or liquid, and any preparation, admixture or other substance containing more than 2.5 per cent. of methylmorphine or ethylmorphine (calculated as pure drug) associated with other medicinal substance.

2. All preparations of esters of ecgonine or of their respective salts and all preparations of ecgonine containing less than one-tenth per cent. of ecgonine and all preparations of esters of morphine.

3. Dihydrodesoxymorphine (also known as desomorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrodesoxymorphine.

4. Pethidine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of pethidine.

5. Any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from extract or tincture of Indian Hemp.

6. Methylhydromorphinone (also known as mepton), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methylhydromorphinone.

7. Alphaprodine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of alphaprodine.

8. Methadone (also known as amidone), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methadone.

9. Betaprodine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of betaprodine.

10. Hydroxypethidine (also known as bemidone), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of hydroxypethidine.

11. Isomethadone (also known as isoamidone), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of isomethadone.

12. Ketobemidone, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of ketobemidone.

13. Methadol, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methadol.

14. Methadyl acetate, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methadyl acetate.

15. Phenadoxone, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of phenadoxone.

16. Alphameprodine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of alphameprodine.

17. Betameprodine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of betameprodine.

18. Dihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrocodeine.

19. Acetyldihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of acetyldihydrocodeine.

20. Methorphan other than dextrorphan (that is to say, laevorphan diphonge and racemorphan), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methorphan other than dextrorphan.

21. 3-Methoxy-N-methylmorphinan other than dextromethorphan (that is to say, laevomethorphan and racemethorphan), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 3-Methoxy-N-methylmorphinan other than dextromethorphan.

22. Methyl-desomorphine (6-methyl- $\Delta^6$ -desomorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methyl-desomorphine or its salts.

23. 3-Dimethylamino-I: I-di(2'-thienyl)-I-butene, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 3-dimethylamino-I: I-di(2'-thienyl)-I-butene.

24. 3-Ethylmethylamino-I: I-di(2'-thienyl)-I-butene, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 3-ethylmethylamino-I: I-di(2'-thienyl)-I-butene.

25. 6-Piperidino-4: 4-diphenylheptan-3-one, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 6-piperidino-4: 4-diphenylheptan-3-one.

26. Diethylthiambutene (3-diethylamino-I: I-di(2'-thienyl)-I-butene), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of diethylthiambutene.

27. 1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester.

28. Normethadone (4: 4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamine-3-hexanone), its salts and any preparation,

admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of normethadone.

#### Second Schedule.

(Clause 3).

#### ORDERS IN COUNCIL REVOKED.

(1) Order in Council No. 1280 dated the 5th January, 1929, and published under Notification No. 20 in the Gazette of the 11th January, 1929.

(2) Order in Council No. 1411 dated the 27th February, 1931, and published under Notification No. 204 in the Gazette of the 6th March, 1931.

(3) Order in Council No. 1493 dated the 7th September, 1932, and published under Notification No. 735 in the Gazette of 9th September, 1932.

(4) Order in Council No. 1770 dated the 2nd February, 1938, and published under Notification No. 14 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 4th February, 1938.

(5) Order in Council No. 2234 dated the 23rd March, 1947, and published under Notification No. 91 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 27th March, 1947.

(6) Order in Council No. 2281 dated the 5th March, 1948, and published under Notification No. 99 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 18th March 1948.

(7) Order in Council No. 2431 dated the 18th August, 1950, and published under Notification No. 341 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 30th August, 1950.

(8) Order in Council No. 2511 dated the 28th September, 1951, and published under Notification No. 495 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 3rd October, 1951.

(9) Order in Council No. 2617 dated the 2nd May, 1953, and published under Notification No. 239 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 14th May, 1953.

(10) Order in Council No. 2665 dated the 31st January, 1954, and published under Notification No. 70 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 4th February, 1954.

(11) Order in Council No. 2679 dated the 20th April, 1954, and published under Notification No. 267 in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette of the 22nd April, 1954.

Ordered this 17th day of September, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

G. P. Cassels,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

(M.P. 9314/55.)

No. 552.

**THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW.**  
CAP. 73 and Law 39 of 1953.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2789**  
made under Section 13 (I).

Whereas by sub-section (I) of section 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Law it is provided that it shall not be lawful for any person in Cyprus to trade in or manufacture for the purpose of trade any of the products obtained from any of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium or from the ecgonine alkaloids of the coca leaf, not being a product which was on the thirteenth day of July nineteen hundred and thirty-one, being used for medical or scientific purposes, and that the Governor may, if satisfied that any such product is of medical or scientific value, by Order in Council direct that the said sub-section shall cease to apply to that product:

And whereas the Governor is satisfied that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order, being products obtained from morphine, one of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium, which were not on the said date being used for medical or scientific purposes, are of medical value:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (I) of section 13 of the

Dangerous Drugs Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Relaxation of Law) Order, 1955.

2. Sub-Section (I) of section 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Law shall cease to apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order.

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Schedule.

1. Methyldihydromorphinone (commonly known as metopon).
2. N-Allylnormorphine.
3. Morphinylethylmorphine.
4. Methyldesomorphine (6-methyl- $\Delta^6$ -desoxy-morphine).
5. Diacetyl-N-allylmorphine.

Ordered this 17th day of September, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

G. P. Cassels,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(M.P. 9314/55.)