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## **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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# **FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA**

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FRANCE

### **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, 1951*

Original: French

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Office of the Governor General

Brazzaville, 18 October 1949

**FROM:** The High Commissioner of the Republic,  
Governor General of French Equatorial Africa

**TO:** the Governors of the colonies of Middle Congo, at Brazzaville,  
Gabon, at Libreville,  
Ubangi Shari, at Bangui,  
Chad, at Fort-Lamy

**SUBJECT:** Control of narcotic drugs

I have the honour to inform you that by a decree dated 15 April 1949 not published in the *Journal Officiel de la République française*, it was prohibited to import, manufacture or distribute the following products into or in metropolitan territory:

1. DEMETHYLACETYLDIHYDROTHEBAINE and its salts (ACEDICONE)
2.  $\beta$  HYDROXYL -  $\gamma/\beta$  DIPHENYLETHYLAMINO and its salts
3. DIMETHYLAMINO-DIPHENYL-HEPTANONE and its salts (METHADON)

It is essential that this prohibition should be extended to the entire Federation, and I would ask you to notify the competent services in your territory accordingly without delay.

For the Governor General

Secretary General