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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

GUATEMALA

Communicated by the Government of Guatemala

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.

ORDER OF 19 JULY 1957

The Directorate-General of Public Health, CONSIDERING that, for the purpose of the control of the narcotic drugs morphine hydrochloride and pethidine,^{1/} it is necessary to establish a more complete register of prescriptions containing the said substances, HEREBY ORDERS in conformity with articles 83 and 85 of the Health Code, that as from 1 August of this year pharmacies shall be required to send for registration to the Inspectorate-General of Pharmacies and the Opium Traffic, within twenty-four hours of their being dispensed, all prescriptions containing the said products even if they only possess doses sufficient for twenty-four hours. The application of the instructions of the Public Health Council relating to previous authorization for the dispensing of prescriptions containing larger doses shall not be affected in any way.

Any non-compliance with the terms of this Order shall be punishable as provided in article 89 of the Health Code.

Guatemala City, 19 July 1957

(signed) Dr. Marco Antonio Cabrera
Director-General
Hugo Aldana R.
Secretary-General

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: This word has been underlined in accordance with the practice of the Secretariat to underline proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names.