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PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

GUATEMALA

Communicated by the Government of Guatemala

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL - In accordance with the relevant Articles of the International Treaties on Narcotic Drugs, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative text.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CIRCULAR No. 90-C-10-1962

CONCERNING THE NARCOTIC DRUGS DEXTROMORAMIDE AND FENTANYL CONTAINED
IN THE PROPRIETARY MEDICINES PALFIUM, THALAMONAL AND FENTANYL

Guatemala City, 5 November 1965

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Three new pharmaceutical products, Palfium, Thalamonal and Fentanyl,^{1/} the first containing dextromoramide and the second and third fentanyl, are shortly to be put on the market by Pharmakon Laboratories S.A. The following information and recommendations should be borne in mind when making your statutory monthly returns concerning narcotic drugs to this Office.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Drug firms importing these products must obtain the necessary import authorization from the Office of the Director General of Public Health.

They shall enter the whole of the amount imported, expressed in dextromoramide and fentanyl, and shall attach the receipt vouchers in respect of sales made to pharmacists and authorized establishments.

When purchasing the product, pharmacists shall write out a receipt voucher expressed in dextromoramide or fentanyl. Sales to the public shall be made on medical prescriptions only. The prescription forms shall be sent together with the monthly drug return table to the Office of the Inspector General of Pharmacies.

Since the names of these substances are not given on the tables, drug firms and pharmacists shall enter the products on one of the unused lines, together with the necessary particulars.

Trusting you will comply with these recommendations,

(signed)

LIC. ALEJANDRO ARTURO MAYORGA.

Inspector General of Pharmacies
and Drugs

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: Proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names of drugs are underlined.