



UNITED NATIONS

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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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## **MALTA**

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 text.

*New York, 1951*

Original: English

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

[No. 260.]

### ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL

WHEREAS by subsection (3) of section 10 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 161), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), power is conferred upon the Governor-in-Council to declare that Part IV of the principal Ordinance shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of the said section 10 if it appears to Him that the drug is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, or is 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:

And whereas it appears to the Governor-in-Council that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order 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, the Governor-in-Council in pursuance of the power conferred upon Him by subsection (3) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared as follows:-

1. Part IV of the principal Ordinance shall apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part IV applies to the Drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section 10 of that Ordinance.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Application) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Malta Government Gazette.

23rd May, 1950  
(M. of H. 1570/49)

Minister of Health and Social Services.

### SCHEDULE

Amidone (dl-2-dimethylamino-4: 4-diphenylheptane-5-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of amidone.

Methyldihydromorphinone (commonly known as Metopon), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methyldihydromorphinone.

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

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.

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