



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

PERU

Communicated by the Government of Peru

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.

REPUBLIC OF PERU
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE

SUPREME DECREE

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,
CONSIDERING

That, in accordance with the policy followed by the Government, the synthetic "drugs" mentioned in the Conventions on Narcotic Drugs should be placed under the narcotic drugs control system;

That, inasmuch as the Supreme Decree of 31 August 1940 prevents the registration as drug importers of authorized pharmacies in the country which are agents for foreign manufacturers of such substances, it is out of date and should therefore be amended;

After consultation with the Directorate General of Health;

DECREES

Article 1. The following synthetic narcotic drugs, to which the International Conventions on Narcotic Drugs apply, shall be placed under the national narcotic drugs control system, under the international non-proprietary names proposed by the World Health Organization:

PETHIDINE (1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester) and its salts;

KETOBEMIDONE (4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidyl ethyl ketone or 1-methyl-4-metahydroxyphenyl-4-propionyl-piperidine) and its salts;

ALPHAPRODINE (alpha-1, 3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine) and its salts;

METHADONE (4, 4-diphenyl-6-dimethylaminoheptanone-3 or 6-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-heptanone) and its salts;

ISOMETHADONE (4, 4-diphenyl-5-methyl-6-dimethylaminohexanone-3 or 6-dimethylamino-5-methyl-4, 4-diphenyl-3-hexanone) and its salts;

PHENADOXONE (4, 4-diphenyl-6-morpholinoheptanone 3 or 6-morpholino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-heptanone) and its salts;

RACEMORPHAN, LEVORPHAN (3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan) and its salts;

RACEMETHORPHAN, LEVOMETHORPHAN (3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan) and its salts.

Article 2. Article 2 of the Supreme Decree of 31 August 1940 is hereby amended to provide that authorized pharmacies in the country that are agents for foreign manufacturers of narcotic drugs bearing special names may be registered as importers and distributors of such substances. The remainder of the article shall remain unchanged.

Article 3. The Directorate General of Health is authorized to place under the narcotic drugs control system, as soon as they appear on the market, any new narcotic substances to which the respective international bodies recommend such measures should apply and to exempt from control any drug for which those bodies declare control to be unnecessary.

Given at Government House, Lima, on 21 April 1955.

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