



LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1953 FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

SINGAPORE

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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL-- In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 13 July 1953 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 texts.

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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (RELAXATION) ORDER, 1959

No. S 89

(The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 137)

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 17 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Relaxation) Order, 1959.

2. The following products being obtained from morphine, one of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium, and not being products which were on the 13th day of July, 1931, being used for medical or scientific purposes, the Minister, being satisfied that such products are of medical value, hereby directs that subsection (1) of section 17 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance shall cease to apply to such products:

Methyldihydromorphine^{1/} (6-methyldihydromorphine); Myrophine (myristyl ester of benzylmorphine); Oxymorphone (dihydro-14-hydroxymorphinone)
[dihydrohydroxymorphinone]

Made this 16th day of February 1959.

M. DORAISINGHAM
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health

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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (APPLICATION OF PART IV) ORDER, 1959

No. S 90

(The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 137)

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 11 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Application of Part IV) Order, 1959.
2. Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance shall apply to the following Drugs in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section 11 of that Ordinance:

Anileridine^{1/} (1-(2-(p-aminophenyl)-ethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)

Etoxeridine (1-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-ethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)

Methyldihydromorphine (6-methyldihydromorphine)
3-Methyl-2 : 2-diphenyl-4-morpholino-butyryl-pyrrolidine [3-methyl-4-morpholino-2, 2-diphenylbutyrylpyrrolidine] (dextromoramide, levomoramide and racemoramide)

Morpheridine (1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)

Myrophine (myristyl ester of benzylmorphine)

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: Proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names of drugs are underlined. The words in square brackets have been inserted by the Secretariat.

Oxymorphone (dihydro-14-hydroxymorphinone) [dihydrohydroxymorphinone]

Trimeperidine (1 : 2 : 5-trimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionyloxy-piperidine [1,2,5-trimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine])

The esters (other than the ethyl [pethidine] and isopropyl [properidine] esters) of 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid

3. Each drug specified in paragraph 2 of this Order shall be deemed to comprise its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing it or its salts.

Made this 16th day of February, 1959.

M. DORAISINGHAM
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health

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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1959

No. S 129

(The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 137)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

2. Regulation 3 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1951^{2/} (hereinafter in these Regulations referred to as the "principal Regulations") is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "Papaver somniferum" appearing in the second line thereof the words "or the plant Papaver setigerum".

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S 82/51
S 106/51
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S 31/54
S 33/56

3. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"Possession of drugs. 6. (1) A person to whom a drug to which Part IV of the Ordinance applies is lawfully supplied -

(a) by a registered medical practitioner or veterinary surgeon authorized under regulation 8 (1) (e) of these Regulations who dispenses his own medicines; or

(b) on a prescription lawfully given by a registered medical practitioner, a registered dentist or an authorized veterinary surgeon,

2/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1951/43.

shall be deemed to be a person authorized to be in possession of the drug or preparation so supplied:

Provided that a person supplied with a drug by, or on the prescription given by, a medical practitioner shall not be deemed to be a person authorized to be in possession of the drug if he was then being supplied with such drug by, or on a prescription given by, another medical practitioner in the course of treatment and did not disclose the fact to the first-mentioned medical practitioner before the supply of the drug by that medical practitioner or on his prescription.

(2) Nothing in the proviso to paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be deemed to make a person who supplies or procures any drug to or for any other person guilty of an offence under the Ordinance or these Regulations unless such supplier or procurer knew or had reason to believe that such other person was then being supplied with such drug by, or on a prescription given by, another medical practitioner."

4. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended:

(a) by deleting all the words and punctuation marks in paragraph (1) thereof appearing after the word "classes" in the twenty-eighth line thereof and substituting therefor the following:

", to be in possession of and to supply drugs to which Part IV of the Ordinance applies:

Provided that a dentist or dental officer shall not be authorized to supply such drugs.";

(b) by adding immediately after paragraph (1) thereof a new paragraph as follows:

"(2) Persons who are members of the following classes, that is to say:

(a) persons who are in charge of a laboratory used for research or instruction at an institution and approved by the Governor in Council;

(b) chemists of the Department of Chemistry, Singapore;

(c) registered pharmacists who are employed in the manufacture of drugs at the Government Medical Store,

are hereby authorized in their capacity as members of their respective classes, to be in possession of drugs to which Part II of the Ordinance applies"; and

(c) by renumbering paragraph (2) thereof as paragraph (3).

Made this third day of March, 1959.

M. DORAISINGHAM
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health

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THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (DELEGATION OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS) ORDER, 1959

No. S (N.S.) 37

(The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 137)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Delegation of Powers and Functions) Order, 1959.

2. The Director of Medical Services, the Deputy Director of Medical Services and the Superintending Pharmaceutical Chemist are hereby empowered and authorized to issue:

(a) an export authorization in accordance with the provisions of section 19;

(b) an import authorization and a certificate of approval of import in accordance with the provisions of section 20;

(c) a Removal Licence in accordance with the provisions of section 22; and

(d) a diversion certificate in accordance with the provisions of section 24

of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

Made this 16th day of July, 1959.

C. MARCUS
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health

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24 July 1959

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (HOSPITAL, ETC.) (GENERAL EXEMPTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1959

S (N.S.) 38

(The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 137)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 44 and 46 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Hospital, etc.) (General Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 1959.

2. Schedule I to the Dangerous Drugs (Hospital, etc.) (General Exemption) Order, 1951³ is hereby amended -

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S 83/51
S 107/51

(a) by deleting paragraph 6 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"6. Stock preparations of the drugs required to be kept in the wards or in the departments shall only be supplied by the dispensary on the written requisition of the registered nurse in charge of the ward or department, and shall be kept by such nurse under lock and key and shall only be used by such nurse in accordance with the directions of the registered medical practitioners in charge of the patients.";

(b) by deleting the word "sister" appearing in the last line of paragraph 7 thereof and substituting therefor the word "registered nurse";

(c) by deleting the words "out patient department" appearing at the end of paragraph 8 thereof and substituting therefor the word "department";

(d) by inserting immediately at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"10. A record of each stock preparation of any such drug shall be kept by the registered nurse in charge of the ward or department. The record shall show the quantity in stock, the date of any issue for use or of any receipt of new stock from the dispensary, the quantity issued or received, and a reference to the patients' case sheet in the case of issues. The record shall also show an entry in respect of every issue on account of damaged or deteriorated stock and such entry shall be initialled by the registered pharmacist responsible originally for the dispensing of such stock and for its checking and final destruction."

Made this 16th day of July, 1959.

C. MARCUS
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health

3/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1951/45.