

## **LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

COMMUNICATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE

CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE  
AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION  
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931

AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946



**SOUTHERN RHODESIA**

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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 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 forward to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention the following text communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom.

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA

### GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. 705.]

[9th September, 1949.

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Health has been pleased, under the powers conferred by section 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Act (*Chapter 146*), to make the following amendments to the regulations published in Government Notice No. 22 of 1946: -

1. Section 4 is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section, the existing section thereby becoming sub-section (1):-

"(2) Syrup Codeine Phosphate B.P.C. 1934 and any preparation containing not more than 2.5% methylmorphine (Codeine) or 2.5% ethyl-morphine (Dionin) (calculated as pure drug) associated with other medicinal substances, but not if associated only with an inert substance, are excluded from the requirements of the Act as regards their importation into and exportation from Southern Rhodesia."

2. Section 5 is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "Ethyl-morphine" of the words "but not including Syrup Codeine Phosphate B.P.C. 1934 and the preparations prescribed in sub-section (2) of section 4 of these regulations."

[*Note:* The effect of this notice is to remove the necessity for obtaining export or import certificates for preparations such as Tab. Codeine Co. B.P. and the various proprietary preparations of a similar composition.

It should be noted that Methyl-morphine and Ethyl-morphine associated with *inert* substances in any strength will still require import and export certificates.

It should be further noted that there is no alteration in the provisions of Government Notice No. 381 of 1946, under which Codeine and its salts and their preparations and containing more than 1% Codeine alkaloid is deemed to be a Division I poison in terms of the Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Act (*Chapter 206*).]