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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

SWEDEN

Communicated by the Government of Sweden

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 texts.

ROYAL ORDER

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Amending the wording of Article 1 of the Order of 16 September 1933 (No. 559)(1) containing provisions on narcotic substances and preparations

Stockholm Palace, 22 February 1957
(SFS 1955 : 26)
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It is hereby ordered that article 1 of the Order of 16 September 1933 containing provisions on narcotic substances and preparations(2) shall be amended to read as follows:

Article 1

This Order applies to:

A.1. Raw opium by which is meant.....in the trade;

10.a. Esters of 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid, together with 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (pethidine,(3) dolantin) and 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester [properidine], 1-methyl-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester [hydroxypethidine], 1-(2-(p-aminophenyl)-ethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester [anileridine], 4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidyl ethyl ketone (ketobemidone), α-1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (alphaprodine), β-1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (betaprodine) and 1-methyl-3-ethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine [alphameprodine and betameprodine] together with salts of these compounds;

10.b. 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylaminoheptanone-3 (methadone), 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-hexanone [normethadone], 6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-5-methyl-3-hexanone (isomethadone), 6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol [dimepheptanol], 6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxyheptane [acetylmethadol], 3-dimethylamino-benzyl-1-phenyl-2-methylpropylpropionate, 4,4-diphenyl-6-morpholinoheptanone-3 (phenadoxone), 4-morpholino-2,2-diphenyl ethyl butyrate [dioxaphetyl butyrate] and 4,4-diphenyl-6-piperidino-3-heptanone [dipipanone] with the salts of these compounds;

(1) SFS, Section "Public Health", p. 842, MF. 1933 : 65.
(2) For latest text see SFS 1955 : 724, MF. 1955 : 167.
(3) 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.

10.c. l-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan [levomethorphan], dl-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan [racemethorphan], 3-hydroxy-N-phenethylmorphinan [phenomorphan], l-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan (levorphanol) and dl-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan [racemorphan] with the salts of these compounds;

10.d. N,N,alpha-trimethyl-gamma,gamma-di-(2-tienyl)-allylamin [3-dimethylamino-1,1-di-(2'-thienyl)-1-butene or dimethylthiambutene] .... these compounds;

10.e. 1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxyhexamethyleneimine [proheptazine] and its salts;

11. Preparations, consisting of .... terpini opiatae;

12. Preparations containing diacetylmorphine and other morphine esters or ecgonine esters, except cocaine, or salts of these substances; preparations containing any of the substances mentioned in sections 8, 9, 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d and 10e with the exception of

(a) cardiazol-dicodide solution .... (hashish [cannabis], etc.);

C. Any substance or preparation not specified in A or B if it consists of or contains a similar derivative of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium or of the ecgonine alkaloids of coca leaves which were not in use for medical or scientific purposes before 14 July 1931, excepting N-allylnormorphine (nalorphine), diacetyl-N-allylnormorphine, l-3-acetoxy-N-allylmorphinan, l-3-methoxy-N-allylmorphinan, l-3-hydroxy-N-allylmorphinan [levallorphan], d-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan [dextromethorphan] and d-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan [dextrorphan] and their salts and preparations.

This Order shall apply .... incompletely purified.

This Order shall enter into force on 1 April 1957.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Pro-forma

Name of drug:

1 Year Month Day	2	3 Quantity placed in stock	4 Control Consumption according to control vouchers	Stock in hand	Discrepancies (shortage - + excess)	5 Remarks

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ROYAL BOARD OF HEALTH CIRCULAR

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Amending the wording of Article 5 of Board of Health Circular of 20 May 1947 (MF No.74)(4) containing regulations regarding records, etc.

19 October 1957

The Board of Health has decided to order that article 5 of the Board of Health Circular of 20 May 1947 containing regulations regarding records, etc. shall be amended to read as follows:

5. Prescriptions which contain a narcotic substance or preparation or equivalent drug and which, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 37 of the Notice of 20 May 1947 (MF No.75), are to be retained by pharmacies, shall be numbered consecutively for each calendar year and be kept for at least three years. Where convenient the prescriptions, when they have been numbered in this way, may be filed in alphabetical order under the name of the prescriber.

This Circular shall enter into force forthwith.

ENGEL, RAHN, SÖDERLUNDH, KROOK

PHARMACY BUREAU

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(4) SFS, Section "Public Health", p. 884.
Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1948/34.

ROYAL BOARD OF HEALTH CIRCULAR

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Concerning the keeping of records and checking of narcotic drugs in pharmacies

21 October 1957

Under article 8 of the Royal Order of 16 September 1933 (MF No.65)(5) containing provisions on narcotic substances and preparations, the pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy must immediately record every act of, inter alia, acquiring, manufacturing, supplying or using any of the substances mentioned in article 1.A of that Order.

Exercising the authority conferred by the said article 8, the Board of Health has decided to issue, over and above the provisions of article 5 of the Board of Health Circular of 28 December 1933 (MF No.85)(6) the following regulations governing the keeping of such records and checking of the handling of narcotic drugs in pharmacies:

Particulars of the acquisition of narcotic drugs shall be entered on index cards or in a loose-leaf file in a manner corresponding in the essentials to the pro-forma annexed to this Circular. A separate card or loose-leaf shall be used for each substance or preparation, or, in the case of medicaments in standard packing, for each standard form in which they are made up. The entries may be suitably abbreviated. The cards and loose-leaves shall be kept for at least two years from the day on which the last entry was made.

The cards or loose-leaf file shall be made out as follows. The date (1 January 1958) shall be entered in column 1, and the quantity of each kind of drug in stock on that date recorded in column 3 opposite the words "Balance brought forward" in column 2. Whenever an addition is subsequently made to the stocks, the quantity shall be entered in the same way in column 3, the date of receipt in column 1, and the name of the person or firm supplying the substance in column 2. In the case of preparations in loose form or of medicaments in standard packing, the entries need only refer to the amount of the preparations or the number of packages of each kind. The quantity of narcotic substances contained in the preparation need not, therefore, be indicated.

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(5) SFS, Section "Public Health", p. 842.
(6) SFS, Section "Public Health", p. 847.

Stock shall be taken of narcotic drugs on or about 1 April and 1 October of each year. An inventory can also be taken at any other time in connexion with a check as described below.

The quantity found to be in hand on stocktaking is noted in column 3 opposite the words "Balance in hand" in column 2. The pharmacist-in-charge or a person designated by him shall certify the accuracy of the entries by signing his name in column 5.

A check of the consumption of narcotic drugs, unless specially ordered by the Board of Health, shall be made whenever the pharmacist-in-charge considers that there is ground for doing so, it may take the form of a sample check if the Board of Health or the pharmacist-in-charge, as the case may be, considers this to be adequate.

The check shall cover consumption over a period of at least one month. The stock at the beginning and end of this period shall be entered in column 4. Consumption shall be calculated from the control vouchers kept on file and shall be entered in the same column together with any shortage or excess that may be noted. The stock in hand shall also be entered in column 3 opposite the words "Balance in hand" in column 2. The person conducting the check shall certify that it has been duly made by signing his name in column 5, giving the period of time covered by the check.

A check shall be kept on the narcotic substances used in compounding preparations in the laboratory. The control vouchers for this purpose must indicate the name and quantity both of the narcotic substance used and of the preparation and be dated and signed by the chemist responsible for the compounding. These control vouchers must be added to the collection of narcotic drug prescriptions, numbered in the same series and kept for at least two years.

The Board of Health has also issued the following regulations governing the storing of narcotic drugs in pharmacies.

The narcotic drugs shall be stored in a locked cupboard. The key of this cupboard shall be held by a person who has passed the pharmaceutical examination or is attested to have the same competence as the holder of a diploma in pharmacy (a dispenser). However, during normal dispensing hours the cupboard in the pharmacy may remain unlocked as long as it is under the direct supervision of the aforesaid person.

The provisions of this circular concerning narcotic drugs shall also apply to the preparation fenopromin referred to in the Royal Letter of 14 April 1944 (MF No. 45)(7).

The provisions of this Circular do not apply to codeine and ethylmorphine and their salts.

This Circular shall enter into force on 1 January 1958.

ENGEL, RAHM, SÖDERLUNDH, KROOK

PHARMACY BUREAU

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(7) SFS, Section "Public Health", p. 843.