

# 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



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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 law communicated by the Government of Sweden.

Royal Board of Health Circular to all  
Pharmacy Managers in the Country  
*relating to certain exceptions to regulations in  
force concerning the retention of prescriptions  
for narcotic drugs*

29 October 1947

In a letter to the Royal Board of Health of 9 September 1947 the administration of the Society of Apothecaries suggested with reference to the Notice on the dispensing of prescriptions of 20 May 1947 (M.F. Ser. A No. 75) that the Board might issue supplementary regulations to the effect that prescriptions issued by official physicians for a narcotic substance or preparation or equivalent product, to be paid for out of public funds, shall not be placed in the files of similar prescriptions to be retained by pharmacies.

Accordingly, the Board of Health is prepared, regardless of the regulations contained in Section 37 of the Notice on the dispensing of prescriptions aforementioned, and in Section 5 of the Board of Health Circular of 20 May 1947 (M.F. Ser. A No. 74) prescribing rules concerning filed documents etc., to permit those pharmacies desiring to do so, to adopt the following procedure.

In place of the official physician's original prescription an extract thereof shall be added to the prescription file specifying the name and quantity of the drug supplied, the form in which it is prepared, the profession and name of the person issuing the prescription, the name of the recipient and the date of dispensing. The extract shall receive a serial number in the same way as the original prescriptions kept in the file. Instead of extracts from each prescription being made, a list may be prepared for each calendar month covering all prescriptions of the kind here concerned dispensed during that month and containing the data aforementioned in respect of each prescription. This list shall be added to the file to follow immediately after the last original prescription filed during the month and shall be given the next control number in ascending order.

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