

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



SWITZERLAND

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF

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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 Switzerland.

Order of the Federal Council
respecting

the narcotic drugs required by the International Committee of the Red Cross
and the Joint Relief Commission of the International Red Cross.

(19 April 1945)

The Swiss Federal Council,

Considering Section 24 of the law of 2 October 1924 respecting narcotic drugs,
orders:

1. The Federal Public Health Service is hereby authorized to deliver in special cases to the International Committee of the Red Cross and to the Joint Relief Commission of the International Red Cross the permits mentioned in Section 3 of the Order of the Federal Council of 26 March 1943 for the export of narcotic drugs without previous submission of an import permit from the country of destination.

2. The exception permitted under Section 1 shall apply only to urgent consignments to countries where, owing to special circumstances, an import permit cannot be obtained without considerable delay.

The International Committee or the Joint Relief Commission shall be bound in this case to produce the permit subsequently.

They shall submit a guarantee in writing that every consignment shall be delivered solely for use by medical practitioners, by one of their own delegations, the competent authority or the national Red Cross organization of the country of consignment.

3. The present order shall come into force on 19 April 1945.

Berne, 19 April 1945

In the name of the Swiss Federal Council:

President of the Confederation

Chancellor of the Confederation

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