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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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

### THAILAND

Communicated by the Government of Thailand

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 text.

OPIUM ACT (NO. 8)

B.E. 2503 (A.D. 1960)

IN THE NAME OF HIS MAJESTY KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ

SANGVALYA

The Regent

Given on the 31st day of December B.E. 2503 (A.D. 1960)

Being the 15th year of the Present Reign

Whereas it is proper to amend the law on opium;

His Majesty the King, by and with the advice and consent of the Constituent Assembly in its capacity as Parliament, is graciously pleased to enact an Act as follows:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be called the "Opium Act (No. 8) B.E. 2503" (A.D. 1960).

SECTION 2. This Act shall come into force on and from the day following its publication in the Government Gazette.

SECTION 3. Section 6 of the Opium Act B.E. 2472 (A.D. 1929) is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

"Section 6. It is forbidden

- (1) to import opium except under licence from the competent officer;
- (2) to import opium residue;
- (3) to export opium residue;

(4) to export opium except under licence from the Director General of the Excise Department and, before a licence is issued, the exporter shall satisfactorily show that the opium to be exported is only for medical or scientific use and must have a certificate from the country to which the opium is destined declaring that it approves the shipment for the said purpose."

Countersigned by:

Field Marshal S. DHANARAJATA,

President of the Council of Ministers