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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

### TRUCIAL STATES

Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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.

### NOTICE

The following Regulation, made by me and allowed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is published for general information.

B. A. B. Burrows,  
Her Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Bahrein, June 12, 1955.

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### QUEEN'S REGULATION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 82 OF THE TRUCIAL STATES ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1950

#### No. 4 of 1955

#### The Trucial States Dangerous Drugs Regulation, 1955

1. No person subject to the Trucial States Orders, 1950 and 1952, shall procure, be in possession of, sell or otherwise supply any dangerous drugs within the limits of the Order except under licence from the Political Agent.
2. Nothing in Article 1 of this Regulation shall prohibit individuals from having in their possession such quantities of drugs as may be prescribed in good faith for their personal use by a medical practitioner who has been approved by the Political Agent for the purpose.
3. No medical practitioner subject to the Order shall issue a prescription for dangerous drugs to any person for any purpose other than bona fide medical treatment.
4. No person subject to the Order shall import into, or export from, the Trucial States any dangerous drugs without the written authority of the Political Agent which will be given only on the production to him of a declaration by the importer setting out in detail the descriptions and quantities of the dangerous drugs to be imported.

5. (a) Any person subject to the Order who, within the Trucial States, aids, counsels, or procures the commission in any place outside the Trucial States of any offence punishable under the provisions of any law in force in such places and providing for the control or regulation of the manufacture, sale, possession, use, export or import of dangerous drugs shall be guilty of an offence against this Regulation.

(b) For the purpose of prosecution under the preceding paragraph the Court may receive in evidence a certificate purporting to be issued by or on behalf of the Government of any place outside the Trucial States and stating that any law mentioned in the said certificate is a law providing for the control or regulation in such place of the manufacture, sale, possession, use, export or import of dangerous drugs; and any statement in any such certificate as to the effect of the law mentioned in the certificate, or any statement in any such certificate that any facts constitute an offence against the law, shall be conclusive.

6. No person subject to the Order shall attempt to do or aid any other person in doing anything which is an offence against this Regulation.

7. Any person subject to the Order found guilty of an offence against this Regulation shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three years, or a fine not exceeding 5,000 rupees, or both, and any dangerous drugs and receptacles and things in relation to which, or to the contents of which, any offence against the Regulation has been committed shall be liable to forfeiture.

8. The expression "dangerous drugs" used in this Regulation means the drugs listed in Schedule A hereto.

9. - (1) This Regulation shall not apply to -

(a) the preparations listed in Schedule B hereto, or

(b) dangerous drugs imported or exported for the use of Her Majesty's Government.

(2) Article 1 of this Regulation shall not apply in the case of dangerous drugs procured, sold, supplied or held by or on behalf of the Al Maktum Hospital, Dubai, and the American Mission Hospital, Sharjah.

10. This Regulation may be cited as "The Trucial States Dangerous Drugs Regulation, 1955".

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Allowed:

Harold Macmillan,  
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs.

## SCHEDULE A

### PART I

Raw Opium;

Coca Leaves;

Indian Hemp;

Indian Hemp resin and preparations whose basis is a resin of Indian Hemp.

### PART II

- (i) medicinal opium;
- (ii) any extract or tincture of Indian Hemp, and any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from extract or tincture of Indian Hemp;
- (iii) morphine and its salts, and any solution or dilution of morphine or its salts in an inert substance whether liquid or solid containing any proportion of morphine, and any preparation containing not less than 0.2 per cent. of morphine;
- (iv) diacetylmorphine and its salts, and any preparation containing any proportion of diacetylmorphine;
- (v) cocaine and ecgonine and their respective salts in an inert substance, whether liquid or solid, containing any proportion of cocaine, and any preparation containing not less than 0.1 per cent. of cocaine or any proportion of ecgonine;
- (vi) pethidine and its salts and any preparation containing any proportion of pethidine;
- (vii) phenadoxone and its salts and any preparation containing any proportion of phenadoxone;
- (viii) codeine and its salts;
- (ix) ethylmorphine and its salts.

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## SCHEDULE B

1. *Linimentum opii ammoniatum*. Containing not more than 30 parts of tincture of opium in 100.
2. *Pilulae Hydrargyri cum Opio*. Containing not more than 1 part of opium in 20.
3. *Pilulae Hydrargyri cum Creta et Opii*. Containing not more than 0.08 grammes of *Pulv. Ipecacae Co. (q. v.)* in each pill.
4. *Pilulae Ipecacuanhae cum Scilla*. Containing not more than 0.15 grammes of *Pulv. Ipecacae Co.* in each pill.
5. *Pilulae Hydrargyri bichlorati cum Opii extracto*. Containing not more than 2 centigrammes of extract of opium in each pill.
6. *Pilulae Hydrargyri iodati cum Opii pulvere*. Containing not more than 2 centigrammes of extract of opium in each pill.
7. *Pilulae Plumbi cum Opio*. Containing not more than 12 parts of opium in 100.
8. *Pulvis Ipecacuanhae compositus Syn. Pulvis ipecacuanhae et opii (Dover's powder)*. Containing not more than 10 parts of opium in 100.

9. Mixture of Dover's powder (see formula under 8) with mercury and chalk, aspirin, phenacetin, quinine and its salts, and sodium bicarbonate.
10. *Tabletæ plumbi cum Opio*. Containing not more than 1 part of Opium in 10.
11. *Unguentum gallæ compositum*. Containing not more than 4 parts of extract of opium in 100.
12. *Unguentum gallæ cum opio*. Containing not more than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  parts of opium in 100.
13. *Unguentum gallæ cum Opio* (see formula under 12) mixed with other ointments and plasters contained in the British pharmacopœia or British Pharmaceutical Codex.