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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

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## **TURKEY**

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
TURKEY

### **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.

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## TURKEY

Republic of Turkey

Ministry of Health and Social Welfare

Health Department

No. 2919

Annex 1

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Subject: Narcotics control

..... Province Headquarters

The following instructions shall apply to the substances enumerated in article 1 of Act No. 2313 of 24 June 1933, viz:

1. Morphine and all its salts, and all esters produced by the combination of an organic acid or an alcohol radical and morphine, and their salts;
2. Coca leaves, crude cocaine, cocaine, ecgonine, tropacocaine and their salts;
3. Dihydro-oxycodone (eucodal) and its salts;
4. Dihydrocodeinone (dicodide) and its salts;
5. Dihydromorphinone (dilaudide) and its salts;
6. Acetyldihydrocodeinone or acetyldemethyldihydrothebaine (acedicone) and its salts;
7. Methymorphine (codeine) and its salts;
8. Ethymorphine (dionine) and its salts;

And the substances enumerated in the attached list which have recently been placed under control, and all preparations containing those radicals.

A. The substances enumerated in the foregoing eight sections and all substances contained in the attached list (except dihydrocodeine and acetyldihydrocodeine) may, as previously, be imported only by the Agricultural Products Office.

B. Dihydrocodeine and acetyldihydrocodeine and their salts (paracodin, acetylcodeone etc.) and preparations containing less than 0.20 per cent morphine and its salts and less than 0.10 per cent cocaine and its salts may be imported in accordance with article 7 of Act No. 2313 by proprietors of drug supply houses and pharmacists who have established drug supply houses or pharmacies licenced in compliance with the relevant laws.

The procedure in such imports shall be governed by articles 4, 5 and 6 of the above-mentioned act.

C. Samples of narcotic drugs may not be imported save for purposes of analysis under an import licence issued by the Ministry. Such samples shall be consigned to the Agricultural Products Office or, if the sample is subject to provisions of article 7, to the Ministry.

D. The following shall not be imported:

- (1) Substances enumerated in paragraph B for which no import licence issued by the Ministry is produced;
- (2) Substances consigned to a doctor, dentist, pharmacist, veterinary physician or private person as a sample or for personal treatment;
- (3) All synthetic narcotic drugs enumerated in the attached list which do not comply with the regulation proposed by the World Health Organization, recommended by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its seventh session, and

adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its fourteenth session, whereby the inner and outer packing synthetic narcotic drugs shall be marked with a double red line to facilitate their identification by the persons concerned;

(a) Acetic anhydride for which no permit has been issued by this Ministry in accordance with rule No. 2990, schedule 754 of the decree and regulations governing foreign trade adopted by Council of Ministers resolution No. 3/14566 of 13 March 1952, shall be confiscated and sent to this Ministry;

(b) Customs and post offices shall not accept substances which do not satisfy the requirements set forth above but shall return them if possible and otherwise send them to this Ministry;

(c) Particular care shall be taken to prevent the smuggling of acetic anhydride; as various ruses are employed to pass it through Customs, it is often labelled as part of a shipment of other liquid drugs;

(d) When checking the narcotic drugs of pharmacies and drug supply houses a similar careful check shall be made of acetic anhydride imported during 1950 under schedule B of the regulations governing the keeping of poisonous substances by sellers and the release of such substances to buyers, in pursuance of Act No. 984 of 2 March 1927.

In addition, acetic anhydride bought and sold by all drug supply houses dealing in poisonous and potent chemicals in each province shall be subject to strict control in accordance with the regulations of 15 April 1934 made under article 18 of Act No. 984;

(e) Where any narcotic drug or acetic anhydride has been seized by the police and delivered to the judicial authorities, as soon as the decision in the case becomes final the material seized shall be turned over to the health authorities and the following steps shall be taken without delay:

- (i) a report shall be made out in triplicate, one copy of which shall be kept in the office files;
- (ii) the second copy, to be attached to the parcel containing the seized material for despatch to the Ministry, shall clearly indicate the nature of the substance seized, the place of origin, the original packing, whether the packing was disturbed, the date and number of the documents sent from the place of origin, the package number, and the date and number of the communication reporting the despatch of the parcel to the Ministry;
- (iii) the third copy, to be attached to the communication sent to the Ministry, shall indicate the date, number and postal weight of the consignment and the nature and quantity of the contents according to the document supplied by the consigning authority.

It is urgently requested that the regulations set forth in this circular letter should be kept in mind at all times and carefully observed and applied, and that no instance of negligence should be allowed to occur.

For the Minister of Health and Social Welfare

List of basic radicals of narcotic drugs recently placed under control in pursuance of article 19 of Act No. 2313, Official Gazette No. 8199 of 5 September 1952, adopted by resolution No. 3/15368 of the Council of Ministers on 15 July 1952, and various names under which preparations of such substances and their salts appear at present on the market.

*Chemical compounds*

*Other names used*

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| 1. 3-hydroxy-N-methyl morphinan  | and its salts | Dromoran, methorphanin, NU-2206 etc.  |
| 2. 3-methoxy-N-methyl-morphinan  | and its salts |   |
| 3. Beta-1-methyl-3-ethyl-4-phenyl-propionoxy-piperidine                      | and its salts | NU-1932, etc.   |
| 4. 4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidyl ethyl ketone                     | and its salts |   |
| or   |               |   |
| 1-methyl-4-metahydroxyphenyl-4-propionyl-piperidine                          | and its salts | Keto-bemidone, cliradon, ketogan, etc.  |
| 5. 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester                | and its salts | Dolantin, demerol, pethidine, isonepeccaine, antiduol, centralgine, D-140, dispadol, dodonal, dolantal, dolantol, dolaren, dolarine, dolatol, dolental, dolinal, dolopethine, dolosal, dolvanol, eudolat, felidine, gratidine, meperidine, mephedine, pantalgine, piridosa, precedil, sauteralgyl, etc. |
| 6. 1-methyl-4(3-hydroxyphenyl) piperidine 4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester      | and its salts |   |
| or   |               |   |
| 1-methyl 4 metahydroxyphenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester        | and its salts | Bemidone, etc.  |
| 7. Alpha-1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-piperidine 4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester or | and its salts | NU-1196, nisentil, nisintil, alphaprodine, etc.   |
| 8. Beta-1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxy-piperidine                        | and its salts | NU-1779, betaproline, etc.  |
| 9. 4,4-diphenyl-6-diamethylamino-heptanone 3                                 | and its salts |   |
| or   |               |   |
| 6-diamethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanone                                    | and its salts | Methadone, adanon, amidone, amidosane, butalgin, depridol, diaminon, dianone, dolafine, dolamide, dolophine, dorexol, heptadone, heptanal, Hoechst 10820, ketalgine, mecodin, mephenone, miadon, moheptane, physeptone, physioseptone, polamidon, symoron, turanone, etc.                               |

*hemical compounds*

*Other names used*

10. 4,4-diphenyl-5-methyl-6-dimethylamino-hexanone 3 and its salts  
or  
6-diamethylamino-5-methyl-4,4-diphenyl-3-hexanone and its salts Isomethadone, etc.
  11. 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylaminoheptanol 3 and its salts  
or  
6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol and its salts N.I.H. 2933, methadol, etc.
  12. 4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamino-3-acetoxyheptane and its salts  
or  
6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-acetoxyheptane and its salts N.I.H. 2953, etc.
  13. 4,4-diphenyl-6-morpholinoheptanone-3 and its salts  
or  
6-morpholino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanone and its salts CB-11, phenadoxone, hepagine, heptalgine, heptaline, heptazone, etc.
  14. Beta-4 morpholinylethyl-morphine and its salts
- Substances which, although not narcotic drugs, can be easily converted into narcotic drugs:
- |                      |               |                    |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Dihydrocodeine       | and its salts | Paracodin, etc.    |
| Acetyldihydrocodeine | and its salts | Acetylcodone, etc. |