

UNITED NATIONS

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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 the United Kingdom.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1947 No. 2740

DAINGEROUS DRUGS

THE DAINGEROUS DRUGS ACT (APPLICATION) ORDER, 1947

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1947

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section eight of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920^(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), as amended by subsection (2) of section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932^(b), power is conferred upon His Majesty, by Order in Council to declare that Part III of the principal Act shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of the said section eight if it appears to Him that the drug is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine:

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order are productive, if improperly used, or are capable of being converted into a substance which is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Him by subsection (2) of section eight of the principal Act, as amended by subsection (2) of section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:

1. Part III of the principal Act shall apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part III applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section eight of that Act.

2. This order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act (Application) Order, 1947, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

Amidone (*dl*-2-dimethylamino-4: 4-diphenyl-heptane.5-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of amidone.

Methyldihydromorphinone (commonly known as Metopon), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methyldihydromorphinone

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. C. 46.

(b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. C. 15.