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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

### UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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 texts.

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Statutory Instruments,  
1959 No.2211 - Dangerous Drugs

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1959

Made	21st December, 1959
Coming into Operation	1st January, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section ten of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951<sup>(a)</sup>, power is conferred upon Her Majesty by Order in Council to declare that Part III of that 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 ten if it appears to Her Majesty that the drug 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, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is, or is likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of such effects:

And Whereas it appears to Her Majesty that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order are, or are likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of effects substantially of the same character or nature as, or analogous to, those produced by morphine or cocaine:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Her by subsection (2) of section ten of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:

1. Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (which provides that it shall not be lawful to import or export any drug to which that Part applies except under licence, and empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations for the purpose of preventing the improper use of such drugs), 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 ten of that Act.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

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(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.

Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1952/8.

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Benzethidine<sup>1/</sup> (ethyl 1(2-benzyloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate) [1-(2-benzyloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester], its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of benzethidine;

Dimenoxadole (2-dimethylaminoethyl-2-ethoxy-2:2-diphenylacetate) [dimenoxadol or dimethylaminoethyl 1-ethoxy-1,1-diphenylacetate], its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dimenoxadole;

Furethidine (ethyl 1(2-tetrahydrofurfuryloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate) [1-(2-tetrahydrofurfuryloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester], its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of furethidine;

Norcodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of norcodeine;

Normorphine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of normorphine;

Phenazocine (2<sup>1</sup>-hydroxy-5:9-dimethyl-2-(2-phenylethyl)-6:7-benzomorphan) [1,2,3,4,5,6-hydro-8-hydroxy-6,11-dimethyl-3-phenethyl-2,6-methano-3-benzazocine], its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 2<sup>1</sup>-hydroxy-5:9-dimethyl-2-(2-phenylethyl)-6:7-benzomorphan.

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Statutory Instruments,  
1959 No.2212 - Dangerous Drugs

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Relaxation) Order, 1959

Made	21st December, 1959
Coming into Operation	1st January, 1960

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of December, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951<sup>(a)</sup>, it is provided that it shall not be lawful for any person in the United Kingdom to trade in or manufacture for the purpose of trade any of the products obtained from any of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium or from the ecgonine alkaloids of the coca leaf, not being a product which was on the thirteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, being used for medical or scientific purposes, and that Her Majesty may, if satisfied that any such product is of medical or scientific value, by Order in Council direct that the subsection shall cease to apply to that product:

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order, being products obtained from morphine, one of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium, which were not on the said date being used for medical or scientific purposes, are of medical value:

1/ Note by the Secretariat: Proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names of drugs are underlined. The words in square brackets have been inserted by the Secretariat.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Her by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Subsection (1) of section eleven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, shall cease to apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order.
2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Relaxation) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

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SCHEDULE

Norcodeine<sup>1/</sup>  
Normorphine.