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## **LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

COMMUNICATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS 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 STATES OF AMERICA**  
**1950**

Lake Success,  
New York, 1950

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 text communicated by the Government of the United States of America.

PROCLAMATION 2793  
DETERMINING THE DRUG ISOAMIDONE TO BE AN OPIATE

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 3228 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code provides in part as follows:

(f) OPIATE. The word "opiate" as used in this part and subchapter A of chapter 23 shall mean any drug (as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) found by the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine, and proclaimed by the President to have been so found by the Secretary.\*\*\*;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, has found the drug Isoamidone (4,4-diphenyl-5-methyl-6-dimethylamino-hexanone-3) to have an addiction-forming and addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that the Secretary of the Treasury has found the drug Isoamidone (4,4-diphenyl-5-methyl-6-dimethylamino-hexanone-3) to have an addiction-forming and addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second.

(SEAL)

By the President:

Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION 2807  
DETERMINING THE DRUG KETO-BEMIDONE TO BE AN OPIATE

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 3228(f) of the Internal Revenue Code provides in part as follows:

(f) OPIATE. The word "opiate" as used in this part and subchapter A of chapter 23 shall mean any drug (as defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act) found by the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine, and proclaimed by the President to have been so found by the Secretary.\*\*\*;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, has found the drug Keto-bemidone [4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidyl ethyl ketone hydrochloride] to have an addiction-forming and addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that the Secretary of the Treasury has found the drug Keto-bemidone [4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4-piperidyl ethyl ketone hydrochloride] to have an addiction-forming and addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-third

By the President:

Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION 2851  
DETERMINING BEMIDONE AND SIX OTHER DRUGS TO BE OPIATES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 3228(f) of the Internal Revenue Code provides in part as follows:

(f) OPIATE. The word "opiate" as used in this part and subchapter A of chapter 23 shall mean any drug (as defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act) found by the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine, and proclaimed by the President to have been so found by the Secretary.\*\*\*;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, has found that each of the following named drugs and their salts has addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately:

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| 1. Bemidone.    | 1-methyl-4-methoxyphenyl-piperidine-4- carboxylic acid ethyl ester.                 |
| 2. NU-1196.     | $\Delta$ - 1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxy piperidine. (also known as Nisentil). |
| 3. NU-1779.     | $\beta$ - 1,3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxy piperidine.                            |
| 4. NU-1932.     | $\beta$ - 1, methyl-3-ethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxy piperidine.                       |
| 5. N.I.H.-2933. | 6-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-heptanol.   |
| 6. N.I.H.-2953. | 6-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-acetoxyheptane.                                     |
| 7. CB-11.       | 6-morpholino-4, 4-diphenyl-3-heptanone. (also known as Heptazone or Heptalgin).     |

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that the Secretary of the Treasury has found that each of the aforementioned drugs and their salts has an addiction-forming and addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 24th day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fourth.

(SEAL)

By the President:  
Secretary of State.