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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 STATES OF AMERICA

Communicated by the Government of the United States of America

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.

A PROCLAMATION

(12 October 1959)

By the President of the United States of America

Determining (-) 3-hydroxy-N-phenacylmorphinan to be an opiate

WHEREAS section 4731(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 provides in part as follows:

"OPIATE. The word 'opiate' as used in this part shall mean any drug (as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; 52 Stat. 1041, section 201(g); 21 U.S.C. 321) found by the Secretary or his delegate, 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 or his delegate. ***";

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

(-) 3-hydroxy-N-phenacylmorphinan [levophenacylmorphinan]^{1/}.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that the Secretary of the Treasury has found that the aforementioned drug has an addiction-forming or 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 twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord
(SEAL) nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of
the Independence of the United States of
America the one hundred and eighty-fourth.

By the President: (Signed) DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

(Signed) CHRISTIAN A. HERTER
Secretary of State

^{1/} Note by the Secretariat: The word in square brackets has been inserted by the Secretariat. It has been underlined in accordance with the practice of the Secretariat to underline proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names of drugs.