



# 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 STATES OF AMERICA

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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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### TITLE 21 - FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter II - Bureau of Narcotics, Department of the Treasury  
(T.D. 64)

#### PART 305 - OPIATES

Noracymethadol<sup>1/</sup> found to be an Opiate

On September 2, 1961, a notice was published in the Federal Register (26 F.R. 8322) stating that the Commissioner of Narcotics pursuant to the provisions of section 4731(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. 4731(g)), as amended by section 4(b) of the Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 57)<sup>2/</sup> and pursuant to 21 CFR 305.1, proposed that a finding be made that the drug known as noracymethadol (alpha-dl-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenyl heptane)<sub>2</sub><sup>3/</sup> possesses an addiction-

1/ Note by the Secretariat: Proposed or recommended international non-proprietary names of drugs are underlined.

2/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1961/82.

3/ Note by the Secretariat: The words in square brackets have been inserted by the Secretariat.

forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or is capable of conversion into a drug having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine with relative technical simplicity and degree of yield as to create a risk of improper use and is an opiate.

After due notice and opportunity for public hearing and after consideration of all relevant matters presented, noracymethadol (alpha-dl-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenyl heptane) /(+)-alpha-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenylheptane/ is hereby proclaimed an opiate.

Section 305.2 is amended by adding a new drug to the chronological list of findings, as follows:

§ 305.2 Chronological list of findings

October 5, 1961

Noracymethadol (alpha-dl-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenyl heptane)  
/(+)-alpha-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenylheptane/

Because the amendment of § 305.2 is merely for the purpose of listing the substance proclaimed by the Commissioner of Narcotics as an opiate, it is hereby found that it is unnecessary to issue this Treasury Decision with notice and public procedure thereon under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, approved June 11, 1946, or subject to the effective date limitation of section 4(c) of that Act.

Effective date. This Treasury Decision shall become effective upon its filing for publication in the Federal Register.

(26 U.S.C. 4731(g), as amended by sec. 4(b), Public Law 86-429 (74 Stat. 57); sec. 17, Public Law 86-429 (74 Stat. 67))

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WAYLAND L. SPEER

Acting Commissioner of Narcotics

Approved: October 11, 1961.

A. GILMORE FLUES

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

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TITLE 21 - FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter II - Bureau of Narcotics, Department of the Treasury

(T.D. 65)

PART 305 - OPIATES

Finding of certain Drugs to be Opiates

On October 31, 1961, a notice was published in the Federal Register (26 F.R. 10173), stating that the Commissioner of Narcotics pursuant to the provisions of section 4731(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. 4731(g)), as amended by section 4(b) of the Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 57)2/, and pursuant to 21 CFR 305.1, proposed that a

finding be made that the drug known as norpethidine [pethidine-intermediate-B]<sup>2/</sup> (ethyl 4-phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylate) [4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester] and the drug known as ethyl 1-(2-carbamylethyl)-4-phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylate and their salts possess an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or are capable of conversion into drugs having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine with relative technical simplicity and degree of yield as to create a risk of improper use, and are opiates.

After due notice and opportunity for public hearing and after consideration of all relevant matters presented, the substances referred to in the proposed finding as so published are hereby proclaimed as opiates.

Accordingly, § 305.2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 305.2 Chronological list of findings

The following is a chronological list of the drugs or other substances proclaimed to be opiates by the Commissioner of Narcotics. Drugs or other substances listed include any salts thereof.

August 8, 1961

Betamethadol<sup>1/</sup> (beta-4,4-diphenyl-6-dimethyl-amino-3-heptanol or beta-6-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenyl-3-heptanol)

Etoperidine (1-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-ethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester) (atenorax, atenos, carbetidine)

Levomoramide (1-3-methyl-2,2-diphenyl-4-morpholino-butyryl-pyrrolidine) [(-)]-4-(2-methyl-4-oxo-3,3-diphenyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl) butyl) morpholine/

Racemoramide (d,1-3-methyl-2,2-diphenyl-4-morpholino-butyryl-pyrrolidine) [(±)]-4-(2-methyl-4-oxo-3,3-diphenyl-4-(1-pyrrolidinyl) butyl) morpholine/

Trimeperidine (1,2,5-trimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine) (promedol)

Phenoperidine (1-(3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)

October 5, 1961

Noracymethadol (alpha-dl-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenyl heptane) [(±)]-alpha-3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenylheptane/

December 21, 1961

Norpethidine [pethidine-intermediate-B] (ethyl 4-phenyl-4-piperidine-carboxylate) [4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester]

Ethyl 1-(2-carbamylethyl)-4-phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylate.

Because this amendment of § 305.2 merely supplies appropriate introductory material to the chronological list and lists the drugs or other substances proclaimed by the Commissioner of Narcotics as opiates, it is hereby found that it is unnecessary to issue this Treasury Decision with notice and public procedure thereon under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, approved June 11, 1946, or subject to the effective date limitation of section 4(c) of that Act.

Effective date. This Treasury Decision shall become effective upon its filing for publication in the Federal Register.

(26 U.S.C. 4731(g), as amended by sec. 4(b), Pub. Law 86-429 (74 Stat. 57); sec. 17, Pub. Law 86-429 (74 Stat. 67))

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HENRY L. GIORDANO  
Acting Commissioner of Narcotics

Approved: December 14, 1961.

A. GILMORE FLUES  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 21 - FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter II - Bureau of Narcotics, Department of the Treasury  
(T.D. 66)

PART 307 - MANUFACTURING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

Addition of Norpethidine and its Salts to the Basic Classes of Narcotic Drugs

On December 21, 1961, a notice was published in the Federal Register (26 F.R. 12222), which stated that the Commissioner of Narcotics, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 61, 21 U.S.C. 504) and 21 CFR 307.71-307-72, proposed to add norpethidine pethidine-intermediate-B/2 (ethyl-4-phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylate) 4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester and its salts, which have heretofore been determined to be narcotic drugs as defined in 26 U.S.C. 4731, as amended, to the existing classification of "basic classes of narcotic drugs" enumerated in section 3(g) of the Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960 (74 Stat. 56, 21 U.S.C. 502).

After due notice and opportunity for public hearing, and after consideration of all relevant matters, the addition to the list of "basic classes of narcotic drugs" has been determined, under paragraphs (c) and (e) of 21 CFR 307.72, to be consistent with the law and the public health and safety and norpethidine pethidine-intermediate-B (ethyl 4-phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylate) 4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester and its salts are hereby established as a new basic class of narcotic drugs to be added to the existing classification set forth in section 3(g) of the Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960.

Accordingly § 307.73 is amended by adding a new basic class of narcotic drugs to the list of basic classes of narcotic drugs, as follows:

§ 307.73 List of basic classes of narcotic drugs

The following substances and their salts constitute the list of basic classes of narcotic drugs:

34. Norpethidine pethidine-intermediate-B (ethyl 4-phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylate) 4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

Because the amendment of § 307.73 is merely for the purpose of listing a new basic class of narcotic drugs, it is hereby found unnecessary to issue this Treasury Decision with notice and public procedure thereon under section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act, approved June 11, 1946, or subject to the effective date limitation of section 4(c) of that Act.

Effective date. This Treasury Decision shall become effective upon its filing for publication in the Federal Register.

(21 U.S.C. 504 (74 Stat. 61); 21 U.S.C. 514 (74 Stat.67))

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HENRY L. GIORDANO  
Acting Commissioner of Narcotics

Approved: February 2, 1962.

JAMES A. REED  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

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