

# 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



## VENEZUELA

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VENEZUELA

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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 Venezuela.

UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
International Organizations Department  
International Organizations Section

Caracas, 13 December 1948

No. 760

Mr. President

I have the honour to transmit the following Resolution:

"UNITED STATES OF VENEZUELA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PHARMACEUTICAL DIVISION, CARACAS, 22 July 1948, 139 and 90.

RESOLVED

No. 40

Whereas notification has been received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations that Metopon Hydrochloride is a habit-forming drug and is therefore to be included among the drugs mentioned in group No. 1, sub-group (a) of Article 1 of the 1931 Convention to limit the manufacture of narcotic drugs, the President of the United States of Venezuela, in virtue of his legal powers and in conformity with Article 32 of the Narcotics Law at present in force, orders the aforementioned drug to be included among those to which the above-mentioned Narcotics Law applies. Be it made known and published, (signed) E. Fernández M., Minister of Health and Public Welfare".

I have the honour to be etc.,

For the Minister  
(signed) Manuel Osorio a.  
In charge of Department

To: Mr. Herbert L. May  
President of the Permanent Central Opium Board  
Geneva.