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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

ZANZIBAR

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 text.

Dangerous Drugs (Amendment). [No. 23 of 1956]

ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

WE ASSENT



KHALIFA BIN HARUB
Sultan of Zanzibar
29th December 1956.

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST MERCIFUL GOD.

A DECREE TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS DRUGS DECREE.

No. 23 of 1956

[5th January, 1957]

Be it enacted by His Highness the Sultan by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows: -

Short title
Cap. 64

1. This Decree may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Decree, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Decree.

Repeal and replacement
of section 5 of the
principal Decree.

2. Section 5 of the principal Decree is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect: -

"Export of
dangerous
drug."

"5. (1) Every application to export dangerous drugs shall be made in the form set out as Form No. 2 in Schedule A and shall be sent to the Director of Medical Services. Every such application shall have affixed a revenue stamp of the value of one shilling and fifty cents which shall be cancelled by the Director of Medical Services.

(2) Upon receipt of such application and upon the production of an import certificate duly issued by the competent authority in any country, the Director of Medical Services may, if he thinks fit, issue an export authorisation in the form prescribed in Form No. 3 of Schedule A hereto in respect of any drug referred to in the import certificate to any person who is named as the exporter in such certificate, and is, under the provisions of this Decree, otherwise lawfully entitled to export such drug from the Protectorate. The export authorisation shall be in triplicate and two copies shall be issued to the exporter who shall send one copy with the drug to which it refers when such drug is exported. The Director of Medical Services shall send the third copy direct to the appropriate authority of the country of ultimate destination. Where the intended exportation is to a country which is not a party to the Convention, it shall not be necessary to produce an import certificate as aforesaid.

(3) The Director of Medical Services shall keep a register in which he shall enter the particulars of -

- a) every application made in pursuance of sub-section (1) of this section; and
- b) every import certificate produced in pursuance of sub-section (2) of this section; and
- c) every export authorisation issued in pursuance of sub-section (2) of this section.

(4) No dangerous drugs shall be exported from the Protectorate except from the Port of Zanzibar and unless the consignor is in possession of a valid and subsisting export authorisation relating to such drug granted under this Decree.

(5) At the time of exportation of any dangerous drug the exporter shall produce to the Comptroller of Customs or to such officer as the Comptroller may appoint for that purpose, the dangerous drug, the export authorisation relating thereto, and such other evidence as the Comptroller of Customs or the appointed officer, as the case may be, may require to satisfy him that the drug is being lawfully exported to the place and person named in the authorisation which refers to it.

(6) No person shall export, cause to be exported, or take any steps preparatory to exporting any dangerous drug from the Protectorate except in pursuance of and in accordance with the provisions of this Decree."

Repeal and replacement
of section 6 of the
principal Decree.

3. Section 6 of the principal Decree is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect: -

"Import of
dangerous
drugs."

"6. (1) Every application to import dangerous drugs shall be made in the form set out as Form No. 4 in Schedule A and shall be sent to the Director of Medical Services. Every such application shall have affixed a revenue stamp of the value of one shilling and fifty cents which shall be cancelled by the Director of Medical Services.

(2) An import authorisation in the form set out as Form No. 5 in Schedule A permitting the importation into the Protectorate of any dangerous drug specified therein may be granted by the Director of Medical Services subject to such conditions as he shall deem fit to any person who may lawfully import such drug.

(3) Where an import authorisation is issued in pursuance of sub-section (2), the Director of Medical Services shall also issue, in relation to the dangerous drug intended to be imported an import certificate in the form set out as Form No. 6 in Schedule A which shall be forwarded by the intending importer to the person from whom the drug is to be obtained. When the importer to whom an import authorisation is issued under this section intends to import the drug or drugs to which such authorisation relates in more than one consignment, a separate import certificate shall be issued to him in respect of each such consignment.

(4) The Director of Medical Services shall keep a register in which he shall enter the particulars of -

- a) every application made in pursuance of sub-section (1) of this section; and
- b) every import authorisation issued in pursuance of sub-section (2) of this section together with a note of any conditions attached thereto; and
- c) every import certificate issued in pursuance of sub-section (3) of this section.

(5) No dangerous drug shall be imported into the Protectorate except at the Port of Zanzibar and unless the person to whom the drug is consigned is in possession of a valid and subsisting import authorisation granted in pursuance of this section.

(6) Every dangerous drug imported into the Protectorate from a country which is a party to the Convention shall be accompanied by a valid and subsisting export authorisation or diversion certificate.

(7) No person shall import, cause to be imported or take any steps preparatory to importing any dangerous drug into the Protectorate except in pursuance of and in accordance with the provisions of this Decree."

Amendment of section 6D of the principal Decree.

4. Section 6D of the principal Decree shall have effect as if for the words "Chief Secretary" wherever they occur there were substituted the words "Director of Medical Services".

Amendment of Schedule A to the principal Decree.

5. Schedule A to the principal Decree shall have effect as if -

- a) in Forms No. 2 and No. 4 the letters and figure "Re.1" were deleted and the letters and figures "Shs. 1.50" substituted therefor;
- b) in Forms No. 2 and No. 4 the words and figures occurring between the phrase "To the Director of Medical Services" and the sentence "To be rendered in duplicate" were deleted;
- c) in Forms No. 3, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 8 for the words "Chief Secretary" wherever they occur there were substituted the words "Director of Medical Services".

Passed in the Legislative Council on the 18th day of December, 1956.

K. S. MADON

Clerk to the Legislative Council.
Countersigned under the provisions
of Article 42 of the Zanzibar Order
in Council, 1924



H. S. POTTER
British Resident

31st December, 1956