

## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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## PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

## THAILAND

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## NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

- (a) Some editing of texts may be done by the Secretariat in the interest of clarity. In this connection, words in square brackets [] have been added or changed by the Secretariat.
- (b) Only passages directly relevant to the control of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances have been reproduced in this document. Non-relevant parts of laws and regulations have been deleted by the Secretariat; such deletions are indicated by [...].

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Ministerial Regulation No. 9 (B.E. 2525)

Issued under the Narcotic Drugs Act B.E. 2522

By virtue of Section 6, Section 29(3) and Section 30(4) of the Narcotic Drugs Act B.E. 2522, 1/ the Minister of Public Health hereby issues Ministerial Regulation No. 9 as follows:

Clause 1. The text of Clause 1 of Ministerial Regulation No. 7 (B.E. 2524) issued under the Narcotic Drug Act B.E. 2522, is repealed and replaced by the following text:

"Clause 1. Labelling of the narcotic drugs in Schedule 3 that are manufactured [locally] or imported, must contain the statements in Thai 'Narcotic Drugs in Schedule 3' and 'Warning: May be harmfully habit-forming; not to be used continually over a period of 7 days'.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1980/64

The letters of the warning must be differentiated from other accompanying letters in vivid colour and preferably in red, and must contain at least the following description, whether in Thai or any other language:

- (1) Name of the drug;
- (2) Quantity of the preparation;
- (3) Name and quantity of narcotic drugs in Schedule 2 and of other active ingredients contained in the preparation in Schedule 3;
- (4) Either or both the serial number or letters of production or analysis;
- (5) Number of the certificate of registration of the preparation in Schedule 3 issued by [State] officials;(6) Name of producer and address of the place of
- (6) Name of producer and address of the place of production;
- (7) Expiry date (month and year) must be specified of any active ingredients contained in the preparation in Schedule 3 (whose effectiveness is subject to expiration).

In case narcotic drugs in Schedule 3 imported into the Kingdom are subject to Customs, a label must be displayed thereon in accordance with the description in paragraph 1 within fifteen days from the date of said preparation having cleared Customs, but [at any rate] prior to sale."

Clause 2. The text of Clause 3 of Ministerial Regulation No. 7 (B.E. 2524), issued under the Narcotic Drugs act B.E. 2522, is repealed and replaced by the following text:

"Clause 3. In case the container or package of narcotic drugs in Schedule 3 is too small for such complete [label] display as possible as specified in Clause 1, the statement in Thai 'Narcotic Drugs in Schedule 3' in a visibly different colour (normally in red) from that of other accompanying letters, and at least the following description, whether in Thai or any other language, are required:

- (1) Name of the drug;
- (2) Name and quantity of narcotic drugs in Schedule 2 and of other active ingredients contained in the preparation in Schedule 3;
- (3) Number of the certificate of [registration of] the preparation in Schedule 3 issued by [State] officials:
- (4) Expiry date (month and year) must be specified of any ingredient contained in the preparation in Schedule 3 [whose effectiveness is subject to expiration]."

Clause 3. The text of Clause 4 of Ministerial Regulation No. 7 (B.E. 2524), issued under Narcotic Drugs Act B.E. 2522, is repealed and replaced by the following text:

"Clause 4. Accompanying leaflet [information] on the narcotic drugs in Schedule 3 must be included with the container or package, but separate from the label, and must contain the statements and descriptions required by Clause 1 (1), (2), (3), (5) and (6), and must also include warnings and cautions as stated in Clause 5 to Clause 16 depending on the kind or category of narcotic drugs or other ingredients. Such warnings and cautions must appear legibly in Thai. If a foreign language is also used, [a statement in] the foreign language must not conflict with the statement in Thai.

In case the importation of narcotic drugs in Schedule 3 into the Kingdom is subject to Customs, accompanying leaflet [information], warnings and cautions concerning the narcotic drug have to be prepared in accordance with paragraph 1, at the latest within fifteen days after clearing Customs, but [at any rate] prior to sale."

Clause 4. The text of Clause 17 of Ministerial Regulation No. 7 (B.E. 2524), issued under the Narcotic Drugs Act B.E. 2522, is repealed.

Given on 29 September B.E. 2525

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