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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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.

## NETHERLANDS

Communicated by the Government of the Netherlands

## 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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Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs

AMENDMENT TO DECREE ON THE IMPORT, EXPORT AND TRANSIT OF SUBSTANCES AS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 2 OF THE OPIUM ACT

24 May 1983, No. 206235

Directorate-General for Health, Medicines, Medical Appliances and Infectious Diseases Branch The State Secretary for Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs; Having regard to section 5 of the Opium Act <u>/Staatsblad</u> (Bulletin of Acts, Orders and Decrees) 1976, 42<u>5</u>/; <u>1</u>/

Decrees:

Article 1:

Article 3, paragraph 3 of the Decree on the import, export and transit of substances as referred to in section 2 of the Opium Act (Netherlands Government Gazette 1976, 204) shall read:

"An import certificate shall only be issued for a substance if and in so

far as there is a medical or scientific need for that substance".

## Article 2:

This decree shall enter into force as of the second day after publication of the Netherlands Government Gazette in which it appears.

Leidschendam, 24 May 1983

J.P. van der Reijden The State Secretary for Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs

1/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1977/57