



UNITED NATIONS

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

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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.

New York, 1951

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF
NORTHERN IRELAND

1951. No. 163

DANGEROUS DRUGS

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1951, MADE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION EIGHT OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920 (AS SUBSTITUTED THEREIN BY SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION ONE OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1932).

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GRANVILLE

WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section eight of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") as substituted therein by sub-section (1) of section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1932, power is conferred upon the Governor of Northern Ireland by Order in Council to declare that Part III of the principal Act shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of the said section eight if it appears to him that the drug is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine:

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that each of the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order is productive, if improperly used, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is or likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM SPENCER, EARL GRANVILLE, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Vice-Admiral, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said sub-section (2) of section eight of the principal Act do hereby Order as follows:

1. Part III of the principal Act shall apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part III applies to

the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of section eight of that Act.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act (Application) Order (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of September, 1951.

Given at the Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, this seventh day of September, 1951.

SCHEDULE

Dihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrocodeine.

Acetyldihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of acetyldihydrocodeine.

4-Propionoxy-4-phenyl-1-methyl-3-ethylpiperidine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of 4-propionoxy-4-phenyl-1-methyl-3-ethylpiperidine.

Methorphan. (3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract, or other substance containing any proportion of 3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan.)

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1951. No. 195

DANGEROUS DRUGS

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

In pursuance of section seven of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, I The
Right Honourable Brian Maginness, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern

Ireland, hereby make the following Regulations:

1. (1) For sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 8 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1938, (which requires that a prescription directing the supply of a drug shall specify, if it prescribes only certain recognised preparations of drugs, the total amount of the preparation or preparations, and, in any other case, the total amount of the drug to be supplied) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:

"(e) if the preparation prescribed is a recognised preparation, or if all the preparations contained therein are recognised preparations, specify the total amount of the preparation or, as the case may be, of each preparation or, when the preparation is packed in ampoules, either specify as aforesaid, or specify the total amount of the preparation, or, as the case may be, of each preparation, intended to be administered or injected;

(f) if the preparation prescribed is not a recognised preparation specify the total amount of the drug to be supplied, or, where the preparation is packed in ampoules, either the said total amount or the total amount or the total amount intended to be administered or injected."

and at the end of the said paragraph (2) there shall be added the following words:

"In this paragraph the expression 'recognised preparation' means a preparation contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or any formulary issued by the Ministry of Health and Local Government or by the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board for the purposes of the Health Services Act, (Northern Ireland), 1948."

(2) After paragraph (7) of Regulation 11 of the said Regulations (which Regulation, in paragraph (1), relates to the entry in a register of particulars concerning drugs obtained or supplied, and, in paragraph (2), relates, amongst other things, to the entry by a medical practitioner in a day book of similar particulars concerning drugs supplied) there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(8) Where a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948, obtains or supplies any drug or preparation packed in ampoules, he shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements -

(a) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation in regard to entry in the register required to be kept under the said paragraph of true particulars with respect to every quantity of every drug or preparation obtained or supplied, or

(b) in the case of a medical practitioner supplying drugs or preparations to any person, of paragraph (2) of this Regulation in regard to entry in the day book referred to in the said paragraph of particulars of any drug or preparation supplied by him,

if he enters as the amount which he has obtained, or, as the case may be, supplied, true particulars as to either the total quantity of the drug or preparation, or the total quantity thereof intended to be administered or injected."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (No.2)

Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1951.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1951.

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.