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## **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

### **IRAQ**

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
**IRAQ**

Lake Success,  
New York, 1950

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 hereafter the texts of regulations.

REGULATION No. 36 OF 1949 CONCERNING DISPOSAL OF  
CONFISCATED DANGEROUS AND NARCOTIC DRUGS

In accordance with Article (13) (c) of the Dangerous and Narcotic Drugs Law No. 44 of 1938, pursuant to the proposal of the Minister of Social Affairs and with the approval of the Council of Ministers we do hereby order the enactment of the following regulation.

- Article 1.* All dangerous and narcotic drugs mentioned in the Dangerous and Narcotic Drugs Law and the schedules appended thereto which are ordered confiscated by the courts in accordance with the provisions of the said law shall be delivered to the Directorate General of Health which shall order its destruction or its utilisation for medical and scientific purposes in the Government Health Institutes.
- Article 2.* A Committee composed of two medical doctors representing the Directorate General of Health and a Representative of each of the Directorate General of Police and Directorate General of Customs and Excise shall supervise destruction and submit its report and certificate to that effect to the Ministry of Social Affairs.
- Article 3.* This regulation shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
- Article 4.* The Minister of Social Affairs is charged with the execution of this regulation.

Made in Baghdad this 23rd day of Rajab 1368 and the 22nd day of May 1949.

Prime Minister

Deputy Prime Minister

Minister of Defence

Minister of Communication & Works

Minister of Justice

Minister of Interior

Minister of Education

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Minister of Economics

Minister of Finance

Minister of Social Affairs

NOTIFICATION dated 16.7.1949.

In accordance with Article (2) (e) of the Dangerous and Narcotic Drugs Law No. 44 of 1938.

The provisions of the law referred to above shall apply to the following items with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the official Gazette.

Methyldihydromorphinone (Metopon) and its salts.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH.