



UNITED NATIONS

## **ANNUAL REPORTS OF GOVERNMENTS**

UNDER 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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# **FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE (BRITISH-UNITED STATES ZONE)**

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1952**

COMMUNICATED BY THE

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, TRIESTE

**NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate herewith an annual report forwarded to him in pursuance of 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. (For the form of annual reports, see document E/NR.1949/Form)

*New York, 1953*

**A. GENERAL**

**I. LAWS AND PUBLICATIONS**

1. )
2. )None
3. )

**II. ADMINISTRATION**

1. )
2. )None

**III. CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

1. The system of import certificates and export authorizations for the control of imports and exports of harmful drugs has operated satisfactorily during 1952.
2. Nothing to report.

**IV. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION**

1. )
2. )Nil
3. )

**V. ILLICIT TRAFFIC**

1. )Seizures: 1.8 kg. of raw opium; 10 kg. of morphine. Five persons involved
3. ) were arrested and sentenced.
4. )

**VI. OTHER INFORMATION**

Nothing to report.

**B. RAW MATERIALS**

**VII. RAW OPIUM**

The opium poppy is not cultivated.

**VIII. COCA LEAF**

The coca plant is not cultivated.

**IX. INDIAN HEMP**

Indian hemp is not cultivated.

**C. MANUFACTURED DRUGS**

**X. INTERNAL CONTROL OF MANUFACTURED DRUGS**

No arrangements have been made in the Zone for the manufacture or refining of drugs; there are chemico-pharmaceutical laboratories which are responsible for placing narcotic substances in ampoules, for medical use. The raw materials are purchased regularly in Italy; the ampoules are then distributed by a regulated system to pharmacies and hospitals in the Zone and the Republic of Italy.

Only qualified pharmacists licensed by the Public Health Administration are authorized to import drugs. Only doctors, dentists and veterinary surgeons are allowed to use harmful drugs.

**D. OTHER QUESTIONS**

- XI. CHAPTER IV OF THE HAGUE OPIUM CONVENTION OF 1912  
There is nothing to report.
- XII. PREPARED OPIUM  
A. Opium smoking non-existent.  
B. a. )  
b. )Opium smoking non-existent.  
c. )  
C. Opium smoking non-existent.
- XIII. MISCELLANEOUS  
Nil.

