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COMMUNICATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE

CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE
AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931

AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946



SAMOA

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF

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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 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 forward to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention the following law communicated by the Government of New Zealand.

THE SAMOA DANGEROUS DRUGS AMENDMENT ORDER 1947

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October 1947

Present: His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

PURSUANT to the Samoa Act, 1921, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Order.

ORDER

1. This Order may be cited as the Samoa Dangerous Drugs Amendment Order, 1947.
2. This Order shall be read with and form part of the Samoa Dangerous Drugs Order 1930* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).
3. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1947.
4. Clause 2 of the principal Order is amended by adding to the definition of "dangerous drugs" in sub-clause (1) thereof the following words: "and any other drug, preparation, or substance declared, as hereinafter provided, to be a dangerous drug".
5. The principal Order is amended by inserting, next after clause 2 thereof, the following additional clause:

"2a.(1) The Administrator may from time to time by notice in the Western Samoa Gazette declare that any drug, preparation, or substance not included in the First Schedule hereto shall be a dangerous drug within the meaning of this Order if he is of opinion that such drug, preparation, or substance produces, or is likely if improperly used, to produce ill effects similar to those produced by the abuse of any of the dangerous drugs set out in the said First Schedule.

"(2) The Administrator may from time to time by notice in the Western Samoa Gazette declare that any preparation which is a dangerous drug shall cease to be a dangerous drug within the meaning of this Order if he is satisfied that by reason of its composition it cannot give rise to the drug habit and that in practice its composition precludes the recovery of the drug the inclusion of which in the preparation brings it within the meaning of the term 'dangerous drug'."

6. The First Schedule to the principal Order is amended by adding the following items:

"Any solution or dilution of morphine, ecgonine, or cocaine or their salts in any inert substance, whether liquid or solid.

"All esters of morphine and ecgonine (with the exception of cocaine and its salts) and the salts of these esters.

"Dihydro-oxycodone, dihydrocodeinone, dihydromorphinone, acetyldihydrocodeinone (acetyldemethylodihydrothebaine), dihydromorphine, desomorphine (dihydrodesoxymorphine), their esters and the salts of any of these substances and of their esters, morphine-N-oxide (commonly known as genomorphine), the morphine-N-oxide derivatives, and any other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives.

"Thebaine and its salts, and benzylmorphine and the other ethers of morphine and their respective salts, including methylmorphine (commonly known as codeine), and ethylmorphine and their respective salts.

"Ethyl 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate (commonly known as pethidine) and its salts.

"Any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance (including any solution or dilution in an inert material) containing any proportion of any of the substances included in the last four items hereof, except compounds containing methylmorphine (codeine) and its salts, or ethylmorphine and its salts (including dionin), which are adapted to normal

* Gazette, 3 July 1930, Vol. II, page 2085.

therapeutic use - that is, compounds which in the case of dry preparations (pills, tablets, &c.) contain in association with other medical substances not more than 0.1 gramme of such substances per pill, tablet, &c., or which, in the case of solutions in other than inert fluids, contain not more than 10 per cent. of such substances."

7. The Second Schedule to the principal Order is amended by deleting the following words: "and any plaster or other preparation containing not more than one-fifth part of one per cent, of Indian hemp, in a form suitable for external application only"; and by adding the following items:

- "Elixir Diamorphine et Terpini c.
- "Apomorphina B.P.C.
- "Linctus Diamorphinæ Camphoratus, B.P.C.
- "Linctus Diamorphinæ c. Ipecacunha B.P.C.
- "Linctus Diamorphinæ et Scillæ, B.P.C.
- "Linctus Diamorphinæ et Thymi, B.P.C."

W. O. HARVEY,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Date of notification in Gazette: 30th day of October, 1947.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Island Territories.

