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# LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## 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



## SWITZERLAND

COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF

**SWITZERLAND** 

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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 Switzerland.

#### Order of the Federal Council

#### respecting

#### the narcotic drugs required by the International Committee of the Red Cross.

#### (6 July 1945)

#### THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL

Considering Section 24 of the Federal Law of 2 October 1924 respecting narcotic drugs, orders:

1. The Federal Public Health Service may, at the request of the International Committee of the Red Cross, authorize medical officers convoying relief columns to carry and to use narcotic drugs, without previous submission of an import permit from the country of destination.

2. The Pharmaceutical Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross shall be bound to exercise a strict control over the narcotic drugs used by the relief columns.

The relevant legal provisions remain in force.

3. The present Order shall come into force on 6 July 1945.

Berne, 6 July 1945.

In the name of the Swiss Federal Council:

President of the Confederation

Chancellor of the Confederation