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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



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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 text communicated by the Government of the United States of America.

LAW NO. 238

LAW FOR PARTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE NARCOTIC CONTROL LAW

A Part of the Narcotic Control Law (Law No. 123 of 1948) shall be amended as follows:

The following Article shall be added next to Article 52.

Article 52 (2). The Minister of Welfare shall designate Narcotic Agents (Mayakutorishimari-in) from among the Narcotic Control Officers (Mayakutosei-shuji) of Metropolitan, Hokkaido and each prefecture, within the limit of 250 persons in total.

(2) Under the direction and supervision of the Minister of Welfare, Narcotic Agents shall take charge of entering, inspecting and removing as authorized by this Law as well as the Taima Control Law (Law No. 124 of 1948) and other matters concerning the enforcement of these Laws, and he authorized, as judicial police officers prescribed in the Code of Criminal Procedure, to perform their duties in respect to the offences concerning narcotic or taima and also the offences prescribed in Chapter 14 of the Penal Code (Law No. 45 of 1907).

(3) Narcotic Agents may perform their duties outside the area to their prefecture.

(4) Narcotic Agents shall be authorized to carry with them small arms in the exercise of their duties.

In Article 53, "Narcotic Control Officers" (Mayakutosei-shuji) shall read "Narcotic Agents" (Mayakutorishimari-in),

Supplementary Provision:

The present Law shall come into force as from the day of enforcement (January 1, 1949) of the Law for Amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure (Law No. 131 of 1948).

Attorney-General

Minister of Welfare

Prime Minister