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# **LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

## **PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES**

*In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,  
the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.*

CHILE

Communicated by the Government of Chile

### **NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT**

- (a) Some editing of texts may be done by the Secretariat in the interest of clarity. In this connection, words in square brackets [ ] have been added or changed by the Secretariat.
- (b) Only passages directly relevant to the control of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances have been reproduced in this document. Non-relevant parts of laws and regulations have been deleted by the Secretariat; such deletions are indicated by [...].

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Ministry of Public Health  
National Health Service  
Technical Department  
Pharmacy Section

Resolution No. 19

[ Banning the Therapeutic Use of Cocaine ]

Santiago, Chile, 7 January 1975

Considering the agreement of the Advisory Commission for the Control of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances adopted at the meeting of 12 December 1974 regarding the need to ban the therapeutic use of cocaine at the establishments of the National Health Service for the reason that other local anesthetics, such as lidocaine, tetracaine and proximetacaine, which while affecting the mucous membranes are free of the disadvantage of being narcotic drugs, may be used in its stead,

Also considering the need to prevent by all possible means the possible diversion of dependence-causing drugs to the illicit traffic,

Further considering the provisions of article 2, paragraph 5, letter (b) of the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, of which our country is a signatory, and also the reports, recommendations and agreements of the specialized agencies of the United Nations which require that measures be taken to prevent illicit trafficking in substances of this kind, and

Bearing in mind the provisions of articles 9 of the Sanitation Code, 39 of the Regulations Governing Narcotic Drugs 1/ and 72 of Law No. 10,383,

I order the following:

RESOLUTION

1. From this date, the use of cocaine, its salts and its base and of coca leaves and the preparations derived therefrom shall be prohibited at the establishments of the National Health Service;

2. Any remaining stocks of these products that may exist at the establishments shall be weighed, packaged, labelled and retired by the Zonal Pharmaceutical Advisers, who shall be responsible for seeing to it that they are received by the Pharmacy Section of this Department, taking to this end such security precautions as may be required;

3. The Zonal Pharmaceutical Adviser and the Head of the Pharmacy Service at each establishment shall make a written entry of the steps taken in the Note Book and in the Narcotic Drugs Register, in addition to which the last-named official shall also send a written report to his Medical Director.

(signed) Dr. Darwin Arriagada Loyola  
Director-General of Health

Pharmacy (50)  
To all the offices of the Service

Faithfully transcribed  
(Signed) Hernán Avila Silva  
Acting Certifying Officer

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