



# 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.*

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#### 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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E/NL.1987/88

Instructions of 13 May 1986 concerning the importation, distribution,  
prescription and dispensing of psychotropic substances

Pursuant to Decree-Law No. 182 of 1960 1/ and its amendments, 2/ concerning the combating of narcotic drugs and the regulation of their use and trading therein, Regulatory Decrees Nos. 11/T of 30 April 1984 and 34/T of 24 December 1984, concerning schedules Nos. 1 and 3 attached to the above-mentioned Decree-Law and listing narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, Regulatory Decree No. 27/T of 6 July 1975 which subjects certain medicines to special provisions, and Regulatory Decree No. 4/T of 26 January 1986 which subjects the psychotropic substances listed in the above-mentioned schedule No. 3 to special provisions, the Ministry of Health requests that, in the importation, distribution, prescription and dispensing of the psychotropic substances listed below, as well as all medicines related to them in all their pharmaceutical forms, dosages and packages, also listed below, and those medicines which may enter the country in the future and be related to any of these substances or to any other such substance listed in schedules Nos. 1 and 3 referred to above, or which may be listed therein in the future, the following instructions should be followed; otherwise, the violator shall be held responsible and, depending on the violation, the case referred to the courts or to the Disciplinary Board for Pharmacist Doctors.

I. Psychotropic substances:

1. Psychotropic substances and medicines which are subject to the provisions of Decree-Law No. 182 of 1960:

Name of substance or medicine

MECLOQUALONE

NUBARENE

METHAQUALONE

MANDRAX

METHYLPHENIDATE

RITALINE

2. Psychotropic substances and medicines subject to the provisions of Regulatory Decree No. 27/T of 1975:

FENETYLLINE

CAPTAGON

3. Psychotropic substances and medicines subject to the provisions of Regulatory Decree No. 4/T of 26 January 1986:

GLUTETHIMIDE

DORIDEN

NITRAZEPAM

MOGADON

RADEDERME

EUNOCTINE

OXAZEPAM

SEREPAX

ADUMBRAN

OXAZEPAM

MAZINDOL

TERONAC

MEPROBAMATE

PHENOBARBITAL

GARDENAL

LEPINAL

LEPINALETTE

DIMABARBITAL

PHENOBARBITAL

PENTOBARBITAL

NEMBUTAL

PENTAZOCINE

PENTALCINA

PENTALKEN

DOLAPENT

CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE

LIBRIUM

RADEPUR

CLOBAZAM

URBANYL

CLORAZEPATE

TRANXEN

NOCTRAN

DIAZEPAM

VALIUM

STEZOLID

FAUSTAN

SEDUXEN

DIAPAM

DIAZEPAM

ROHYPNOL

LORAZEPAM

ATIVAN

MEDAZEPAM

NODRUIM

RUDOTEL

Instructions to be followed when importing, distributing, prescribing or dispensing psychotropic medicines:

1. With regard to the importation and distribution of these substances and medicines:
  - (a) The substances and medicines listed in item 1 of I shall be treated, for the purposes of importation and distribution, exactly like narcotic drugs, as provided for in Decree-Law No. 182 of 1960;
  - (b) The substances and medicines listed in item 2 of I shall be treated, for the purpose of importation, as ordinary medicines and, for the purpose of distribution, as provided for in Regulatory Decree No. 27/T of 1975;
  - (c) The substances and medicines listed in item 3 of I shall be treated, for the purpose of importation, exactly like narcotic drugs, as

provided for in Decree-Law No. 182 of 1960 and, for the purpose of distribution, as provided for in Regulatory Decree No. 4/T of 1986, using separate orders from those for other medicines. They should be registered in the purchase record of psychotropic substances and medicines, which is attached to the purchase record of narcotic medicines printed by the Syndicate of Pharmacists and distributed by the Ministry of Health to pharmacists and pharmaceutical and health institutions for the Syndicate.

2. With regard to the prescription of these medicines by doctors:
  - (a) These medicines should be prescribed on official Syndicate prescriptions or on prescriptions of health institutions, separately from other medicines;
  - (b) The prescription should include the name, age and address of the patient;
  - (c) The prescribed amount should be specified in figures and words;
  - (d) The number of times that the patient can have the filling of the prescription repeated, if such repeated filling of the prescription is necessary, should be mentioned in the case of medicines referred to in item 3 of I.
3. With regard to the dispensing of these medicines by pharmacists and health institutions:
  - (a) These medicines may be obtained as stated in item 1 of II above;
  - (b) These medicines should be disbursed in accordance with prescriptions, as stated in item 2 of II above, and in accordance with Decree-Law No. 182 of 1960 in the case of medicines listed in item 1 of I, in accordance with Regulatory Decree No. 27/T of 1975 in the case of medicines listed in item 2 of I, and in accordance with Regulatory Decree No. 4/T of 1986 in the case of medicines listed in item 3 of I above.

Damascus, 13/5/1986 A.D.

The Minister of Health

E/NL.1987/89

REGULATORY DECREE NO. 31/T OF 27 JULY 1986

The Minister of Health,

Pursuant to Presidential Decree-Law No. 182 of 1960 1/ and its amendments, 2/ concerning the combating of narcotic drugs and the regulation of their use and trading therein, particularly article 32 thereof,

Pursuant to Letter No. 145, dated 8 July 1986, of the Directorate of Pharmaceutical Affairs,

Pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 111 of 1966, containing the manning table of the Ministry of Health, and

Pursuant to the proposal of the Deputy Minister,

Decides the following:

Article 1.

The substances listed in the attached schedule shall be added to schedule No. 1 attached to Presidential Decree-Law No. 182 of 1960, as amended by Law No. 206 of 1960, concerning the substances considered as narcotic drugs.

Article 2.

This Decree shall be published and notified to those concerned for action.

Damascus, 20/7/1986 A.D.

The Minister of Health

Schedule No. 1 3/

MMDA (psychotropic substance)

MDMA (psychotropic substance)

FENETYLLINE (psychotropic substance)

Notes by the Secretariat

1/ E/NL.1960/83.

2/ E/NL.1968/21.

3/ Chemical names were given in the text for the substances scheduled. These names were identical to those which appear in the international drug control conventions and are accordingly not reproduced.