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In exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 6 and 16 of the Narcotic Drugs Ordinance, 1971, the Administrator hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Narcotic Drugs Regulations, 1971.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"authorised as a member of a group" means any person that may be deemed to be authorised by virtue of being a member of a class as respects which the Chief Officer has granted an authority under, and for the purposes of Regulation 4, 5, 10 or 11 of these Regulations which is still in force;

"authorised seller of poisons" means an authorised seller of poisons within the meaning of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance;

"authorised service organisation" has the same meaning as in the Powers and Duties (Officers of the Republic of Cyprus) Order, 1960;

"Conventions" means the Conventions specified in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Ordinance;

"generally authorised", in relation to any person, means authorised by, as the case may be, Regulation 6, 12, 14 or 15 of these Regulations, by virtue of being a member of a class specified in that Regulation, or of being a person of a description so specified; and

"general authority" means the authority possessed by a person as aforesaid;

"Government" in relation to a hospital, dispensary or other institution means the Government of the Republic, the Crown or any authorised service organisation;

"group authority" means such an authority so granted and "his group authority" in relation to a person who is a member of such a class, means the authority so granted to that class;

"licensed" means duly licensed by a licence issued by the Chief Officer to the person named therein, or, as the case may be, in respect of premises named therein, under and for the purposes of Regulation 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 or 28 of these Regulations, and "licence" and "licensed premises" shall be construed accordingly;
“medical, dental or veterinary practitioner” as the case may be, means a practitioner as defined in the Medical Practitioners Ordinance, 1964, the Dentists Ordinance, 1964 and the Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance, 1964 respectively;

“narcotic drug” has the meaning assigned to such expression by section 21 of the Ordinance;

“pharmacist” means a pharmacist as defined in the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance;

“prescription” means a prescription for a single individual given by a medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, by a dental practitioner for the purposes of dental treatment, or by a veterinary practitioner for the purposes of animal treatment;

“register” means a bound book and does not include any form of any form of loose leaf register or card index;

“registered premises” means premises duly registered under Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance;

“retail business” means the business of retailing, dispensing or compounding drugs carried on at a shop;

“retail dealer” means a person who carries on retail business;

“wholesale dealer” means any person who carries on the business of selling drugs to persons who buy the same to sell again, and “wholesale dealing” shall be construed accordingly.

PART I
CONTROL OF RAW OPIUM, ETC.

3. The provisions of this Part of these Regulations shall apply to all narcotic drugs, resins and preparations, other than poppy-straw and extract or tincture of cannabis, to which the provisions of Part I of the Ordinance apply, and hereafter in this Part of these Regulations the expression “narcotic drug” means any such narcotic drug, resin or preparation as aforesaid.

4.—(1) A person being in the Areas shall not procure for himself, or supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, to or for any other person, whether such other person is in the Areas or elsewhere, and a person being in the Areas or elsewhere shall not advertise in the Areas for sale (whether in the Areas or elsewhere) a narcotic drug, unless he is generally authorised, or, under this Regulation, licensed or authorised as a member of a group so to do, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his license or group authority.

(2) A person being in the Areas shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a narcotic drug to or for any person
in the Island of Cyprus unless that person is generally authorised, or, under Regulation 5 of these Regulations, licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of such drug and in every such case the drug is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

5. A person shall not be in possession of a drug unless he is generally so authorised or, under this Regulation, so licensed or authorised as a member of a group, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, any person who is a member of any of the following classes, that is to say—

(a) medical practitioners;

(b) veterinary practitioners;

(c) authorised sellers of poisons;

(d) pharmacists who are employed or engaged in dispensing medicines—

(i) at a Government Hospital, a Government Dispensary or a Government Institution;

(ii) at a Hospital, Dispensary or Institution approved for the purposes of this Regulation by the Chief Officer;

(e) persons who are in charge of a laboratory used for the purposes of research or instruction and attached to—

(i) a Government Hospital;

(ii) any other institution that may be approved for the purposes of this Regulation by the Chief Officer;

(f) the Republican Government Analyst or any other Analyst authorised by the Chief Officer;

(g) persons acting as sampling officers under and within the meaning of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance;

(h) persons duly authorised by the Chief Officer under section 26 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance;

shall be authorised, so far as may be necessary for the practice or exercise of his said profession, function or employment, and in his capacity as a member of his said class, to be in possession of and to supply narcotic drugs.

(2) Every narcotic drug in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession thereof shall, except when the necessities of the practice of the profession, function or employment, by virtue of which that person is
authorised as aforesaid otherwise require, be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some other person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession of such drug.

7. Every person generally authorised or licensed or authorised as a member of a group to supply any narcotic drugs shall comply with the following provisions, that is to say—

(a) he shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and Regulation 29 of these Regulations, keep a register and enter therein in chronological sequence in the form specified in, as the case may be, Part I or Part II of the First Schedule to these Regulations, true particulars with respect to every quantity of any narcotic drug obtained by him and with respect to every quantity of any narcotic drug supplied by him whether to persons within or to persons outside the Island of Cyprus;

(b) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register with respect to each of the following classes of narcotic drugs, that is to say—

(i) raw opium;

(ii) coca leaves;

(iii) cannabis and cannabis resin and all preparations (other than extract and tincture of cannabis) of which cannabis forms the base.

PART II

CONTROL OF NARCOTIC DRUGS TO WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF PART III OF THE ORDINANCE APPLY.

8.—(1) This Part of these Regulations shall apply to any narcotic drug to which the provisions of Part III of the Ordinance for the time being apply.

(2) In the following provisions of this Part of these Regulations the expression “narcotic drug” means any narcotic drug to which the provisions of this Part of these Regulations apply, other than a preparation as defined for the purpose of this Part of these Regulations in paragraph (3) of this Regulation.

(3) In this Part of these Regulations, the expression “preparation” means any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of a substance to which the provisions of this Part of these Regulations apply.

9. A person shall not manufacture, or carry on any process in the manufacture of a narcotic drug—

(a) unless he is generally authorised, or licensed under this Regulation, so to do;

(b) except on premises on which he is permitted by his general authority so to do, or on premises licensed for the purpose under this Regulation; nor
(c) otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of persons licensed, with the terms and conditions of their licences.

10.—(1) A person being in the Areas shall not procure for himself or supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, to or for any other person, whether such person is in the Areas or elsewhere, and a person being in the Areas or elsewhere shall not advertise in the Areas for sale (whether in the Areas or elsewhere) a narcotic drug or preparation, unless he is generally authorised, or, under this Regulation, licensed or authorised as a member of a group so to do, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(2) A person being in the Areas shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a narcotic drug or preparation to or for any person in the Island of Cyprus unless that person is generally authorised, or, under Regulation 11 of these Regulations, licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of the drug or preparation and the drug or preparation is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority:

Provided that for the purposes of this sub-paragraph the administration of a drug or preparation—

(i) by or under the direct supervision of, and in the presence of, a medical practitioner;

(ii) by or under the direct personal supervision of, and in the presence of, a dental practitioner in the course of dental treatment;

(iii) by a sister or acting sister for the time being in charge of a ward, theatre or other department in a Government Hospital or Government Institution;

(iv) by a person authorised as a member of a group to supply that drug or preparation acting in accordance with the terms and conditions of his group authority,

shall be deemed not to be supplying of the narcotic drug or preparation.

11.—(1) A person shall not be in possession of a narcotic drug or preparation unless he is generally so authorised or, under this Regulation, so licensed or authorised as a member of a group, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations—

(a) any person to whom a narcotic drug or preparation is lawfully supplied by a medical practitioner or a veterinary practitioner;
(b) any person to whom a narcotic drug or preparation is lawfully supplied on prescription given by a medical practitioner, a dental practitioner or a veterinary practitioner;

(c) any person to whom a narcotic drug or preparation falling within the Second Schedule to these Regulations is lawfully supplied by an authorised seller of poisons,

shall be deemed to be persons generally authorised to be in possession of the narcotic drug or preparation so supplied:

Provided that a person supplied with a narcotic drug or preparation by, or upon a prescription given by, a medical practitioner shall be deemed not to be a person generally authorised to be in possession of such drug or preparation if—

(i) he was then being supplied with a narcotic drug or preparation by, or on a prescription given by, another medical practitioner in the course of medical treatment, and did not disclose the fact to the first-mentioned medical practitioner before the supply by him or on his prescription of the narcotic drug, or

(ii) he or any other person on his behalf made a declaration or statement for the purpose of obtaining such supply or prescription, and the declaration or statement was false in any particular thereof.

12.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, any person who is a member of any of the following classes, that is to say—

(a) medical practitioners;

(b) dental practitioners;

(c) veterinary practitioners;

(d) pharmacists who are employed or engaged in dispensing medicines—

(i) at a Government Hospital, a Government Dispensary or a Government Institution;

(ii) at a Hospital, Dispensary or Institution approved for the purposes of this Regulation by the Chief Officer;

(e) sisters or acting sisters for the time being in charge of a ward, theatre or other department in such a hospital or institution as aforesaid;

(f) persons who are in charge of a laboratory used for the purposes of research or instruction and attached to—

(i) a Government Hospital;

(ii) any other institution that may be approved for the purposes of this Regulation by the Chief Officer;
(g) the Republican Government Analyst or any other Analyst authorised by the Chief Officer;

(h) persons acting as sampling officers under and within the meaning of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance;

(i) persons duly authorised by the Chief Officer under Section 26 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance,

shall be authorised, so far as may be necessary for the practice or exercise of his said profession, function or employment, and in his capacity as a member of his said class, to be in possession of, and to supply narcotic drugs and preparations:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall—

(i) authorise a dental practitioner to supply narcotic drugs or preparations unless such drugs or preparations are administered by him, or under his direct supervision and in his presence, to persons receiving treatment by him; or

(ii) authorise a sister or acting sister in charge of a ward or theatre or other department in a Government hospital or institution or in any other Hospital or Institution that may be approved by the Chief Officer under sub-paragraph (1) (d) (ii) of this Regulation to procure narcotic drugs or preparations except from a person employed or engaged in dispensing medicines at the hospital or institution and except upon a written order therefor signed by her and in accordance with the directions of a medical practitioner who may be in charge of any patients in the ward, theatre or other department, as the case may be.

(2) The matron or acting matron of a Government Hospital or Government institution or of any other Hospital or Institution that may be approved by the Chief Officer under sub-paragraph (1) (d) (ii) of this Regulation in which no pharmacist is employed or engaged in dispensing medicines, is hereby authorised, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the hospital or institution, and in her capacity as matron or acting matron thereof, to be in possession of, and to supply, narcotic drugs and preparations:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall authorise a matron or acting matron of a Government Hospital or Government Institution or of any other Hospital or Institution that may be approved by the Chief Officer under sub-paragraph (1) (d) (ii) of this Regulation to procure a narcotic drug or preparation except on an order signed by a medical practitioner employed or engaged in the hospital or institution.

(3) Every narcotic drug or preparation, other than a preparation for the time being falling within Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance, in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession thereof, shall, except when the necessities of the practice of the profession, function or employment by virtue of which that person is authorised as aforesaid otherwise require, be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some other
person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession of the narcotic drug or preparation.

(4) A written order signed by a sister or acting sister, in a Government Hospital or Institution or in any other Hospital or Institution approved by the Chief Officer under sub-paragraph (1) (d) (ii) of this Regulation, in accordance with the requirements of proviso (ii) to paragraph (1) of this Regulation, upon which she procures a narcotic drug or preparation, shall be marked, in such a manner as to show that it has been complied with, by the person employed or engaged in dispensing medicines who complies with the order, and shall be kept in the dispensary, and a copy or note thereof shall be kept by the sister or acting sister for the time being in charge of the ward, theatre or other department of the hospital or institution for use in which the narcotic drug or preparation was procured.

13. Where a person whose general authority is withdrawn under paragraph (1) of Regulation 27 of these Regulations is a medical practitioner, a dental practitioner or a veterinary practitioner, the Chief Officer may, by notice published in the Gazette direct that it shall not be lawful for that person to give prescriptions prescribing narcotic drugs or preparations.

14.—(1) Any authorised seller of poisons shall be authorised—

(a) in the ordinary course of his retail business to manufacture at any premises registered by him under section 9 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance—

(i) any extract or tincture of cannabis; and

(ii) any preparation;

(b) subject to the provisions of these Regulations, to carry on at any such premises the business of retailing, dispensing and compounding narcotic drugs and preparations; and

(c) to supply narcotic drugs and preparations otherwise than by way of wholesale dealing:

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall be construed as authorising any such person to be in possession of any narcotic drug or preparation except on premises registered under the said section 9.

(2) Every narcotic drug or preparation, other than a narcotic drug or preparation for the time being falling within Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance, in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession thereof shall be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some assistant of his who is a pharmacist and is not a person whose authority has been withdrawn under paragraph (1) of Regulation 27 of these Regulations.

15.—(1) (a) The owner of a ship, and the master of a ship which does not carry on board as part of her complement a medical practitioner is hereby authorised—

(i) so far as may be considered necessary for the needs
of the voyage, to be in possession of narcotic drugs and preparations; and

(ii) subject to and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the Chief Officer, to supply those drugs and preparations to members of the crew.

(b) Where a narcotic drug or preparation is supplied to a member of the crew of a ship, an entry in the official log book shall, notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, be a sufficient record of the fact, if the entry specifies the narcotic drug or preparation supplied.

c) Every narcotic drug or preparation that may be in the possession of the master of a ship by virtue of this paragraph shall, except where the necessity of supplying it to a member of the crew otherwise requires, be kept in a locked receptacle, which can be opened only by the master.

(d) In this paragraph—

"master" has the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 of the United Kingdom;

"official log book" means the log book required to be kept under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 of the United Kingdom.

(2)—(a) The master of a ship, whose home port is not within the Island of Cyprus, which is in a port in the Areas, shall be authorised to procure such quantity of narcotic drugs and preparations as may be certified by the medical officer of the port within whose jurisdiction the ship is, to be necessary for the equipment of the ship until it reaches its home port.

(b) Any person who supplies a narcotic drug or preparation in accordance with a certificate given under this paragraph shall retain the certificate, mark it with the date on which the narcotic drug or preparation was supplied and keep it on his premises so as to be at all times available for inspection.

16.—(1) Any person by whom a prescription prescribing a narcotic drug or preparation is given shall comply with the following requirements, that is to say, the prescription shall—

(a) be in writing and signed by the person giving it with his usual signature, and be dated by him;

(b) be written in ink or otherwise so as to be indelible;

(c) specify the address of the person giving it;

(d) specify the name and address of the person for whose treatment it is given or, if it is given by a veterinary practitioner, of the person to whom the article prescribed is to be delivered;
(e) have written thereon, if given by a dental practitioner the words “For local dental treatment only” and if given by a veterinary practitioner, the words “For animal treatment only”;

(f) if the preparation prescribed is a recognised preparation, or if all the preparations contained therein are recognised preparations, specify the total amount of the preparation or, as the case may be, of each preparation or, when the preparation is packed in ampoules, either specify as aforesaid, or specify the total amount of the preparation or, as the case may be, of each preparation, intended to be administered or injected;

(g) if the preparation prescribed is not a recognised preparation, specify the total amount of the narcotic drug to be supplied, or when the preparation is packed in ampoules, either the said total amount or the total amount intended to be administered or injected.

In this paragraph the expression “recognised preparation” means a preparation contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British National Formulary.

(2) In the case of a prescription given for the treatment of a patient in a Government Hospital or Government Institution or in any other Hospital or Institution that may be approved by the Chief Officer under sub-paragraph (1) (d) (ii) of Regulation 12, sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be deemed to have been complied with if the prescription is written on the patient’s bed card or case sheet, and in every such case the initials of the person giving the prescription shall be deemed to be a sufficient signature for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) of the said paragraph (1).

17.—(1) A person shall not supply a narcotic drug or preparation on a prescription—

(a) unless the prescription complies with the provisions of these Regulations relating to prescriptions;

(b) unless he is either well acquainted with the signature of the person by whom it purports to be given and has no reason to suppose that it is not genuine, or has taken reasonably sufficient steps to satisfy himself that it is genuine;

(c) before the date specified in the prescription.

(2) If a prescription prescribing a narcotic drug or preparation expressly states that it may, subject to the lapse of intervals specified in the prescription, be dispensed more than once, the narcotic drug or preparation thereby prescribed may, as the case may be, be supplied more than once after the lapse of the intervals specified in the prescription; but, subject as aforesaid, a prescription shall not, for the purposes of these Regulations, be taken as enabling the narcotic drug or preparation prescribed to be supplied more than once.

(3) Any person dispensing a prescription prescribing a narcotic drug or preparation shall, at the time of dispensing it, mark
thereon the date on which it is dispensed, and, in the case of a prescription which may be dispensed more than once, the date of each occasion on which it is dispensed, and shall retain and keep it on the premises where it is dispensed and so as to be at all times available for inspection.

18.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, no person shall—

(a) supply a narcotic drug unless the package or bottle in which it is contained is plainly marked with the amount of the narcotic drug contained therein; or

(b) supply any preparation, unless the package or bottle in which it is contained is plainly marked—

(i) in the case of a powder, solution or ointment, with the total amount of the preparation in the package or bottle and the percentage of the narcotic drug contained in the powder, solution or ointment;

(ii) in the case of cachets, single dose injections, lozenges, suppositories, pills, tablets or other similar articles, with the amount of the narcotic drug in each article and the number of articles in the package or bottle.

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall apply in a case where a preparation is lawfully supplied in accordance with the provisions of this Part of these Regulations by, or on a prescription lawfully given by, a medical practitioner or in relation to the supply of any narcotic drug or preparation falling within the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

19.—(1) Every person who may for the time being be generally authorised or licensed or authorised as a member of a group, to supply narcotic drugs or preparations, other than a preparation for the time being falling within the provisions of Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance, except a sister or acting sister who is generally authorised by virtue of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 12 of these Regulations, shall comply with the following provisions, that is to say—

(a) he shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and of Regulation 29 of these Regulations, keep a register and enter therein in chronological sequence in the form specified in, as the case may be, Part I or Part II of the First Schedule to these Regulations true particulars with respect to every quantity of any narcotic drug or preparation that may be obtained by him and with respect to every quantity of any narcotic drug or preparation supplied or procured by him, whether to persons within or to persons outside the Areas;

(b) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register for entries made with respect to each of the substances for the time being specified in paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Ordinance in paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 thereof, and for this purpose each such substance shall be deemed to comprise its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any
preparation of it or its salts, and any isomer of a substance the existence of which is possible within its specific chemical designation shall be deemed to be identical with that substance;

(c) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register with respect to every different strength of narcotic drug or different strength or preparation.

(2) Every authorised seller of poisons shall—

(a) in addition, enter in the register referred to in paragraph (1) of this Regulation every quantity of a narcotic drug used by him for manufacturing a preparation or making up a prescription irrespective of whether the preparation manufactured or made up falls or does not fall within the provisions of Part I of the Schedule to the Ordinance;

(b) add on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December of every year all the entries up to date and strike a balance in the register referred to in paragraph (1) of this Regulation showing the difference between narcotic drugs or preparations obtained and narcotic drugs or preparations supplied.

(3)—(a) So much of paragraph (1) of this Regulation as relates to the requirement for particulars with respect to drugs or preparations supplied to be entered in the register required to be kept under that paragraph shall not apply to a medical practitioner if he enters in a day book true particulars of every narcotic drug or preparation supplied by him to any person, together with the name and address of that person and the date of the supply, and enters in a separate book kept for the purposes of this Regulation a proper reference to each entry in the day book which relates to the supply of any narcotic drug or preparation and if the provisions of sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of this paragraph are complied with.

(b) References in the said separate book shall be made in chronological sequence and the book shall be kept in separate parts relating respectively to the several classes of narcotic drugs and preparations specified in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation and shall not be used for any purpose other than the purposes of this paragraph.

(c) The entries in the said day book and in the said separate book shall be made on the day on which but for this paragraph an entry would, under Regulation 29 of these Regulations, have been made in the register kept thereunder; and sub-paragraph (c) of the said Regulation shall apply as respects any such entry as aforesaid as if it were an entry in the register kept thereunder.

(d) In this paragraph the expression “a proper reference” means a reference which is entered in the said separate book under the same date as that on which the entry in the day book was made and is otherwise such as to enable that entry to be easily identified.
(4) Where a medical practitioner, a dental practitioner or a veterinary practitioner obtains or supplies any narcotic drug or preparation packed in ampoules, he shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements—

(a) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation in regard to entry in the register required to be kept under the said paragraph of true particulars with respect to every quantity of every narcotic drug or preparation that may be obtained or supplied by him; or

(b) in the case of a medical practitioner supplying a narcotic drug or preparation to any person, of paragraph (3) of this Regulation in regard to entry in the day book referred to in the said paragraph of particulars of any narcotic drug or preparation supplied by him,

if he enters as the amount which he has obtained, or, as the case may be, supplied, true particulars as to either the total quantity of the narcotic drug or preparation or the total quantity thereof intended to be administered or injected.

(5) Every separate book kept under paragraph (3) of this Regulation, and every day book in which entries are made under the said paragraph (3) containing entries which are referred to in such a separate book as aforesaid shall be kept on the premises to which the register or book relates, so as to be at all times available for inspection.

(6) For the purposes of the preceding paragraphs of this Regulation a narcotic drug or preparation administered by, or under the direct supervision and in the presence of, a medical practitioner, or a dental practitioner shall be deemed not to have been supplied by him.

(7)—(a) A manufacturer of any preparation for the time being falling within the provisions of Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance and a wholesale dealer in any such preparation shall keep every invoice or other like record issued in respect of each quantity of any such preparation that may be obtained or supplied by him.

(b) A retail dealer in any such preparation as aforesaid shall keep every invoice or other like record issued in respect of each quantity of any such preparation obtained by him.

20. Nothing in this Part of these Regulations shall apply to any prescription issued, for the purpose of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, to a sampling officer under and within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

PART III
IMPORT AND EXPORT.

21.—(1) Any person who wishes to import any narcotic drugs shall make an application to the Chief Officer in writing setting forth full particulars of the narcotic drugs he wishes to import and the name and address of the person from whom they are to be imported and any other information as may from time to time be required by the Chief Officer.
(2) An import authorisation in the form "A" set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations or a form to the like effect permitting the importation into the Island of Cyprus of any narcotic drugs specified therein may be granted by the Chief Officer subject to such conditions as he shall deem fit to any person who may lawfully import such narcotic drug.

(3) Where an import authorisation is issued in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Regulation, the Chief Officer shall also issue, in relation to the narcotic drugs intended to be imported, an import certificate in the form "B" set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations or a form to the like effect, which shall be forwarded by the intending importer to the person from whom such drug will be obtained. When the importer to whom an import authorisation is issued under this Regulation intends to import the narcotic drugs to which such authorisation relates in more than one consignment, a separate import certificate shall be issued to him in respect of each such consignment.

22.—(1) Any person who wishes to export any narcotic drug shall make an application to the Chief Officer in writing setting forth full particulars of the narcotic drugs he wishes to export together with the name and address of the person to whom they are to be exported, stating the port or post office from which they are to be exported, the name of the ship or particulars of aircraft on which they are to be exported and any other information that may from time to time be required by the Chief Officer. Such application shall be accompanied by the certificate of official approval to import narcotic drugs that may have been issued by the competent authority of the country to which the drug is to be exported.

(2) Upon the production of such an import certificate duly issued by the competent authority in any country outside the Island of Cyprus, it shall be lawful for the Chief Officer to issue an export authorisation in the form "C" set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations or a form to the like effect in respect of any narcotic drug referred to in the import certificate to any person who is named as the exporter in such certificate, and is, under the provisions of the Ordinance or otherwise lawfully entitled to export such narcotic drugs from the Island of Cyprus. The export authorisation shall be prepared in triplicate and two copies shall be issued to the exporter who shall send one copy with the narcotic drug to which it refers when such drug is exported. The Chief Officer shall send the third copy direct to the appropriate authority of the country of ultimate destination. Where the intended exportation is to a country which is not a party to the Conventions, it shall not be necessary to produce an import certificate as aforesaid. In all cases it shall be in the discretion of the Chief Officer to issue or refuse an export authorisation, as he may see fit.

(3) At the time of exportation of any narcotic drug the exporter shall produce to the Customs Authorities the narcotic drugs, the export authorisation relating thereto, and such other evidence as the Customs Authorities may require to satisfy them that the drugs are being lawfully exported to the place and person named in the relative authorisation.

23.—(1) The Removal Licence provided for by section 18 of the Ordinance shall be issued in the form "D" set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations or a form to the like effect.
(2) The Diversion Certificate provided for by section 20 of the Ordinance shall be issued in the form "E" set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations or a form to the like effect.

PART IV

GENERAL.

24. In this Part of these Regulations the expression "narcotic drug" means a narcotic drug to which the provisions of Part I of these Regulations, or a substance to which the provisions of Part II of these Regulations apply.

25. For the purposes of these Regulations, a person shall be deemed to be in possession of a narcotic drug if it is in his actual custody or is held by some other person but subject to his control or on his behalf.

26.—(1) Where a narcotic drug, other than a substance for the time being falling within the provisions of the Second Schedule to these Regulations, is lawfully supplied to any person (hereinafter in this Regulation referred to as "the recipient") otherwise than by, or on a prescription given by, a medical prectitioner, the person supplying the drug (hereinafter in this Regulation referred to as "the supplier") shall not deliver it to a person who purports to be sent by the recipient, unless that person either—

(a) is generally authorised, or licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of that narcotic drug; or

(b) produces to the supplier a statement in writing signed by the recipient to the effect that he is empowered by the recipient to receive the narcotic drug in question on behalf of the recipient, and the supplier is reasonably satisfied that the document is a genuine document.

(2) Any person to whom a narcotic drug is lawfully delivered in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be deemed to be a person authorised to be in possession thereof, but for such period only as in the circumstances of the case is reasonably sufficient to enable delivery to the recipient to be effected.

27.—(1) If any person generally authorised has been convicted of an offence against the Ordinance or against the Customs and Excise Ordinance, or against any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same in respect of any narcotic drug, or becomes of unsound mind, the Chief Officer may, if he is of opinion that that person cannot properly be allowed to remain an authorised person, by notice in the Gazette, withdraw the authority of that person.

(2) Where the general authority of any person has been withdrawn under these Regulations, the Chief Officer may at any time restore it, or may suspend the withdrawal, and, while the withdrawal is so suspended, that person shall be deemed to be an authorised person in the same manner as if the authority had never been withdrawn so, however, that the Chief Officer may at any time cancel the suspension of the withdrawal so made.
28.—(1) If any narcotic drugs permitted under the law of any country outside the Island of Cyprus to be exported therefrom to any destination outside the Island of Cyprus are brought into the Areas, no person shall, unless he is licensed under this Regulation and complies with the terms and conditions of his licence, cause or procure those drugs to be diverted to any other destination, otherwise than to the Republic for the purpose of such exportation.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation, the destination to which any drugs are permitted to be exported shall be taken to be the destination stated in the permission for the export thereof issued by the country of export.

29. The following requirements shall be complied with by any person keeping a register under, as the case may be, Regulation 7 or 19 of these Regulations, that is to say:

(a) the class of narcotic drugs to which the entries on any page of any such register as aforesaid relate shall be specified at the head of that page;

(b) every entry required to be made under the said Regulations in such register shall be made on the day on which the narcotic drug is received or, as the case may be, on which the transaction with respect to the supply of the narcotic drug by the person required to make the entry takes place, or if that is not reasonably practicable, on the day next following the said day;

(c) no cancellation, obliteration or alteration of any such entry shall be made, and every correction of such an entry shall be made only by way of a marginal note or footnote which shall specify the date on which the correction is made;

(d) the entries and corrections in the register shall be made in ink or otherwise so as to be indelible;

(e) the register shall not be used for any purpose other than the purposes of these Regulations;

(f) the person required as aforesaid to keep a register shall, on demand made by the Chief Officer or by any person empowered in writing by the Chief Officer in that behalf—

(i) furnish such particulars as may be required of him with respect to the obtaining or supplying by him of any narcotic drug, or with respect to any stock of narcotic drugs in his possession;

(ii) for the purpose of confirming any such particulars as aforesaid, produce any stock of narcotic drugs in his possession; and

(iii) produce such register and such other book or document in his possession relating to any dealings in drugs as may on each occasion be required;

(g) a separate register shall be kept in respect of each set of premises at which the person required to keep the
register carries on business, but save as aforesaid not
more than one register shall be kept at one time in
respect of each class of narcotic drugs in respect of which
he is required to keep a separate register or part of a
register, so, however, that a separate register may, with
the approval of the Chief Officer be kept in respect of
each department of the business carried on by him;

(h) every such register shall be kept at the premises to which
it relates and so as to be at all times available for
inspection.

30.—(1) All registers, records, books, prescriptions and other
documents which are kept, issued or made in accordance with
the provisions or for the purposes of these Regulations shall be
preserved, in the case of a register, book or other like record,
for a period of two years from the date on which the last entry
therein is made, and in the case of any other document, for a
period of two years from the date on which it is issued or made:

Provided that in the case of any documents kept in pursuance
of Regulation 19 (7) of these Regulations the keeping of a copy
thereof made at any time during the said period of two years
shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as if it were
the keeping of the original document.

(2) Every signed order given for the purposes of sub-section
2 (b) of section 20 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, for
any narcotic drug shall be preserved for a period of two years
from the date on which the last delivery under the order was
made.

31. Nothing in these Regulations as respects the possession
of a narcotic drug shall apply to—

(a) a member of the Force acting in the course of his duty as
such; or

(b) a person carrying on the business of a carrier, or to any
servant of such a person, acting in the course of that
business.

32. For the purposes of these Regulations, a person shall
not be treated as procuring or offering to procure a narcotic drug
for any person by reason only that he, in the course of his
business, as agent for another, offers for transfer, or acts in the
transfer of, a business and stock-in-trade therewith which
comprises a narcotic drug.

33. For the purposes of these Regulations, but subject in each
case to the express terms of the Regulation by which he is
generally authorised, or, as the case may be, to any limitation
attached to his authorisation or group authority—

(a) a person who may be generally authorised, or licensed,
to manufacture a narcotic drug shall be deemed to be
generally authorised or, as the case may be, licensed to
supply such drug;
(b) a person who may be generally authorised, or licensed or authorised as a member of a group, to supply a narcotic drug, shall be deemed to be generally authorised, or, as the case may be, licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of, to procure, to offer to supply or procure, and to advertise for sale, such drug.

34. Any authorization or group authority given under these Regulations may be revoked by the Chief Officer at any time.

35.—(1) The Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1957 and 1962, are hereby revoked.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall render invalid any licence, authority, certificate or order issued, granted or given, or other thing done, under the Ordinance or any Regulations revoked by these Regulations, and any such licence, authority, certificate, order or thing which could have been issued, granted, given or done under any provision in these Regulations and in force at the date when these Regulations come into operation shall be deemed to have been issued, granted, given or done under that provision.

(3) Any register, book, record, prescription or other document which is required to be kept under any Regulation revoked by these Regulations shall be kept in the same manner and for the same period, and every person shall be subject to the same requirements in regard thereto, as if these Regulations had not been made.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(Regulations 7 and 19)

FORM OF REGISTER
PART I
(Entries to be made in case where the person making the entries obtains narcotic drugs from another person).

<table>
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<th>Date on which supply received</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Amount obtained</th>
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PART II
(Entries to be made in case where the person making the entries supplies narcotic drugs to another person)

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<th>Date on which the transaction was effected</th>
<th>Name of person or firm supplied</th>
<th>Particulars as to authorisation or authority of person or firm supplied to be in possession of narcotic drugs</th>
<th>Amount supplied</th>
<th>Form in which supplied</th>
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SECOND SCHEDULE
(Regulations 11, 18 and 26)

NARCOTIC DRUGS AND OTHER PREPARATIONS TO WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF PART II OF THESE REGULATIONS APPLY WITH CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS.

1. The following drugs, namely:
   - Acetyldihydrocodeine
   - Codeine
   - Dihydrocodeine
   - Ethylmorphine (3. ethylmorphine)
   - Nicocodine
   - Norcodeine
   - Pholcodine

2. Any salt of a substance for the time being specified in paragraph 1 above.

3. Any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of a substance for the time being specified in paragraph 1 or 2 above, being a preparation, admixture, extract or other substance whereof none of the other ingredients is a substance to which the provisions of Part II of these Regulations apply.

4. Any other preparation or substance for the time being falling within the provisions of Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.
THIRD SCHEDULE

FORM A

Regulation 21 (2).

Import Authorisation No.

File No.

SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ADMINISTRATION

The Narcotic Drugs Ordinance, 1971.

IMPORT AUTHORISATION.

In pursuance of the Narcotic Drugs Ordinance, 1971, the Chief Officer hereby authorises (name and full postal address of importer) (hereinafter referred to as "the importer") to import the narcotic drugs specified in the Schedule hereto, from (name and full postal address of exporter).

This authorisation is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. The drugs shall be imported before (date).

2. This authorisation shall not be deemed to be an authorisation to be in possession of or to supply the narcotic drug imported.

3. This authorisation does not relieve the importer from compliance with any Customs Regulations in force for the time being relating to the importation of goods into, or transhipment of goods, in the Areas, or any Post Office Regulations for the time being in force in the Areas.

4. This authorisation is valid only for the importer and may be revoked at any time by the Chief Officer, to whom it shall in that event be immediately surrendered. It shall be produced for inspection when required by any person duly authorised in this respect.

5. This authorisation shall, unless sooner revoked, be produced to the Customs Officer at the time of importation and shall be surrendered to him at the time when the last consignment of narcotic drugs is imported.

6. If the importation of all the narcotic drugs specified in the Schedule hereto is not effected before the date specified in condition No.1, this authorisation shall immediately after that date be surrendered to the Fiscal Officer.

7. The copy of the export authorisation, if any, which accompanies the narcotic drugs shall be forwarded by the
Customs Authorities to the Fiscal Officer immediately the importation of the narcotic drugs has been effected.

Date..............................................  Signature..............................................

for the Chief Officer (Official appointment)..............................................

[THIS AUTHORISATION IS NOT TO LEAVE THE POSSESSION OF THE IMPORTER UNTIL IT IS SURRENDERED TO THE FISCAL OFFICER OR TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICER, who will complete the Authorisation on the back and return it to the Fiscal Officer.]

ENDORSEMENT BY CUSTOMS OFFICER AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Description of narcotic drugs imported</th>
<th>Number and date of export authorization</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>How imported</th>
<th>Customs entry or parcel post No.</th>
<th>Signature, mark and station of Customs Officer</th>
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This authorisation, must, as soon as all the narcotic drugs to which it relates have been imported, be returned by the Customs Officer to the Fiscal Officer.
IMPORT CERTIFICATE

The Chief Officer, being the competent authority to issue import certificates for narcotic drugs, hereby authorises Mr. .......................

(name and address of the importer)

to import from.................................................................

(name and address of the exporter)

the following quantities of narcotic drugs:

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<th>International non-proprietary name (if any)</th>
<th>Quantities</th>
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It is hereby certified that these narcotic drugs are required in the Areas exclusively for medical and scientific purposes and that they may (not) be re-exported. This Certificate is valid for importation until.........................................................19......
The consignment(s) should be shipped by ocean freight, air freight or insured parcel.

Episkopi

Date.............................................

(Signature.............................................

for the Chief Officer

(Official appointment).................................

NOTE:—The import certificate must be sent by the importer to the exporter named in the certificate.
FORM "C"
(Regulation 22 (2).)

EXPORT AUTHORISATION

File No ..........................................

No............................... Applicant's Reference No..........


SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961

EXPORT AUTHORISATION

The Chief Officer, being the competent authority to issue export authorisation for narcotic drugs and having in his possession import certificate No.................dated............. issued by.............................................................. (competent authority in importing country) allowing the import into...................................................... (country of destination) of the following kinds and amounts of narcotic drugs, hereby authorizes Mr.............................................................. (name and address of exporter named in import certificate) to export to.............................................................. (name and address of importer named in import certificate) the following narcotic drugs:

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<th>Name of narcotic drugs</th>
<th>International non-proprietary name (if any)</th>
<th>Quantity, kind and number of packages</th>
<th>Basic narcotic drug content in weight</th>
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The export shall take place through the Customs Office at....... .................................................and not later than......................... (date and year). The shipment must be made in only one consignment (alternatively in two or more consignments, if so stated in import certificate).

This authorisation is issued subject to the following additional conditions:

(1) This authorisation shall not be deemed to be an authorisation to obtain or be in possession of the narcotic drugs named herein.

(2) This authorisation is available only for narcotic drugs of the exact quantity, kind and form specified above.
This authorisation does not relieve the exporter from compliance with any Customs Regulations in force for the time being relating to the exportation of goods from the Areas nor from any provision of the Post Office Ordinance or any Post Office Regulations for the time being in force, nor from any rules or regulations respecting the transmission of articles by post which may for the time being be in force, whether within the Areas or elsewhere.

If the narcotic drugs are authorised to be exported by ship, the attached duplicate copy shall accompany the consignment to the place of destination, and for this purpose the exporter shall cause it to be delivered to the Master of the vessel by which the consignment is despatched.

If the narcotic drugs are authorised to be exported by post, the attached duplicate copy shall be placed inside the outer wrapper of the parcel containing the narcotic drugs. If the narcotic drugs are contained in more than one parcel, the duplicate copy shall be placed inside the outer wrapper of one of them; the parcels shall be consecutively numbered on the outer wrapper, and on each parcel there shall be legibly stated the number of the parcel in which the duplicate copy is to be found.

The exporter shall, if so required by the Fiscal Officer, produce to him, within the time allowed, proof to his satisfaction that the said narcotic drugs were duly delivered at the destination named in this authorisation, and in the event of non-compliance with this condition the authorisation shall be deemed to be void and of no effect whatsoever.

The exporter shall furnish to the Fiscal Officer such returns in respect of the narcotic drugs exported by him in pursuance of this authorisation as may from time to time be required by the Fiscal Officer.

This authorisation is valid only for the exporter named above and may be revoked at any time by the Chief Officer. It shall be produced for inspection when required by any person duly authorised in this respect.

This authorisation shall, unless sooner revoked, continue in force for three calendar months from the date of its issue. It must be produced at the time of export, to an officer of—

(1)* the Customs,
(2)* the Post Office,

who will retain it. If not used, it shall be surrendered to the Fiscal Officer within seven days of the date of its expiry.

(Signature)..........................
for the Chief Officer

Date........................ (Official appointment)........................

* Strike out words not applicable.

FORM "D"

(Regulation 23 (1).)

LICENCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF NARCOTIC DRUGS
IN TRANSIT.

This is hereby authorised to move the narcotic drugs described hereunder from ..................................... to .................................. :

Nature and quantity of narcotic drugs .................................................................
Particulars of export authorisation (or diversion certificate if any) relating thereto .................................................................
Name of ship on which the narcotic drugs were brought into the Areas .................................................................
Date of arrival ..........................................................................................
Number of packages ......................................................................................
Marks and numbers on package ..................................................................

This licence is issued subject to the following conditions:

(1) This licence is valid only for the removal of the narcotic drugs specified above.

(2) The removal of the narcotic drugs shall take place between .................................... a.m. and .................................... p.m.
and .................................... a.m. and .................................... p.m.
on the ..........................................................

(3) If the removal of the narcotic drugs does not take place within the hours and on the days specified, this licence must be returned to the Surveyor of Customs forthwith; and in any case shall be surrendered when the removal has taken place.

(4) The narcotic drugs must not be removed unless a Customs Officer is present.

(5) This licence does not authorise the person named above to be in possession of the narcotic drugs otherwise than for the purpose of removing them in accordance with this licence.

(6) The packages containing the narcotic drugs are not to be opened or broken in the course of the removal.

(7) This licence shall be produced at any time when required by any person duly authorised in this respect.

(Surveyor of Customs)

Date ........................................................................
FORM "E"
(Regulation 23 (2).)

DIVERSION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ADMINISTRATION.

THE NARCOTIC DRUGS ORDINANCE, 1971
DIVERSION CERTIFICATE.

I, being the person charged with the administration of the Ordinance relating to the narcotic drugs to which the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, apply, hereby certify that I have authorised the diversion of the consignment of drugs, of which particulars are given below, to the destination stated below:

Description and quantities of drugs.

Name of vessel on which the consignment was brought to the Areas.

Name and address of the exporter.

Number and date of export authorisation, and authority by whom issued.

Name and address of original consignee named in the export authorisation.

Name and address of consignee to whom the consignment is authorised to be diverted.

Number and date of import certificate (and authority by whom issued) by virtue of which this diversion is authorised.

Name of vessel on which the consignment is authorised to be carried from the Areas.

Period within which the consignment is to be carried from the Areas.

This certificate is issued subject to the following conditions:

(1) The duplicate copy of this certificate shall accompany the consignment to the place of destination, and for the
purpose shall be delivered to the Master of the vessel by which the consignment is despatched.

(2) This certificate does not relieve any person who may be concerned with the carriage of the consignment of the narcotic drugs specified above from compliance with any Customs Regulations in force for the time being relating to the exportation of goods from the Areas.

(3) This certificate is valid only for the consignment and for the period specified above, and may be revoked at any time.

(4) If the consignment of the narcotic drugs is not carried from the Areas within the period specified above, this certificate shall be surrendered to the Fiscal Officer.

(5) This certificate shall be produced at any time when required by any person duly authorised in this respect.

............................................

for the Chief Officer

(Official appointment)

Date.............................

Made at Episkopi this 27th day of February, 1971.

By the Administrator's Command,

J.E CARRUTHERS

Chief Officer,

(SBA/205/2)

Sovereign Base Areas.