NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL - In accordance with the relevant Articles of the International Treaties on Narcotic Drugs, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

GOVERNMENTAL DEGREE NO. 7/8775
(Unofficial Translation)*

Acting upon proposal made by the Ministry of Health and Social Assistance contained in its communication dated 15 July 1974 No:8/16-00/8948, and in accordance with Article 19 of the Law No: 2313 pertaining to the Control of Narcotic Substances, the Council of Ministers, has on 17 August 1974 decided to subject DIFENOXIN, 1/ the common and chemical names of which are mentioned in the annex, and its salts to the provisions of the above mentioned Law.

President of the Republic
F.S. KORUTÜRİK

Ministers

ANNEX

Common name of the substance: DIFENOXIN and SALTS

Chemical Name:
1-(3-CYANO-3,3-DIPHENYLPROPYL)-4-PHENYLISON, PROOTICACID)

*/ Submitted by the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: International non-proprietary names of drugs are underlined.
GOVERNMENTAL DECREE NO. 7/8522 DATED 1 JULY 1974
(Unofficial Translation)*/

Acting upon proposals made by the Ministries of "Trade" and "Food, Agriculture and Livestock" and in accordance with Article 1 of the Law No. 1470, 2/ the Council of Ministers has, on 1 July 1974, decided to put into effect the "Decree to Authorize Opium Poppy Cultivation in the Seven Provinces during 1974-1975", the text of which is attached.

President of the Republic
F.S. KORUTURK

B. Ecevit
Prime Minister

Ministers

ANNEX

DECISION AUTHORIZING CULTIVATION OF OPIUM POPPY IN SEVEN PROVINCES DURING 1974-1975

Article I

With a view to covering the needs for pharmaceutical raw materials and improving the living conditions of farmers whose main livelihood depended upon poppy cultivation, resumption of opium poppy cultivation has been permitted in the totality of the Provinces of Afyon, Burdur, Denizli, Isparta, Kütahya and Usak and in the Districts of Akşehir, Beyşehir, Doğanhisar and Ilgın of the Province of Konya.

Article II

Poppy cultivators and raw opium producers within the Provinces and Districts mentioned in Article I will be granted "cultivation licences" by the General Directorate of the Soil Products Office in accordance with the provisions of the Law No. 1470 2/ and the Regulation pertaining to the application of the said law.

Article III

Recipients of poppy cultivation and raw opium production licences are obliged to fully comply with the provisions of the relevant Law and Regulation. Licences of those who violate any of these obligations will be cancelled and they will be subject to penal sanctions of the Law No. 1470 as well as other relevant legislation.

2/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1971/45.
Article IV

Priority within the region where poppy cultivation and production of raw opium are permitted will be given to farmers whose livelihood depends mainly on poppy cultivation and who possess the poor and unfertile lands where poppy cultivation had been practised for a long period of time; and each cultivator will be given a licence to cultivate poppy in an area which does not exceed 5 decars.

Article V

The Soil Products Office is authorized to make advance payments to the poppy cultivators and producers of raw opium when necessary and as needed.

Article VI

Poppy cultivation and production of raw opium outside the Provinces and the Districts mentioned in Article I are prohibited.

Poppy cultivation will be controlled through co-operation of the Ministries of "Interior" and "Food, Agriculture, and Livestock" by making use of every possibility. Supplementary measures envisaged by the Ministry of Interior to render efforts for the prevention of illicit trafficking of drugs more efficient will be completed at the earliest possible time.

Article VII

Paragraph 2 of Article II of the Governmental Decree No. 7/2654 dated 29 June 1971 prohibiting the cultivation of poppy and the production of opium in Turkey has been cancelled.

Article VIII

This Decree comes into effect as of its day of publication.

Article IX

Application of this Decree is vested in the Ministries of "Interior", "Commerce" and "Food, Agriculture and Livestock".