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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL – 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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(Act 5 of 1973).


In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3½ of the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1973, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations, 1978, and shall come into operation on 27 January, 1978.

2. The Second Schedule to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations, 1973, is hereby amended by inserting immediately below the expression "Ethylmorphine (3-ethylmorphine)" appearing in paragraph 6 thereof the expression "Flunitrazepam".


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LIM CHOONG WAH,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.
(Act 5 of 1973).

THE MISUSE OF DRUGS (AMENDMENT TO FIRST SCHEDULE) ORDER, 1978.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1973, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment to First Schedule) Order, 1978, and shall come into operation on 27 January, 1978.

2. Part III of the First Schedule to the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1973, is hereby amended by inserting immediately below the expression "Chlorphentermine" appearing in paragraph I thereof the expression "Flunitrazepam".


LUM CHOONG WAH,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.

(Act 5 of 1973).


In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1973, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions and Treatment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1978, and shall come into operation on 19 May, 1978.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: International non-proprietary names are underlined.
2. Regulation 2 of the Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions and Treatment and Rehabilitation) Regulations, 1976 (hereinafter in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the definition of "probation officer" therein.

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (2) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"(2) The Superintendent of an approved institution shall be responsible for the control, discipline and occupation of the inmates and may issue general orders which shall be observed by the inmates.".

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "officer" at the end thereof, the words "as soon as possible".

5. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"8. (1) The Minister may appoint supervision officers for the purposes of this regulation.

(2) The Director of the Central Narcotics Bureau or any other officer authorised by the Minister may make an order directing a person who has been discharged from an approved institution or who has been convicted of an offence under paragraph (b) of section 6 of the Act to report to a supervision officer for the purpose of supervision for such period, not exceeding two years, as the Director or officer authorised by the Minister considers necessary, and that person shall, during the period he is subject to supervision, observe the following requirements:

(a) report to the supervision officer at such times and places as may be directed by the supervision officer;

(b) allow the supervision officer to visit his place of residence;

(c) not change his place of residence without the written authority of the supervision officer;

(d) not leave Singapore without the approval of the supervision officer;

(e) immediately notify the supervision officer of any change in his employment;"
(f) present himself at such times and places to provide
a specimen of his urine for urine test as may be
required by the supervision officer;

(g) not be found in any place or in the company of any
person as may be specified by the supervision officer;

(h) present himself for counselling at such times and
places and to such persons as may be directed by the
supervision officer.

(3) Paragraph (2) shall apply to any person who has been discharged from a
military detention barrack to which he was committed for drug treatment and
rehabilitation while being subject to military law as it applies to a person
who has been discharged from an approved institution; and where any person to
whom this paragraph applies continues to be subject to military law after
being discharged from a military detention barrack an order of supervision may
take effect from the date he ceases to be subject to military law.

(4) Without prejudice to the continuance of any order of supervision in force
against him, any person subject to such an order who contravenes or fails to
comply with any of the requirements of

(a) sub-paragraph (a), (f) or (h) of paragraph (2) shall
be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on
conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand
dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding
three years or to both such fine and imprisonment;
and

(b) sub-paragraph (b), (c), (d), (e) or (g) of paragraph (2)
shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on
conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars
or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months
or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(5) Where a person against whom an order of supervision is in force has contra-
vened or failed to comply with any of the requirements of sub-paragraph (a),
(f) or (h) of paragraph (2), the Director of the Central Narcotics Bureau or
officer authorised by the Minister may, if having regard to the circumstances
of the case he considers it desirable to do so, by order extend the period of
supervision of that person for a further period not exceeding two years."

6. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended

(a) by deleting the words "or probation officer" at the end of
paragraph (a) thereof; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (c) thereof and substituting therefor the
following:
"(c) in relation to a person referred to in paragraph (3) of regulation 8 who is subject to supervision

(i) the urine specimen procured for the purpose of a urine test shall be delivered to the Singapore Armed Forces Drug Analysis Laboratory for analysis instead of to the Department of Scientific Services;

(ii) an application for a second test of his urine specimen shall be made in writing to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, instead of to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs;

(iii) a reference to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, in those Regulations shall be read as a reference to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence."


LIM CHOONG WAH,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.