DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Dangerous Drugs Act (Application) Order, 1950

1950 No. 527

Made - - - - 31*st March*, 1950
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1950

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 31st day of March, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section eight of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), as amended by subsection (2) of section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932(b), power is conferred upon His Majesty by Order in Council to declare that Part III of the principal Act shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of the said section eight if it appears to Him that the drug is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine:

And Whereas it appears to His Majesty that the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order are productive, if improperly used, or are capable of being converted into a substance which is or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine:

And Whereas by the Dangerous Drugs Act (Application) Order, 1947(c), made under the aforesaid powers it was declared that Part III of the principal Act should apply as aforesaid to, amongst other drugs, a certain form of the drug known as amidone, and its salts, and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any proportion of that form of amidone:

And Whereas all forms of the drug known as amidone, and its salts, and preparations, admixtures, extracts and other substances containing any proportion of any form of amidone are amongst the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order, and it is expedient accordingly that the said Order of 1947 should be amended so as to omit reference to the said form of amidone, and its salts, and preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances containing any proportion of the said form of amidone:

And Whereas by section four of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932, an Order made by His Majesty in Council under the principal Act as amended by the said Act of 1932 may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order made in the like manner and subject to the like provisions:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Him by subsection (2) of section eight of the principal Act, as amended by subsection (2) of section one of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932, and by

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2740) I, p. 481.

section four of the said Dangerous Drugs Act, 1932, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

1. Part III of the principal Act (which provides that it shall not be lawful to import or export any drug to which that Part applies except under licence, and empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations for the purpose of preventing the improper use of such drugs) shall apply to the drugs specified in the Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part III applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section eight of that Act.

2. In the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act (Application) Order, 1947, the following words, this is to say, "Amidone (*dl*-2-dimethylamino-4: 4-diphenyl-heptane-5-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of amidone" shall be omitted.

3. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act (Application) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

Alphaprodine (α-4-Propionoxy-4-phenyl-1:3-dimethyl-4-piperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of alphaprodine.

Amidone (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenylheptan-3-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of amidone.

Betaprodine (β-4-Propionoxy-4-phenyl-1:3-dimethyl-4-piperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of betaprodine.

Hydroxypethidine (Ethyl 4-*m*-hydroxyphenyl-1-methylpiperidine-4-carboxylate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of hydroxypethidine.

Isoamidone (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenyl-5-methylhexan-3-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of isoamidone.

Ketobemidone (4-Propionyl-4-*m*-hydroxyphenyl-1-methylpiperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of ketobemidone.

Methadol (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenylheptan-3-ol), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methadol.

Methadyl acetate (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenyl-3-heptyl acetate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methadyl acetate.

Phenadoxone (6-Morpholino-4:4-diphenylheptan-3-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of phenadoxone.