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CHAPTER 103

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MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT (COMMENCEMENT)ORDER

S.I. 126 of 1990.
Act 22 of 1990.

(section 1)

[12th November, 1990]

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the

MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER.

Commencement of Chapter 103.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act and all other powers thereunto me enabling, **I, GEORGE PRICE**, Prime Minister and Minister responsible for narcotics control, do hereby appoint the 12th day of November, 1990 as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

DATED this 12th day of November, 1990.

(GEORGE PRICE)
Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Narcotics Control

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CHAPTER 103

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S.I. 14 of 1992.
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MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS

(section 9)

[8th February, 1992]

PART I

General

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires–

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"the Act" means the Misuse of Drugs Act;

"authorised as a member of a group" means authorised by virtue of being a member of a class as respects which the Minister has granted authority under and for the purposes of Regulation 8(3), 9(3) or 10(3) 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;

CAP. 311.

"chemist and druggist" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Chemists and Druggists Act;

"the Conventions" means the Hague Convention, and the Geneva Conventions or any one or more of them;

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"document" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Evidence Act; CAP. 95.

"health prescription" means a prescription issued by a doctor or a dentist either under the Medical Service and Institutions Act or upon a form issued by a competent authority for use in connection with the health service; CAP. 39.

"installation manager" means a person appointed by the owners of an offshore installation or the owner of a concession in relation to such an installation to perform the duties of manager of the installation;

"master" includes every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of any ship;

"medicinal product" means any substance or article (not being an instrument, apparatus or appliance), which is manufactured, sold, supplied, imported or exported for use wholly or mainly in either of the following ways, that is to say–

(a) use by being administered to one, or more human beings or animals for a medicinal purpose;

(b) use in a pharmacy, dispensary, or hospital, or by a doctor, dentist or registered nurse or midwife, or a person engaged in the business of the retail sale of herbal remedies as an ingredient in the preparation of a substance or article which is to be administered to one or more human beings or animals for a medicinal purpose;

"the Merchant Shipping Acts" means the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (UK), Harbours and Merchant Shipping Act, and the Registration of Merchant Ships Act; CAP. 234. CAP. 236.

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"officer of customs" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Customs Regulation Act; CAP. 49.

"offshore installation" includes any floating structure or device maintained in a position in controlled waters by whatever means or on land intermittently covered by water, which is or has been maintained, or is intended to be established, for the carrying on of any activity connected with the exploration for or the exploitation of mineral resources or gas, or the storage, processing or conveying thereof by whatever means, or for the provision of accommodation of persons who work on or from such an installation;

"prescription" means a prescription issued by a doctor for the medical treatment of a single individual, by a dentist for the dental treatment of a single individual, or by a veterinary practitioner for the purpose of animal treatment;

"register" means a bond book and does not include any form of loose leaf register or card index;

"seamen" includes every person (except masters and pilots), employed or engaged in any capacity on board any ship;

"sister or nurse" includes any male nurse occupying a similar position;

"wholesale dealer' means a person who carries on the business of selling drugs to persons who buy to sell again.

Specification of controlled drugs for purposes of Regulations. Schedules I to V.

3. Schedules I to V shall have effect for the purpose of specifying the controlled drugs to which certain provisions of these Regulations apply.

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Exceptions for drugs in Schedules IV and V and poppy straw.
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Schedules IV and V.

4.-(1) Section 5(1) of the Act (which prohibits the importation and exportation of controlled drugs shall not have effect in relation to the drugs specified in Schedules IV and V.

(2) Section 7(1) of the Act (which prohibits the possession of controlled drugs) shall not have effect in relation to–

(a) any drug specified in Schedule IV which is contained in a medicinal product; and — Schedule IV.

(b) the drugs specified in Schedule V. — Schedule V.

(3) Sections 6(1) (which prohibits the production and supply of controlled drugs), and 7(1) of the Act, shall not have effect in relation to poppy straw.

PART II

Authority to Produce, Supply and Possess Controlled Drugs

Licences to produce, etc. controlled drugs.
CAP. 103.

5. Where any person is authorised by a licence of the Minister issued under this Regulation and for the time being in force to produce, supply, offer to supply or have in his possession any controlled drug, it shall not by virtue of section 6(1) or 7(1) of the Act be unlawful for that person to produce, supply, offer to supply or have in his possession that drug in accordance with the terms of the licence and in compliance with any conditions attached to the licence.

General authority to supply and possess controlled drugs.
CAP. 103.

6.-(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, any person who is lawfully in possession of a controlled drug may supply that drug to the person from whom he obtained it.

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, any person who has in his possession a drug specified in

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Schedules II, III, IV and V.

Schedule II, III, IV or V which has been supplied by or on the prescription of a practitioner for the treatment of that person, or of a person whom he represents, may supply that drug to any doctor, dentist or chemist and druggist for the purpose of destruction of such drug.

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Schedules II, III, IV and V.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, any person who is lawfully in possession of a drug specified in Schedule II, III, IV or V which has been supplied by or on the prescription of a veterinary practitioner or veterinary surgeon for the treatment of animals may supply that drug to any veterinary practitioner, veterinary surgeon or chemist and druggist for the purpose of destruction of such drug.

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CAP. 220. Schedule III.

(4) It shall not by virtue of section 6(1)*(b)* or 7(1) of the Act be unlawful for any person appointed as a forest officer or game ranger under the Forests Act and/or the Wild Life Protection Act to supply, offer to supply or have in his possession any drug specified in Schedule III for the purposes for which he is authorised under those Acts.

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(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, any of the persons specified in subregulation (7) below may supply any controlled drug to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession.

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(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act, any of the persons so specified may have any controlled drug in his possession.

(7) The persons referred to in subregulations (5) and (6) are–

(a) a member of the Belize Police Force when acting in the course of his duty as such;

(b) a member of the Belize Defence Force when acting in the course of his duty as such;

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(c) a person engaged in the business of a carrier when acting in the course of that business;

(d) a person engaged in the business of the Post Office when acting in the course of that business;

(e) an officer of customs when acting in the course of his duty as such;

(f) a person engaged in the work of any laboratory to which the drug has been sent for forensic examination when acting in the course of his duty as a person so engaged;

(g) a person engaged in conveying the drug to a person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession.

Administration of drugs in Schedules II, III, IV and V.

7.-(1) Any person may administer to another any drug specified in Schedule V. Schedule V.

Schedules II, III and IV.

(2) A doctor or dentist may administer to a patient any drug specified in Schedule II, III or IV.

Schedules II, III and IV.

(3) Any person other than a doctor or dentist may administer to a patient in accordance with the directions of a doctor or dentist, any drug specified in Schedule II, III or IV.

Production and supply of drugs in Schedules II and V. CAP. 103.

8.-(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(a)* of the Act–

Schedules II and V.

(a) a practitioner or chemist and druggist acting in his capacity as such, may manufacture or compound any drug specified in Schedule II or V; and

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(b) a person lawfully engaged in the sale of drugs and acting in his capacity as such may, at the place at which he carries on business, manufacture or compound any drug specified in Schedule II or V.

Schedules II and V.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, any of the following persons, that is to say–

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(a) a practitioner;

(b) a chemist and druggist;

(c) a person lawfully engaged in the sale of drugs in accordance with the Chemists and Druggists Act;

CAP. 311.

(d) the person in charge or the acting person in charge of a hospital, nursing home or authorised drug rehabilitation centre which is wholly or mainly maintained by a public authority out of public funds or by a charity or by voluntary subscriptions;

(e) in the case of a drug supplied to her by a person responsible for the dispensing and supply of medicines at a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation center, the sister or nurse for the time being in charge of a ward, theatre or other department in such a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre;

(f) a person who is in charge of a laboratory the recognised activities of which consist in, or include, the conduct of scientific education or research and which is attached to a university, university college or such a hospital as

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aforesaid or to any other institution approved for the purpose under this paragraph by the Minister;

(g) a public analyst appointed under the Public Health Act; CAP. 40.

(h) a sampling officer within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act; CAP. 291.

(i) a sampling officer within the meaning of the Medical Service and Institutions Act; CAP. 39.

(j) a person employed or engaged in connection with a scheme for testing the quality or amount of the drugs, preparation and appliances supplied under the Medical Service and Institutions Act and the Regulations made thereunder; CAP. 39.

(k) a person authorised by the Minister for the purposes of section 41 of the Chemists and Druggists Act, CAP. 311.

may, when acting in his capacity as such, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule II or V to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession, Schedules II and V.

provided that nothing in this subregulation authorises–

(i) the person in charge or acting person in charge of a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre, having a chemist and druggist responsible for the dispensing and supply of medicines, to supply or offer to supply any drug;

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(ii) a sister or nurse for the time being in charge of a ward, theatre or other department to supply any drug otherwise than for administration to a patient in that ward, theatre or department in accordance with the directions of a doctor or dentist.

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, a person who is authorized as a member of a group may, under and in accordance with the terms of the group authority, and in compliance with any conditions attached thereto, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule II or V to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession.

Schedules II and V.

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(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, a person who is authorised by a written authority issued by the Minister under and for the purposes of this subregulation and for the time being in force may, at the premises specified in the authority and in compliance with any conditions so specified, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule V to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession.

Schedule V.

CAP. 103.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act–

(a) the owner of a ship, or the master of a ship, which does not carry a doctor among the seamen employed in it; or

(b) the installation manager of an offshore installation, may supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule II or V–

Schedules II and V.

(i) for the purpose of compliance with any of the provisions specified in

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subregulation (6) below to any person on that ship or installation;

(ii) to any person who may lawfully supply that drug to him; or

(iii) to any member of the Belize Police Force for the purpose of the destruction of that drug.

(6) The provisions referred to in subregulation (5) above are any provisions of, or of any instrument which is in force under–

(a) the Merchant Shipping Acts; and

(b) the Petroleum Act. CAP. 225.

Production and supply of drugs in Schedules III and IV. CAP. 103.

9. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act–

(a) a practitioner or chemist and druggist acting in his capacity as such, may manufacture or compound any drug specified in Schedule III or IV; Schedules III and IV.

(b) a person lawfully engaged in the sale of drugs in accordance with section 22 of the Chemists and Druggists Act and acting in his capacity as such may, at the place where he carries on business, manufacture or compound any drug specified in Schedule III or IV; CAP. 311. Schedules III and IV.

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(c) a person who is authorised by a written authority issued by the Minister under and for the purposes of this paragraph and for the time being in force may, at the premises specified in the authority and in compliance with any conditions so specified, produce any drug specified in Schedule III or IV.

CAP. 103. Schedules III and IV.

(2) Notwithstanding the provision of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, any of the following persons, that is to say–

(a) a practitioner;

(b) a chemist and druggist;

(c) a person lawfully engaged in the sale of drugs in accordance with the Chemists and Druggists Act;

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(d) a public analyst appointed under the Public Health Act;

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(e) a sampling officer within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act;

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(f) a sampling officer within the meaning of the Medical Service and Institutions Act;

(g) a person employed or engaged in connection with a scheme for testing the quality or amount of the drugs, preparation and appliances supplied under the Medical Service and Institutions Act and the Regulations made thereunder; or

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(h) a person authorised by the Minister for the purposes of section 41 of the Chemists and Druggists Act,

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may, when acting in his capacity as such, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule III or IV to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession.

Schedules III and IV.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act–

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(a) a person who is authorised as a member of a group may, under and in accordance with the terms of the group authority, and in compliance with any conditions attached thereto;

(b) a person in charge or an acting person in charge of a hospital, nursing home, or drug rehabilitation centre;

(c) in the case of a drug supplied to him or her by a person responsible for the dispensing and supply of medicines at a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre, the sister or nurse for the time being in charge of a ward, theatre or other department in such a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre,

may, when acting in his capacity as such, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule III or any drug specified in Schedule IV which is contained in any medicinal product to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession,

Schedules III and IV.

provided that nothing in this subregulation authorises–

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(i) the person in charge or acting person in charge of a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre, having a chemist and druggist responsible for the dispensing and supply of medicines, to supply or offer to supply any drug;

(ii) a sister or nurse for the time being in charge of a ward, theatre or other department to supply any drug otherwise than for administration to a patient in that ward, theatre or department in accordance with the directions of a doctor or dentist.

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(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act–

(a) a person who is authorised by a written authority issued by the Minister under and for the purposes of this paragraph and for the time being in force may, at the premises specified in that authority and in compliance with any conditions so specified, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule III or IV to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession; and

Schedules III and IV.

(b) a person who is authorised under subregulation (1)*(c)* above may supply or offer to supply any drug which he may, by virtue of being so authorised, lawfully supply to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession.

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(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act–

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(a) the owner of a ship, or the master of a ship, which does not carry a doctor among the seamen employed in it; or

(b) the installation manager of an offshore installation,

may supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule III or Schedule IV which is contained in a medicinal product– Schedules III and IV.

(i) for the purpose of compliance with any of the provisions specified in Regulation 8(6) above to any person on that ship or installation; or

(ii) to any person who may lawfully supply that drug to him.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1)*(b)* of the Act, a person in charge of a laboratory may, when acting in his capacity as such, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule III which is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis to any person who may lawfully have that drug in his possession. CAP. 103. Schedule III.

10. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act– Possession of drugs in Schedules II, III and IV. CAP. 103.

(a) a person specified in one of paragraphs *(a)* to *(k)* of regulation 8(2) may have in his possession any drug specified in Schedule II; Schedule II.

(b) a person specified in one of paragraphs *(a)* to *(h)* of regulation 9(2) may have in his possession any drug specified in Schedule III or IV; Schedules III and IV.

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(c) a person specified in regulation 9(3)*(b)* or *(c)* or regulation 9(6) may have in his possession any drug specified in Schedule III,

Schedule III.

for the purpose of acting in his capacity as such a person,

provided that nothing in this subregulation authorises–

(i) a person specified in paragraph *(e)* of regulation 8(2);

(ii) a person specified in paragraph *(c)* of regulation 9(3);

(iii) a person specified in regulation 9(6),

to have in his possession any drug other than such a drug as is mentioned in the subregulation or paragraph in question specifying him.

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act, a person may have in his possession any drug specified in Schedule II or III for administration for medical, dental or veterinary purposes in accordance with the directions of a practitioner,

Schedules II and III.

provided that this subregulation shall not have effect in the case of a person to whom the drug has been supplied by or on the prescription of a doctor if–

(a) that person was then being supplied with any controlled drug by or on the prescription of another doctor and failed to disclose that fact to the first mentioned doctor before the supply by him or on his prescription; or

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(b) that or any other person on his behalf made a declaration or statement, which was false in any particular, for the purpose of obtaining the supply or prescription.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act, a person who is authorised as a member of a group may, under and in accordance with the terms of his group authority and in compliance with any conditions attached thereto, have any drug specified in Schedule II or III in his possession.

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Schedules II and III.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act–

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(a) a person who is authorised by a written authority issued by the Minister under and for the purposes of this paragraph and for the time being in force may, at the premises specified in that authority and in compliance with any conditions so specified, supply or offer to supply any drug specified in Schedule III or IV;

Schedules III and IV.

(b) a person who is authorised under regulation 9(1)*(c)* may have in his possession any drug which he may, by virtue of being so authorised, lawfully produce; or

(c) a person who is authorised by regulation 9(4)*(a)* may have in his possession any drug which he may, by virtue of being so authorised, lawfully supply or offer to supply.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1) of the Act–

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Schedules II and III.

(a) any person may have in his possession any drug specified in Schedule II or III for the purpose of compliance with any of the provisions in regulation 8(6); or

Schedules II and III.

(b) the master of a foreign ship which is in port in Belize may have in his possession any drug specified in Schedule II or III so far as necessary for the equipment of the ship.

(6) The foregoing provisions of this regulation are without prejudice to the provisions of regulation 4(2)*(a)*.

PART III

Administration of Production, Supply, Etc.

Exemption for midwives and nurses. CAP. 103. CAP. 32.

11.-(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 6(1)*(b)* and 7(1) of the Act, a nurse or midwife registered under the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act and who is in practice may, subject to the provisions of this Regulation–

(a) so far as necessary to her professional practice, have in her possession;

(b) so far as necessary as aforesaid, administer; and

(c) surrender to the appropriate medical officer such stocks in her possession as are no longer required by her of,

any controlled drug which she may, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Service and Institutions Act and of any instrument which is in force thereunder, lawfully administer.

CAP. 39.

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(2) Nothing in subregulation (1) authorises a nurse or midwife to have in her possession any drug which has been obtained otherwise than on a nurses or midwives supply order signed by the appropriate medical officer.

(3) In this regulation, the expression "appropriate medical officer" means–

(a) a doctor who is for the time being authorised in writing for the purpose of this regulation by the medical authority for the region or area in which the drug was, or is to be obtained; or

(b) for the purposes of subregulation (2) a person appointed under and in accordance with the Medical Service and Institutions Act to exercise supervision over registered nurses and midwives within their area, who is for the time being authorised as aforesaid; and CAP. 39.

"nurses or midwives supply order" means an order in writing specifying the name and occupation of the nurse or midwife obtaining the drug, the purpose for which it is required and the total quantity to be obtained.

Provision as to dispensing of prescriptions.

12. Where a prescription expressly states that it may, subject to the lapse of a specified interval or of specified intervals, be dispensed two or three times, the drug or preparation thereby prescribed may, as the case may be, be supplied a second or a third time after the specified interval or intervals,

provided that a prescription shall not for the purposes of these Regulations be taken to authorize the drug or preparation prescribed to be supplied more than once.

Dispensing of repeat prescriptions.

13. The person dispensing a prescription shall, at the time of dispensing it, mark thereon the date on which it is dispensed and,

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in the case of a prescription which may be dispensed two or three times, the date on which it is dispensed the second time and the date on which it is dispensed the third time, and shall, unless it is a health insurance prescription, retain it and keep it on the premises where it is dispensed so that it may be available for inspection.

Documents to be obtained by supplier of controlled drugs.

14.-(1) Where a person (hereafter in this subregulation referred to as the "supplier") not being a practitioner, supplies a controlled drug otherwise than on a prescription, the supplier shall not deliver the drug to a person who–

(a) purports to be sent by or on behalf of a person to whom it is supplied (hereafter in this subregulation referred to as "the recipient"); and

(b) is not authorised by any provision of these Regulations other than the provisions of regulation 6(6) and (7)*(g)* to have that drug in his possession,

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

(2) Where a person (hereafter in this subregulation referred to as "the supplier") supplies a controlled drug, otherwise than on a prescription or by way of administration, to any of the persons specified in subregulation (4), the supplier shall not deliver the drug–

(a) until he has obtained a requisition in writing which–

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(i) is signed by the person to whom the drug is supplied (hereafter in this subregulation referred to as the "recipient");

(ii) states the name, address and profession or occupation of the recipient;

(iii) specifies the purpose for which the drug supplied is required and the total quantity to be supplied; and

(iv) where appropriate, satisfies the requirements of subregulation (5);

(b) unless he is reasonably satisfied that the signature is that of the person purporting to have signed the requisition and that that person is engaged in the profession or occupation specified in the requisition,

provided that where the recipient is a practitioner and he represents that he urgently requires a controlled drug for the purpose of his profession, the supplier may, if he is reasonably satisfied that the recipient so requires the drug, and is, by reason of some emergency, unable before delivery to furnish to the supplier a requisition in writing duly signed, deliver the drug to the recipient on an undertaking by the recipient to furnish such a requisition within the twenty-four hours next following or as soon as practicable thereafter.

(3) A person who has given an undertaking as aforesaid shall deliver to the person by whom the controlled drug was supplied a signed requisition in accordance with the undertaking.

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(4) The persons referred to in subregulation (2) are–

(a) a practitioner;

(b) the person in charge or acting person in charge of a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre;

(c) a person who is in charge of a laboratory;

(d) the owner of a ship, or the master of a ship which does not carry a doctor among the seamen employed in it;

(e) the master of a foreign ship in a port in Belize; and

(f) the installation manager of an offshore installation.

(5) A requisition furnished for the purpose of subregulation (2) shall–

(a) where furnished by the person in charge or acting person in charge of a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre be signed by a doctor or dentist employed or engaged in that hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre;

(b) Where furnished by the master of a foreign ship, contain in a statement, signed by the proper officer of the port health authority within whose jurisdiction the ship is, that the quantity of the drug to be supplied is the quantity necessary for the equipment of the ship.

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(6) Where the person responsible for the dispensing and supply of medicines at any hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre supplies a controlled drug to the sister or nurse for the time being in charge of any ward, theatre or department in that hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre (hereafter in this subregulation referred to as "the recipient") he shall–

(a) obtain a requisition in writing signed by the recipient, which specifies the total quantity of the drug to be supplied; and

(b) mark the requisition in such manner as to show that it has been complied with,

and any requisition obtained for the purposes of this subregulation shall be retained in the dispensary at which the drug was supplied and a copy of the requisition or a note of it shall be retained by the recipient.

(7) Nothing in this regulation shall have effect in relation to–

(a) the drugs specified in Schedules IV and V or poppy straw; Schedules IV and V.

(b) any drug specified in Schedule III contained in or comprising a preparation which– Schedule III.

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis;

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance; and

(iii) is premixed in a kit.

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Forms of prescriptions.

Schedules IV and V.

15.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a person shall not issue a prescription containing a controlled drug other than a drug specified in Schedule IV or V unless the prescription complies with the following requirements, that is to say, it shall–

(a) be in ink or otherwise so as to be indelible and be signed by the person issuing it with his usual signature above his name legibly printed, and dated by him;

(b) in so far as it specifies the information required by paragraphs *(e)* and *(f)* below to be specified, be written by the person issuing it in his own handwriting;

(c) except in the case of a health prescription, specify the address of the person issuing it;

(d) have written thereon, if issued by a dentist, the words "for dental treatment only" and, if issued by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner, a declaration that the controlled drug is prescribed for an animal or herd under his care;

(e) specify the name and address of the person for whose treatment it is issued or, if it is issued by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner, of the person to whom the controlled drug prescribed is to be delivered;

(f) specify the dose to be taken and–

(i) in the case of a prescription containing a controlled drug which is a preparation, the form and, where appropriate, the strength of the preparation, and either

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the total quantity (in both words and figures), of the preparation or the number (in both words and figures), of dosage units, as appropriate, to be supplied;

(ii) in any other case the total quantity (in both words and figures) of the controlled drug to be supplied;

(g) in the case of a prescription for a total quantity intended to be supplied by instalments, contain a direction specifying the amount of instalments of the total amount which may be supplied and the intervals to be observed when supplying.

(2) Subregulation (1)*(b)* shall not have effect in relation to–

(a) a prescription issued by a person approved (whether personally or as a member of a class), for the purposes of this subregulation by the Minister; or

(b) a prescription containing no controlled drug other than–

(i) phenobarbitone;

(ii) phenobarbitone sodium; or

(iii) a preparation containing a drug specified in subparagraph *(i)* or *(ii)* above.

(3) In the case of a prescription issued for the treatment of a patient in a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre,

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it shall be a sufficient compliance with subregulation (1)*(e)* if the prescription is written on the patient's bed card or case sheet.

Provisions as to supply on prescriptions. Schedules IV and V.

16.-(1) A person shall not supply a controlled drug other than a drug specified in Schedule IV or V on a prescription–

(a) unless the prescription complies with the provisions of regulation 15;

(b) unless the address specified in the prescription as the address of the person issuing it is an address within Belize;

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

(d) before the date specified in the prescription; and

(e) subject to subregulation (3), later than thirteen weeks after the date specified in the prescription.

Schedules IV and V.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), a person supplying on prescription a controlled drug other than a drug, specified in Schedule IV or V shall, at the time of the supply, mark on the prescription the date on which the drug was supplied and shall retain the prescription on the premises from which the drug was supplied.

Schedules IV and V.

(3) In the case of a prescription containing a controlled drug other than a drug specified in Schedule IV or V, which contains a direction that specified instalments of the total amount may be

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supplied at stated intervals, the person supplying the drug shall not do so otherwise than in accordance with that direction and–

(a) subregulation (1) shall have effect as if for the requirement contained in paragraph *(e)* thereof there were substituted a requirement that the occasion on which the first instalment is supplied shall not be later than thirteen weeks after the date specified in the prescription; and

(b) subregulation (2) shall have effect as if for the words "at the time of supply" there were substituted the words "on each occasion on which an instalment is supplied".

Exemption for certain prescriptions.

17. Nothing in regulations 15 and 16 shall have effect in relation to a prescription issued for the purposes of a scheme for testing the quality or amount of drugs, preparations and appliances supplied under the Medical Service and Institutions Act and the regulations made thereunder or to any prescriptions issued for the purposes of the Food and Drugs Act to a sampling officer within the meaning of that Act or for the purposes of that Act, or for the purposes of the Public Health Act to a sampling officer within the meaning of that Act.

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Marking of bottles and other containers.

18.-(1) Subject to subregulation (2), no person shall supply a controlled drug otherwise than in a bottle, package or other container which is plainly marked–

(a) in the case of a controlled drug other than a preparation, with the amount of the drug contained therein;

(b) in the case of a controlled drug which is a preparation–

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(i) made up into tablets, capsules or other dosage units, with the amount of each component (being a controlled drug) of the preparation in each dosage unit and the number of dosage units in the bottle, package or other container;

(ii) not made up as aforesaid, with the total amount of the preparation in the bottle, package or other container and the percentage of each of its components which is a controlled drug.

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall have effect in relation to–

Schedules IV and V.

(a) the drugs specified in Schedule IV and V or poppy straw;

Schedule III.

(b) any drug specified in Schedule III contained in or comprising a preparation which–

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis;

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance; and

(iii) is premixed in a kit;

(c) the supply of a controlled drug by or on the prescription of a practitioner;

(d) the supply of a controlled drug for administration in a clinical trial or a medicinal test on animals.

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(3) In this regulation, the expression "clinical trial" means an investigation or series of investigations consisting of the administration of one or more medicinal products by or under the direction of a doctor or dentist or several doctors or dentists to one or more patients for the purpose of ascertaining whether and to what extent the product has or products have effects beneficial or harmful to the patients in question; and

"medicinal test on animals" means an investigation or series of investigations consisting of the administration of one or more medicinal products by or under the direction of authorised veterinary practitioners to one or more animals for the purpose of ascertaining whether and to what extent the product has or products have effects which are beneficial or disadvantageous to the animals or are relevant to a medicinal purpose.

Record-keeping requirements in respect of drugs in Schedules I and II.

19. (1) Subject to subregulation (3) below and regulation 21, every person authorised by or under regulation 5 or 8 to supply any drug specified in Schedule I or II shall comply with the following requirements, that is to say–

Schedules I and II.

(a) he shall, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation and of regulation 20, keep a register and shall enter therein in chronological sequence in the form specified in Part I or Part II of Schedule VI, as the case may require, particulars of every quantity of drug specified in Schedule I or II obtained by him and of every such drug supplied (whether by way of administration or otherwise) by him, whether to persons within or outside Belize;

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(b) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register, for entries made in respect of each class of drugs, and each of the drugs specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule I and paragraphs 1, 3 and 6 of Schedule II together with its salts and any preparation or other product containing it or any of its salts shall be treated as a separate class, so however that any stereoisomeric form of a drug or its salts shall be classed as that drug.

Schedules I and II.

(2) Nothing in subregulation (1) shall be taken as preventing the use of a separate section within a register or separate part of a register in respect of different drugs or strengths of drugs comprised within the class of drugs to which that register or separate part relates.

(3) The foregoing provisions of this regulation shall not have effect in relation to–

(a) in the case of a drug supplied to him for the purpose of destruction in pursuance of regulation 6(2) or (3), a practitioner or chemist and druggist;

(b) a person licensed under regulation 5 to supply any drug, where the licence so directs; or

(c) the sister or nurse in charge of a ward, theatre or other department in a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre.

Requirements as to registers.

20. Any person required to keep a register under regulation 19 shall comply with the following requirements, that is to say–

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

(b) every entry required to be made under regulation 19 in such register shall be made on the day on which the drug is obtained or, as the case may be, on which the transaction in respect of the supply of the drug by the person required to make the entry takes place or, if that is not reasonably practicable, on the day next following that day;

(c) no cancellation, obliteration or alteration of any such entry shall be made, and a 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 was made and the initials of the person making the correction;

(d) every such entry and every correction of such an entry shall be made in ink or otherwise so as to be indelible;

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

(f) a separate register shall be kept in respect of each premises at which the person required to keep the register carries on his business or occupation, but subject to that, not more than one register shall be kept at one time in respect of each class of drugs in respect of which he is required to keep a separate register, so, however, that a separate register may, with the

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approval of the Minister, be kept in respect of each department of the business carried on by him;

(g) every such register in which entries are currently being made shall be kept at the premises to which it relates.

Record-keeping requirements in respect of drugs in Schedule II in particular cases. Schedule II.

21. (1) Where a drug specified in Schedule II is supplied in accordance with regulation 8(5)*(a)(i)* to any person on a ship, an entry in the official log book required to be kept under the Merchant Shipping Acts or in the case of a ship which is not required to carry such an official logbook, a report signed by the master of the ship, shall, notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, be a sufficient record of the supply if the entry or report specifies the drug supplied and, in the case of a report, it is delivered as soon as may be to a superintendent at a Marine Office established and maintained under the Merchant Shipping Acts.

Schedule II.

(2) Where a drug specified in Schedule II is supplied in accordance with regulation 8(5)*(b)(i)* to a person on an offshore installation, an entry in the installation logbook, or a report signed by the manager of the installation and which specifies the drug supplied, shall, notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, be sufficient record of the supply.

Schedule II.

(3) A nurse or midwife authorised by regulation 11(1) to have any drug specified in Schedule II in her possession shall–

(a) on each occasion on which she obtains a supply of such a drug, enter in a book kept by her and used solely for the purposes of this subregulation the date, the name and address of the person from whom the drug was obtained, the amount obtained and the form in which it was obtained; and

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(b) on administering such a drug to a patient, enter in the said book as soon as practicable the name and address of the patient, the amount administered and the form in which it was administered.

Record-keeping requirements in respect of drugs in Schedules III and IV.

22.-(1) Every person who is authorised under regulation 5 or 9(1)*(c)* to produce any drug specified in Schedule III or IV shall make a record of each quantity of such a drug produced by him.

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Schedule III.

(2) Every person who is authorised by or under any provision of the Act to import or export any drug specified in Schedule III shall make a record of each quantity of such a drug imported or exported by him.

Schedule IV.

(3) Every person who is authorised under regulation 9(4) to supply any drug specified in Schedule IV shall make a record of each quantity of such a drug imported or exported by him.

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(4) Subregulation (2) shall not have effect in relation to a person licensed under the Act to import or export any drug where the licence so directs.

Preservation of registers, books and other documents.

23.-(1) All registers and books kept in pursuance of regulation 19 or 21(3) shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date on which the last entry therein was made.

(2) Every record made in pursuance of regulation 22 shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date on which the record was made.

(3) Every requisition, order or prescription on which a controlled drug is supplied in pursuance of these Regulations shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date on which the last delivery under it was made.

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Preservation of records relating to drugs in Schedules III and V.

24.-(1) The producer of any drug specified in Schedule III or V and a wholesale dealer in such drug shall keep every invoice or other like record in respect of each quantity of such a drug obtained by him and in respect of each quantity of such a drug supplied by him.

Schedules III and V.

Schedule III.

(2) A person who is authorised under regulation 9(4) to supply any drug specified in Schedule III shall keep every invoice or other like record issued in respect of each quantity of such a drug obtained by him and in respect of each quantity of such a drug supplied by him.

Schedule III.

(3) A retail dealer in any drug specified in Schedule III, a person in charge or acting person in charge of any hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre and a person in charge of a laboratory, shall keep every invoice or other like record issued in respect of each quantity of such a drug obtained by him and in respect of each quantity of such a drug supplied by him.

Schedule V.

(4) Every retail dealer in any drug specified in Schedule V shall keep every invoice or other like record issued in respect of each quantity of such a drug obtained by him.

Schedule III.

(5) Every invoice or other record which is required by this regulation to be kept in respect of a drug specified in Schedule III, shall contain information sufficient to identify the date of the transaction and the person by whom or to whom the drug was supplied.

(6) Every document kept in pursuance of this regulation shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date on which it was issued,

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treated for the purposes of this subregulation as if it were the keeping of the original document.

Furnishing of information with respect to controlled drugs.

25.-(1) The persons specified in subregulation (2) below shall, on demand made by the Minister or by any person authorised in writing by the Minister in that behalf–

(a) furnish such particulars as may be requested in respect of the producing, obtaining or supplying by him of any controlled drug or in respect of any stock of such drugs in his possession;

(b) for the purpose of confirming such particulars, produce any stock of such drugs in his possession;

(c) produce any register, book or document required to be kept under these Regulations relating to any dealings in controlled drugs which is in his possession.

(2) The persons referred to in subregulation (1) are–

(a) any person authorised by or under these Regulations to produce any controlled drug;

(b) any person authorised by or under any provision of the Act to import or export any controlled drug; CAP. 103.

(c) a wholesale dealer;

(d) a retail dealer;

(e) a practitioner;

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(f) the person in charge or acting person in charge of a hospital, nursing home or drug rehabilitation centre;

(g) a person who is in charge of a laboratory; and

(h) a person who is authorised under regulation 9(4)*(a)* to supply any controlled drug.

(3) Nothing in this regulation shall require the furnishing of personal records which a person has acquired or created in the course of his profession or occupation and which he holds in confidence; and in this subregulation "personal records" means documentary and other records concerning an individual (whether living or dead) who can be identified from them, and relating to his physical or mental health.

PART IV

Destruction of Controlled Drugs

Destruction of controlled drugs.

Schedules I, II, III and IV.

26.-(1) No person who is required by any provision of, or by any term or condition of a licence having effect under these Regulations to keep records with respect to a drug specified in Schedule I, II, III or IV shall destroy such a drug or cause such a drug to be destroyed except in the presence of and in accordance with any directions given by a person authorised (whether personally or as a member of a class), for the purposes of this subregulation by the Minister (hereafter in this Regulation referred to as an "authorised person"), and in accordance with this Part.

Schedules I, II, III and IV.

(2) An authorised person may, for the purposes of analysis, take a sample of a drug specified in Schedule I, II, III or IV which is to be destroyed.

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(3) Where a drug specified in Schedule I, II, III or IV is destroyed in pursuance of subregulation (1) by or at the instance of a person who is required by any provision of, or by any term or condition of a licence having effect under these Regulations to keep a record in respect of the obtaining or supply of that drug, that record shall include particulars of the date of destruction and the quantity destroyed and shall be signed by the authorised person in whose presence the drug is destroyed.

Schedules I, II, III and IV.

(4) Where the master or owner of a ship, or the installation manager of an offshore installation has in his possession a drug specified in Schedule II which he no longer requires, he shall not destroy the drug or cause it to be destroyed but shall dispose of it to a member of the Belize Police Force or to a person who may lawfully supply that drug to him.

Schedule II.

(5) Nothing in subregulation (1) or (3) shall apply to any person who is required to keep records only by virtue of regulation 22(2) or (3) or 24(3).

(6) Nothing in subregulation (1) or (3) shall apply to the destruction of a drug which has been supplied to a practitioner or chemist and druggist for that purpose in pursuance of regulation 6(2) or (3).

PART V

Disposal of Drugs

Disposal of drugs.

27.-(1) A Magistrate dealing with an application made by or on behalf of the Commissioner of Police for an order for the destruction of controlled drugs in police possession, on being satisfied that the drugs can be destroyed without prejudice to any criminal or other legal proceedings connected therewith, may make an order for the destruction of the drugs. The order shall

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specify the type and quantity of each type of drug subject of the order.

(2) The destruction of any controlled drug under the provisions of this Regulation shall be carried out in the appropriate manner in the presence of a Magistrate, a senior police officer not below the rank of Assistant Inspector nominated by the Commissioner of Police, and the Government Analytical Chemist or a person nominated by him; and each of the said persons shall be required to certify on a form to be provided by the Commissioner of Police that the drugs have been duly destroyed. The form of the certificate shall be completed in duplicate and shall include the type and quantity of each drug concerned and the method employed in destruction. One copy of the certificate shall be retained by police and the other forwarded to the Minister.

PART VI

Importation of Controlled Drugs

Importation of controlled drugs. Schedule VII.

28.-(1) An import authorisation in the form set out in Schedule VII permitting the importation into Belize of any controlled drug specified therein may be granted by the Director of Health Services subject to such conditions as he deems fit to any person who may lawfully import such a drug.

(2) In this regulation–

"import" means in relation to Belize, to bring or cause to be brought into Belize by land, air or water, other than in transit;

"import authorisation" means a licence issued by a competent authority authorising the importation of a specified quantity of controlled drugs substantially in the form set out in Schedule VII.

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(3) Every import authorisation shall be issued in duplicate of which one copy shall be forwarded by the intending importer to the person from whom the drug is to be obtained.

(4) No controlled drug shall be imported into Belize unless the person to whom the drug is consigned is in possession of a valid and subsisting import authorisation granted in pursuance of this regulation.

(5) Every controlled drug imported into Belize from a country which is a party to the Conventions shall be accompanied by a valid and subsisting export authorisation or diversion certificate.

(6) No person shall import, cause to be imported, or take any preparatory steps to import any controlled drug into Belize except in pursuance of and in accordance with the Act and these Regulations. CAP. 103.

(7) On the import, export or sale of any drugs to which this Part applies, the importer, exporter or seller shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the full description and quantity of the drugs so imported, exported or sold and in the case of sale of the same, the name and address of the purchaser thereof.

(8) Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to apply either to supplies dispensed by any qualified medical practitioner or to any sale by a duly authorised chemist and druggist on any medical prescription.

(9) Every medical prescription on which any of the drugs to which this Part applies and is sold by a chemist and druggist shall be filled by such chemist and druggist.

(10) Any person acting in contravention of this regulation commits an offence.

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PART VII

Exportation of Controlled Drugs

Exportation of controlled drugs.

29.-(1) Upon the production of an import certificate duly issued by the competent authority in any country, it shall be lawful for the Director of Health Services to issue an export authorisation in the form set out in Schedule VIII in respect of any drug referred to in the import certificate to any person who is named as the exporter in such certificate, and is, under these Regulations otherwise lawfully entitled to export such drug from Belize.

Schedule VIII.

(2) In this regulation–

"export" means in relation to Belize, to take or cause to be taken out of Belize by land, air or water or otherwise than in transit;

"export authorisation" means an authorisation issued by a competent authority in a country from which a controlled drug is exported substantially in the form set out in Schedule VIII;

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"import certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form set out in Schedule IX issued by a competent authority in a country into which it is intended to import controlled drugs.

Schedule IX.

(3) The export authorisation shall be prepared in triplicate and two copies shall be issued to the exporter who shall send one copy with the drug to which it refers when such drug is exported.

(4) The Director of Health Services shall send the third copy direct to the appropriate authority of the country of ultimate destination.

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(5) 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.

(6) In all cases it shall be in the discretion of the Director of Health Services to issue or refuse an export authorisation.

(7) No controlled drug shall be exported from Belize unless the consignor is in possession of a valid and subsisting export authorisation relating to such drug granted under these Regulations.

(8) At the time of exportation of any controlled drug the exporter shall produce to the Director of Health Services the controlled drug, the export authorisation relating thereto, and such other evidence as the Director of Health Services may require to satisfy him that the drug is being lawfully exported to the place and person named in the authorisation which refers to it.

(9) No person shall export, cause to be exported, or take any steps preparatory to exporting any controlled drug from Belize except in pursuance of and in accordance with the Act and these Regulations. CAP. 103.

PART VIII

Control of Drugs In Transit

Master to give notice of presence of drugs. CAP. 103.

30.-(1) The master of any ship carrying drugs or other substances to which the Act and these Regulations apply from any place from which such substance may be lawfully exported under/through a bill of lading, to any other place into which such substances may be lawfully imported, shall, on arrival in Belize, immediately give notice in writing to the Comptroller of

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Customs and the Commissioner of Police of the presence of such substances on board his ship.

(2) Such notice shall contain full particulars of the description, weight, consignors, consignees, and destination of such substances, and the marks and numbers of the cases in which they are contained.

(3) The container, chest, box, case or package containing the substance shall not be removed from the ship except under a removal licence issued under regulation 32 and shall, while in Belize be maintained unopened and unbroken, unless it is opened or broken during and for the purposes of some search authorised by the Act and these Regulations.

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(4) No ship carrying any of the substances to which this regulation applies shall leave Belize unless a special permit to do so is granted by the Comptroller of Customs, after consultation with the Commissioner of Police.

(5) This regulation shall not apply to any substance forming part of a ship's medical stores.

(6) The master of any ship, or any person failing to comply with or contravening any of the provisions of this regulation commits an offence.

Controlled drugs in transit.

31.-(1) No person shall bring any controlled drugs to Belize in transit unless–

(a) the drug is in the course of transit from a country from which it may lawfully be exported to another country into which it may be lawfully imported; and

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(b) where the drug comes from a country not a party to the Conventions, the drug is accompanied by a valid and subsisting export authorisation or diversion certificate as the case may be.

(2) In this regulation, the expression–

"diversion certificate" means a certificate issued by the competent authority of a country through which a controlled drug passes in transit authorising the diversion of such drug to a country other than that specified as the country of ultimate destination in the export authorisation and substantially in the form set out in Schedule X.

Schedule X.

(3) Where any controlled drug in transit is accompanied by an export authorisation or diversion certificate and the Comptroller of Customs has reasonable grounds for believing that such authorisation or certificate is false, or that it has been obtained by fraud or wilful misrepresentation of a material particular, it shall be lawful for the Comptroller of Customs to seize and detain the drug to which such authorisation or certificate relates.

(4) Upon being satisfied that such authorisation or certificate is valid or has not been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, the Comptroller of Customs shall release the drug.

(5) Where the controlled drug in transit is not accompanied by an export authorisation or diversion certificate by reason of the fact that the drug comes from a country which is not a party to the Conventions and the Director of Health Services has reasonable grounds for believing that such drug is being conveyed in an unlawful manner or for an unlawful purpose, or is in the course of transit for the purpose of being imported into another country in contravention of the laws of that country, it

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shall be lawful for the Comptroller of Customs to seize and detain the drug.

(6) Where a controlled drug brought into Belize in transit is landed or transhipped in Belize, it shall remain under the control of the Comptroller of Customs and shall be moved only under and in accordance with a removal licence granted in pursuance of regulation 32(1).

(7) Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to apply to any controlled drug in transit by post or in transit by air if the aircraft passes over Belize without landing, or to such quantities of controlled drugs as may, *bona fide*, reasonably form part of the medical stores of any ship or aircraft.

Removal licences. Schedule XI.

32.-(1) No person shall, except under and in accordance with a licence in the form of Schedule XI referred to as a "removal licence" issued by the Director of Health Services–

(a) remove any controlled drug from the conveyance by which it was brought into Belize in transit; or

(b) in any way move any such drug in Belize at any time after removal from such conveyance.

(2) No removal licence for the transfer of any such drug to any conveyance for removal out of Belize shall be issued unless and until a valid and subsisting export authorisation or diversion certificate relating to it is produced to the Comptroller of Customs except that where the drug has come from a country not a party to the Conventions this subregulation shall not apply.

(3) This Regulation shall not apply to controlled drugs in transit by post.

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(4) In all cases it shall be in the discretion of the Director of Health Services to issue or refuse a removal licence as he thinks fit.

Drugs not to be tampered with.

33. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any controlled drug in transit to be subjected to any process which would alter its nature, or wilfully to open or break any package containing a controlled drug in transit except upon the instructions of the Comptroller of Customs and in such a manner as he may direct.

Diversion of controlled drugs. Schedule X.

34.-(1) No person shall except under the authority of a diversion certificate in the form of Schedule X cause or procure any controlled drug brought into Belize in transit to be diverted to any destination other than that to which it was originally consigned.

(2) In the case of any drug in transit accompanied by an export authorisation or a diversion certificate issued by a competent authority of some other country, the country to which the drug was originally consigned shall be deemed to be the country stated in such export authorisation or diversion certificate to be the country of destination.

(3) The Director of Health Services may in his discretion issue a diversion certificate in respect of any controlled drugs in transit upon production to him of a valid and subsisting import certificate issued by a competent authority in the country to which it is proposed to divert the drug, or if that country is not a party to the Conventions upon such evidence as may satisfy him that the drug is to be sent in a lawful manner and for a lawful purpose.

(4) Every diversion certificate shall be issued in duplicate and one copy thereof shall accompany the drug when it is exported from Belize, and the other copy shall be despatched by

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the Director of Health Services directly to the proper authority in the country to which the consignment has been diverted.

(5) Upon the issue of a diversion certificate, the export authorisation or diversion certificate, if any, accompanying the drug on arrival in Belize shall be detained by the Director of Health Services and returned to the authority issuing such export authorisation or diversion certificate together with a notification of the name of the country to which such drug has been diverted.

PART IX

Storage of Drugs

Deposit in and withdrawal from Government store.

35.-(1) All drugs to which Parts VI, VII and VIII apply shall be imported and landed at the prescribed ports of entry by land, air or water only and shall be deposited at the cost, risk and peril of the person importing the same in the Queen's warehouses at Belize City or in such stores as the Minister may from time to time appoint for purpose.

(2) Upon receipt of any drugs to which Parts VI, VII and VIII apply the drugs shall be checked by the importer or his duly authorised agent and Customs Officer, and full particulars shall be entered in a special book to be called the "Drug Record Book".

(3) Any importer who desires to withdraw any of the said drugs from storage shall give twenty-four hours' notice in writing of his intention to the Director of Health Services and the Comptroller of Customs who may, if they are of the opinion that the importer is not a suitable person to receive the drugs, forbid the withdrawal thereof and in which case the importer shall at his own expense return the same to the consignor thereof.

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PART X

Miscellaneous

Revocations. Sub. leg. Vol. II pg. 1138.

36.-(1) Any register, record, book, prescription or other document required to be preserved under regulation 10 or 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1929 shall be preserved for the same period of time as if these Regulations had not been made.

(2) In the case of a prescription issued before the coming into effect of these Regulations, regulation 16(1) of these Regulations shall have effect as if–

(a) in the case of a prescription containing a controlled drug other than a drug to which the provisions of regulation 15 of the said Regulations of 1929 applied at the time that the prescription was issued, paragraphs *(a)* and *(b)* of that regulation were omitted; and Sub. leg. Vol. II pg. 1138.

(b) in any other case, for the said paragraphs *(a)* and *(b)*, there were substituted the words "unless the prescription complies with the provisions of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1929 relating to prescriptions". Sub. leg. Vol. II pg. 1138.

Offences. CAP. 103.

37. Any person who contravenes any of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to the penalties prescribed in the Act, that is to say–

(a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding $100,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both such fine and imprisonment;

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(b) on indictment, to a fine not exceeding $150,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Narcotic Control, this 20th day of January, 1992.

(GEORGE PRICE)
Minister of Home Affairs,
Minister Responsible for Narcotics Control

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MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS

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SCHEDULE I

[regulation 3]

CONTROLLED DRUGS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATIONS 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25 AND 26.

1. The following substances and products, namely–

(a) Bufotenine

Cannabinol

Cannabinol derivatives

Cannabis and cannabis resin

Cathinone Cocoa leaf

Concentrate of poppy straw

Eticylidine

Lysergamide

Lysergide and other N-alkyl derivatives of lysergamide

Mescaline

Psilocin

Raw opium

Rolicyclidine

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Tenocyclidine

4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy- -methylphenethylamine

N, N-Diethyltryptamine

N, N-Dimethyltryptamine

2,5-Dimethoxy- x,4-dimethylphenethylamine

(b) Any compound (not being a compound for the time being specified in paragraph *(a)* above structurally derived from tryptamine or from a ring-hydroxy tryptamine by substitution at the nitrogen atom of the sidechain with one or more alkyl substituents but no other substituents;

(c) Any compound (not being methoxyphenamine or a compound for the time being specified in paragraph *(a)* above) structurally derived from phenethylamine, an N-alkylphenethylamine, methyl- phenethylamine, an N-alkyl-x-methylphenethylamine, ethylphene-thylamine, or an N-alkyl-ethylphenethylamine by substitution in the ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylenedioxy or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the ring by one or more other univalent substituents;

(d) Any compound (not being a compound for the time being specified in Schedule II) structurally derived from fentanyl by modification in any of the following ways, that is to say–

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(i) by replacement of the phenyl portion of the phenethyl group by any heteromonocycle whether or not further substituted in the heterocycle;

(ii) by substitution in the phenethyl group with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogeno, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;

(iii) by substitution in the piperidine ring with alkyl or alkenyl groups;

(iv) by substitution in the aniline ring with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylenedioxy, halogeno or haloalkyl groups;

(v) by substitution at the 4-position of the piperdine ring with any alkoxycarbonyl or alkoxyalkyl or acyloxy group;

(vi) by replacement of the N-propionyl group by another acyl group;

(e) Any compound (not being a compound for the time being specified in Schedule II) structurally derived from pethidine modification in any of the following ways, that is to say–

(i) by replacing of the 1 -methyl group by acyl, alkyl whether or not unsaturated, benzyl or phenethyl group;

(ii) by substitution in the peperdine ring with alkyl or alkenyl groups or with a

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propano bridge, whether or not further substituted;

(iii) by substitution in the 4-phenyl ring with alkyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, halogeno or haloalkyl groups;

(iv) by replacement of the 4 -ethoxycarbonyl by any other alkoxycarbonyl or any alkoxyalkyl or acyloxy group;

(v) by formation of an N-oxide or of a quaternary base.

2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1.

3. Any ester or ether of a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2.

4. Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 3.

5. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 4, not being a preparation specified in Schedule V.

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SCHEDULE II

[regulation 3]

CONTROLLED DRUGS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATIONS 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25 AND 26.

1. The following substances and products, namely–

Acetorphine
Alfentanil
Allylprodine
Alphacetylmethadol
Alphameprodine
Alphamethadol
Alphaprodine
Anileridine
Benzethidine
Benzitramide
Benzylmorphine (3-benzylmorphine)
Diampromide
Diethylhiambutene
Difenoxin
Dihydrocodeinone 0-carboxymethyloxime
Dihydromorphine
Dimenoxadole
Dimepheptanol
Dimethylthiambutene
Dioxaphetyl butyrate
Diphenoxylate

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Betacetylmethadol
Betameprodine
Betamethadol
Betaprodine
Bezitramide
Carfentanil
Clonitazene
Cocaine
Codoxime
Desomorphine
Dextromoramide
Diamorphine (Heroin)
Etoxeridine
Fentanyl
Furethidine
Hydrocodone
Hydromorphinol
Dipipanone
Drotebanol
Ecgonine, and any derivative of ecgononine which is convertible to ecgonine or to cocaine
Ethylmethyl-thiambutene
Etonitazene
Etorphine
Norlevorphanol
Normethadone
Normorphine
Norpipanone
Oxycodone

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Hydromorphone
Hydroxypethidine
Isomethadone
Ketobemidone
Levomethorphan
Levomoramide
Levophenacylmorphan
Levorphanol
Lofentanil
Medicinal opium
Metazocine
Methadone
Methyadyl acetate
Methyldesorphine
Methyldihydromorphine
(6- methyldihydromorphine)
Metopon
Oxymorphone
Pethidine
Phenadoxone
Phenampromide
Phenazocine
Phencyclidine
Phenomorphan
Phenoperidine
Piminodine
Piritramide
Poppy Straw
Proheptazine
Properedine
Racemethorphan
Racemoramide
Racemorphan
Sufentanil

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Morpheridine

Morphine

Morphine methobromide

Morphine N-oxide and other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives

Myrophine

Nicomorphine (3,6 - dinicotinoylmorphine)

Noracymethadol

Tenamphetamine

Thebacon

Thebaine

Tilidate

Trimeperidine

4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenylbutane

4-Cyano-1-methyl-4 phenylpiperidine

2, 5 Dimethoxy -a, 4 Dimethylphene thylamine

1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid

2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid

4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph l not being dextromethorphan or dextrophan.

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3. Any ester or ether of a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 not being a substance specified in paragraph 6.

4. Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 3.

5. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 4, not being a preparation specified in Schedule V.

6. The following substances and products, namely–

Acetyldihydrocodeine
Amphetamine
Codeine
Dextroproxoxyphene
Dihydrocodeine
Ethylmorphine
(3-ethylmorphine)
Fenethylline
Glutethimide
Lefetamine
Mecloqualone
Methaqualone
Methylamphetamine
Methylphenidate
Nicocodine
Nicocicodine
(6-nicotinoyldihydrocodeine)
Norcodeine
Phenmetrazine
Pholcodine
Propiram

7. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 6.

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8. Any salt of a substance specified in paragraph 6 or 7.

9. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product specified in any of paragraphs 6 to 8, not being a preparation specified in Schedule V.

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SCHEDULE III

[regulation 3]

CONTROLLED DRUGS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATIONS 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25 AND 26.

1. The following substances, namely–

(a)

Benzphetamine	Meprobamate
Chlorphentermine	Methylphenobarbitone
Cathine	Methyprylone
Diethylpropion	Pentazocine
Ethchlorvynol	Phendimetrazine
Ethinamate	Phentermine
Mazindol	Pipradrol
Mephentermine	

(b) any 5, 5 disubstituted barbituric acid

2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1 not being phenylpropanolamine.

3. Any salt of a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2.

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4. Any preparation or other product containing a substance specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 3, not being a preparation specified in Schedule V.

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SCHEDULE IV

[regulation 3]

CONTROLLED DRUGS EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND, WHEN IN THE FORM OF A MEDICINAL PRODUCT, POSSESSION AND SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATIONS 22, 23, 25 AND 26

1. The following substances and products, namely–

Alprazolam	Ketazolam
Bromazepam	Loprazolam
Camazepam	Lorazepam
Chlordiazepoxide	Lormetazepam
Clobazam	Medazepam
Clonazepam	Mefenorex
Clorazepic acid	N- Ethylamphetamine
Clotiazepam	Nimetazepam
Cloxazolam	Nitrazepam
Delorazepam	Nordazepam
Diazepam	Oxazepam
Estazolam	Oxazolam

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Ethyl loflazepate	Pinazepam
Fencamfamin	Prazepam
Fenproporex	Propylthexedrine
Fludiazepam	Pyrovalorone
Flunitrazepam	Temazepam
Flurazepam	Tetrazepam
Halazepam	Triazolam
Haloxazolam	

2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1.

3. Any salt of a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2.

4. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 3, not being a preparation specified in Schedule V.

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SCHEDULE V

[regulation 3]

CONTROLLED DRUGS EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND POSSESSION AND SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATIONS 24 AND 25.

1.-(1) Any preparation of one or more of the substances to which this paragraph applies, not being a preparation designed for administration by injection, when compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients, and containing a total of not more than 100 milligrammes of the substance or substances (calculated as base) per dosage unit or with a total concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent (calculated as base) in undivided preparations.

(2) The substances to which this paragraph applies are acetyldihydrocodeine, codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine, nicocodeine, nicodicodine (6-nicotin- oyldihydrocodeine), norcodeine, pholcodine, and their respective salts.

2. Any preparation of cocaine containing not more than 0.1 per cent of cocaine calculated as cocaine base, being a preparation compounded with one or other active or inert ingredients in such that the cocaine cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to health.

3. Any preparation of medicinal opium or of morphine containing (in either case) not more than 0.2 per cent of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine base, being a preparation compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients in such a way that the opium or, as the case may be,

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the morphine, cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to health.

4. Any preparation of dextropropoxyphene, being a preparation designed for oral administration, containing not more than 135 milligrammes of dextropropoxyphene (calculated as base) per dosage unit or with a total concentration of not more than 2. 5 per cent (calculated as base) in undivided preparations.

5. Any preparation of difenoxin containing, per dosage unit, not more than 0.5 milligrammes of difenoxin and a quantity of atropine sulphate equivalent to at least 5 per cent of the dose of difenoxin.

6. Any preparation of diphenoxylate containing, per dosage unit, not more than 2.5 milligrammes of difenoxylate calculated as base, and a quantity of atrophine sulphate equivalent to at least 1 per cent of the dose of diphenoxylate.

7. Any preparation of propiram containing, per dosage unit, not more than 100 milligrammes of propiram calculated as base and compounded with at least the same amount (by weight) of methylcellulose.

8. Any powder of ipecacuanha and opium comprising-

10 per cent opium, in powder,
10 per cent ipecacuanha root, in powder, well mixed with 80 per cent of any other powdered ingredient containing no controlled drug.

9. Any mixture containing one or more of the preparations specified in paragraphs 1 to 8, being a mixture of which none of the other ingredients is a controlled drug.

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SCHEDULE VI

[regulation 19(1)(a)]

FORM OF REGISTER

PART I

Date on which received	Register	Amount obtained	Form in which received
	Name Address of person from whom received		

PART II

Date of Transaction	Name of person to whom supplied	Address	Authority of person to whom supplied to be in possession	Amount supplied	Form in which supplied	In case of supply in a prescription the ingredients of the prescription

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SCHEDULE VII

[regulation 28(1), 28(2)]

FORM 1

IMPORT AUTHORISATION

Authorisation No…….

File No…….

IMPORT AUTHORISATION

In pursuance of the **MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS** the……...……. hereby authorises……(hereinafter called "the importer") to import the drugs specified in the Schedule hereto, from…….

This authorisation is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. The drugs shall be imported before……

2. This authorisation is not a licence to be in possession of or to supply the 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 trans-shipment of goods in……..……or any Post Office regulations for the time being in force in……..

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4. This authorisation is valid only for the importer and may be revoked at any time by the Director of Health Services to whom it shall in that event be immediately surrendered. It shall be produced for inspection when required by any duly authorised person.

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

6. If the importation of all the drugs specified in the Schedule is not effected before the date specified in condition No. 1 this authorisation shall immediately after that date be surrendered to the Director of Health Services.

7. The copy of the export authorisation, if any, which accompanies the drugs, shall be forwarded to the Director of Health Services immediately the importation of the drugs has been effected.

……..

(Signature and stamp of the
Director of Health Services)

Date……..

SCHEDULE specifying the drugs and quantities thereof to be imported.

This authorisation is not to leave the possession of the importer until it is surrendered to the Director of Health Services or to the Customs Officer, who will complete the certificate on the back and return the authorisation to the Director of Health Services.

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SCHEDULE VII (continued)

ENDORSEMENT BY CUSTOMS OFFICER
AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION

Date	Description of drugs imported	Number and date of Export Authorisation	Quantity	How imported	Customs entry or parcel No.	Signature, mark and Station of Customs Officer
				e.g., ex ..... (In the case of a ship) or by registered parcel post or by insured box post.		

This authorisation, when all the drugs to which it relates have been imported, must be returned by the Customs Officer to the Director of Health Services.

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SCHEDULE VIII

[regulation 29(1), 29(2)]

FORM 2

EXPORT AUTHORISATION

File No. ……

Serial No…….Applicant's Ref. No. ……

EXPORT AUTHORISATION

In pursuance of the **Misuse of Drugs Regulations**, the……

hereby authorises (hereinafter called "the exporter") to export from (1)* the port of ……
by S.S.

(2) *(name of territory) by parcel post in ……..…..… parcels from the …… Post Office in…….……to…….……..in virtue of Import Certificate No. …… dated ……..…… issued by……

the following drugs, namely-

This authorisation is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. This authorisation is not a licence to obtain or be in possession of the drugs named herein.

2. This authorisation is available only for drugs of the exact quantity, kind and form specified above.

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3. 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 (name of territory) nor from any provision of the Post Office Act, nor of 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 (name of territory) or elsewhere.

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4. If the drugs are authorised to be exported by ship the duplicate copy, which is attached, 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 dispatched. (See footnote (3)).

5. If the drugs are authorised to be exported by post the attached duplicate copy shall be placed inside the outer wrapper of the parcel containing the drugs. If the 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. (See footnote (2)).

6. The exporter, if so required by the Comptroller of Customs, shall produce to him, within such time as he may allow, proof to his satisfaction that the said 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 void and of no effect.

7. The exporter shall furnish to the Director of Health Services such returns of the goods exported by him in pursuance of this authorisation as may from time to time be required.

8. This authorisation is valid only for the exporter named above and may be revoked at any time by the Director of Health

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Services. It shall be produced for inspection when required by any duly authorised person.

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

(1) *the Customs Department,

(2) *the Post Office

*Strike out words not applicable.

who will retain it.

If not used it shall be surrendered to them within seven days of the date of its expiry.

……..
(Signature and stamp of
the Director of Health Services)

Date……..

Note:

(1) If any alteration is desired in this authorisation it must be returned with a request for amendment and a statement of the reasons therefore. No unauthorised alteration is permissible.

(2) In the case of drugs exported by post, failure to comply with this condition may lead to delay or confiscation of the parcels in the country of destination.

(3) In the case of drugs exported by ship this document is required in pursuance of the U.N. Conventions Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances to be produced to the competent authorities of any country through which the consignment passes, whether it is trans shipped or not.

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Failure to comply with the condition may lead to delay or confiscation of the consignment.

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SCHEDULE IX

[regulation 29(2)]

FORM 3

Serial No……..

File No…….

Import Certificate issued by the Government of Belize.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF IMPORT

I, being the person charged with the administration of the law relating to controlled drugs to which the U.N. Conventions Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances apply hereby certify that I have approved

the importation by **……

……..

……..

of *……

……..

……..

from***……

….……

….……

**Here insert name, address and business of importer.

* Here insert exact description and amount of drugs to be imported.

*** Here insert name and address of firm in exporting country from which the drug is to be obtained.

subject to the conditions that

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(i) the consignment shall be imported before the……; and

(ii) the consignment shall be imported by……and that I am satisfied that the consignment proposed to be imported is required

(1) for legitimate purposes (in the case of raw opium or the cocoa leaf)

(2) solely for medicinal or scientific purposes (in the case of cannabis or drugs to which the U.N. Conventions Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances apply).

……
Signature and stamp of the
Director of Health Services

Date…….

This document is solely for production to the Government of the country from which the drug is proposed to be obtained.

(*Note: In the territories into which raw opium is imported for the purpose of manufacturing prepared opium, the following alternative clause should be inserted in this form: "for the purpose of manufacturing prepared opium and that it will not be re-exported.")

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SCHEDULE X

[regulations 31 and 34]

FORM 4

DIVERSION CERTIFICATE

I, being the person charged with the administration of the law relating to controlled drugs to which the U.N. Conventions Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances 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……..

Name and address of the exporter 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 (name of port or territory)…….

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Period within which the consignment is to be carried from the territory……..

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 this 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 drugs specified above from compliance with any customs regulations in force for the time being relating to the exportation of goods from (name of territory).

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 drugs is not carried from (name of territory) within the period specified above, this certificate shall be surrendered to the Director of Health Services.

5. This certificate shall be produced at any time when required by a duly authorised person.

……
(Signature and stamp of Director of Health Services)

Date……..

Note:

(1) If any alteration is desired in this authorisation, it must be returned with a request, for amendment and a statement of the reasons therefore. No unauthorised alteration is permissible.

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(2) This document is required in pursuance of the United Nations Conventions Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, to be produced to the competent authorities of any country through which the consignment passes, whether it is transhipped or not. Failure to comply with the condition may lead to delay or confiscation of the consignment.

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SCHEDULE XI

[regulation 32]

FORM 5

LICENCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF CONTROLLED DRUGS IN TRANSIT

……...is hereby authorised to move the dangerous drugs described hereunder from……..……
…….to……

Nature and quantity of dangerous drugs……

Particulars of export authorisation (or diversion certificate) if any relating thereto…….……

Name of ship on which the drugs were brought into Belize……..…….……

Date of arrival……

Number of packages……

Marks and numbers on packages……

This licence is issued subject to the following conditions -

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

2. The removal of the drugs shall take place between

	a.m.	a.m.
…….and		on the ……..…..…2……
	p.m.	p.m.

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

4. The drugs must not be moved unless an officer of the Customs Department is present.

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

6. The packages containing the 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 a duly authorised person.

……
(Signature and stamp of
Director of Health Services)

Date…….

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CHAPTER 103

MISUSE OF DRUGS (CANNABIS VIOLATION TICKETS) REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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CHAPTER 103

MISUSE OF DRUGS (CANNABIS VIOLATION TICKETS) REGULATIONS

S.I. 28 of 2019.

(section 28A)

[16th March, 2019]

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

MISUSE OF DRUGS (CANNABIS VIOLATION TICKETS) REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations–

"authorised officer" includes–

(a) any member of the Belize Police Department; or

(b) any person appointed under regulation 4;

"Belize Police Department" means the Department established under section 4 of the Police Act; CAP. 138.

"violation ticket" means a ticket issued in pursuance of these Regulations;

"violator" means a person issued a violation ticket under regulation 3.

Issue of violation tickets. Schedule I.

3.-(1) A person shall be issued a violation ticket if that person commits an offence prescribed in Schedule I.

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(2) A violation ticket shall be issued by an authorised officer.

(3) An authorised officer shall–

(a) as soon as may be after the issuance of a violation ticket, forward a copy of the violation ticket to the Commissioner of Police; and

(b) on the first day of every month, account for all violation tickets issued during the preceding month, to the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry responsible for narcotics control.

Appointment of authorised officer.

4. The Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette* appoint a person to be an authorised officer.

Form of violation ticket.

5.-(1) A violation ticket that is issued by an authorised officer, shall be–

Schedule II.

(a) in the form prescribed in Schedule II; and

(b) prepared in duplicate.

(2) The Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry responsible for narcotics control shall be responsible for printing, supplying and distributing all violation tickets.

Fine to be paid.

6. A violator shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars, which amount shall be clearly stated on the face of the violation ticket.

Time for payment of fine.

7.-(1) A violator shall pay the fine stated on the violation ticket within fifteen calendar days of the date of issue of the violation ticket.

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(2) The fine stated on the violation ticket shall be increased at the rate of ten dollars for every day the fine remains unpaid by the violator, if the violator fails to pay the fine within the time prescribed under subregulation (1).

(3) A violator shall be summoned to appear in court to answer to the offence for which the violation ticket was issued if–

(a) the violator fails to pay the fine stated on the violation ticket within 30 calendar days from the date of issue of the violation ticket; and

(b) the violator has not requested a court hearing in accordance with regulation 8.

Court hearing.

8.-(1) A violator may, within fifteen calendar days of the date of issue of the ticket–

(a) inform the Commissioner of Police, in writing, of the violator's desire to appear in court for a hearing; and

(b) submit a copy of the violation ticket that is the subject of the hearing, to the Commissioner of Police.

(2) A violator under subregulation (1) shall be served with a summons to appear in court to answer to the offence for which the violation ticket was issued.

Places for payment of fine.

9.-(1) The fine stated on a violation ticket may be paid at the Treasury, District Sub-Treasury, or at any Magistrate's Court.

(2) A person paying the fine shall submit the violation ticket to the officer collecting the fine.

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(3) All Treasuries, District Sub-Treasuries and Magistrate's Court shall–

(a) ensure the correct amount of fine is paid by the violator, including any increased amounts which may have accrued under regulation 7;

(b) issue a receipt for the amount collected;

(c) keep a record of the–

(i) amount collected;

(ii) name and address of the person paying the fine;

(iii) number and date of the violation ticket; and

(iv) date of payment; and

(d) at the end of every month, forward a copy of the record under paragraph *(c)* to the Commissioner of Police together with the violation tickets submitted.

Use of monies paid.

10.-(1) All monies collected by virtue of these Regulations shall be credited as follows–

(a) to the account of the National Drug Abuse Control Council, if the offence was committed within town limits; or

(b) to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, if the offence was committed outside town limits.

(2) Monies collected shall be used for–

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(a) enabling persons affected by the misuse of cannabis to obtain counselling, and for securing proper facilities and services for the treatment, rehabilitation and aftercare of such persons;

(b) promoting co-operation between various professional and community services which in the opinion of the Council have a part to play in dealing with social problems connected with the misuse of cannabis;

(c) educating the public, and in particular young people, on the dangers of misusing cannabis, and for giving publicity to these dangers; and

(d) promoting research into, or otherwise obtaining information about, any matter which in the opinion of the Council is of relevance for the purpose of preventing the misuse of cannabis or dealing with any social problem connected with the misuse of cannabis.

Offences and penalties.

11.-(1) A person commits an offence if, at the time of issuance of a violation ticket, that person–

(a) refuses to receive a violation ticket from the authorised officer issuing the violation ticket;

(b) refuses to give his name or address to the authorised officer issuing the violation ticket; or

(c) gives a false name or address to the authorised officer issuing the violation ticket.

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(2) A person who commits an offence under subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars for every offence.

Amendment of Schedules.

12. The Minister may from time to time, by Order published in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedules.

Negative resolution.

13. These Regulations are subject to negative resolution.

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SCHEDULE I

[regulation 3]

OFFENCES

Relevant section of the Act	Offence
Section 7	Possession of cannabis or cannabis resin in an amount of not more than 10 grammes on the premises of an educational institution, which includes building, playing fields or other facilities appurtenant to the institution, that are established, maintained or used by the institution for the benefit of its students, whether or not such buildings, playing fields or other facilities are within the same curtilage.
Section 12	Smoking or otherwise using cannabis or cannabis resin in an amount of not more than 10 grammes in contravention of section 12 which only allows for– *(a)* the smoking or other use of cannabis or cannabis resin of not more than 10 grammes on the residence of another person with that person's consent; or *(b)* the smoking or other use of cannabis or cannabis resin of not more than 10 grammes at a private sleeping accommodation of guests for rewards with

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	the consent of the proprietor or duly authorised manager of the accommodation.
Section 18	Possession of cannabis or cannabis resin in an amount of not more than 10 grammes in any school premises, or any other place of education or training or any centre for the rehabilitation of drug addicts, or in the immediate vicinity of any such premises.

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SCHEDULE II

[regulation 5]

MISUSE OF DRUGS (CANNABIS VIOLATION TICKETS) REGULATIONS

FORM OF VIOLATION TICKET

No. _____Date of Issue _____

AMOUNT OF FINE: ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)

NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM ISSUED:_____

IDENTIFICATION NO.:_____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SEX:_____

HEIGHT: _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING FEATURES: _____

ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM ISSUED: _____

DATE AND TIME OF THE OFFENCE: _____

PLACE WHERE OFFENCE COMMITTED: _____

DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT: _____

NAME OF OFFICER (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ISSUING THE TICKET: _____

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DESIGNATION AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICER ISSUING THE TICKET: _____

BADGE NUMBER OF THE OFFICER ISSUING THE TICKET: _____

NOTES

1. The violation ticket has been issued in respect of an offence under Schedule I of the Misuse of Drugs (Cannabis Violation Tickets) Regulations.

2. You may pay the fine stated on the ticket at any Treasury, District Sub-Treasury or at a Magistrate's Court, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of issue of the ticket, by delivering ticket issued.

3. If the fine is not paid within fifteen (15) calendar days, the fine shall be increased by $10.00 for every day the fine remains unpaid.

4. You have the right to ask for a court hearing. If you wish to exercise this right, you may, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the issue of the ticket, inform the Commissioner of Police, in writing of your desire to appear in court for a hearing, and enclose with your letter a copy of the violation ticket.

5. If the fine stated in the violation ticket remains unpaid for a period of thirty calendar days and you do not request a court hearing, you shall be charged and summoned to appear in court and in the event of a conviction, you shall be fined up to five hundred dollars or sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

6. It is an offence to refuse to give your name and address to the authorised officer or to give a false name or address.

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(HON. JOHN SALVDIVAR)
Minister of National Security
Minister responsible for Narcotics Control

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CHAPTER 103

MISUSE OF DRUGS (INDUSTRIAL HEMP) REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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CHAPTER 103

MISUSE OF DRUGS (INDUSTRIAL HEMP) REGULATIONS

S.I. 54 of 2019.
S.I. 75 of 2020.

(section 54)

[17th August, 2019]

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

MISUSE OF DRUGS (INDUSTRIAL HEMP) REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations–

CAP 211.

"Belize Agricultural Health Authority" means the Belize Agricultural Health Authority established under section 3 of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority Act;

CAP 135.

"Belize Defence Force" means the Belize Defence Force established under section 4 of the Defence Act;

CAP. 138.

"Belize Police Department" means the Police Department established under section 4 of the Police Act;

"Committee" means the Hemp Industry Oversight Committee established under regulation 4;

"industrial hemp" means any part of the plant of the genus *cannabis sativa* with the maximum tetrahydrocannabinol concentration prescribed under regulation 3;

"industrial hemp seed" means the seed of the plant of the genus *cannabis sativa* with the maximum tetrahydrocannabinol concentration prescribed under regulation 3.

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Prescribed tetrahydro-cannabinol for industrial hemp. S.I. 75 of 2020.

3. The maximum concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol in industrial hemp is 0.3%.

Hemp Industry Oversight Committee.

4.-(1) There is established a Hemp Industry Oversight Committee to oversee the registration and licensing of activities under these Regulations.

(2) The Committee shall comprise–

(a) Director on the Belize Agricultural Health Authority representing the Ministry responsible for Agriculture;

(b) Director on the Belize Agricultural Health Authority representing the Ministry responsible for Trade;

(c) Director on the Belize Agricultural Health Authority representing the Ministry responsible for Health;

(d) the Managing Director of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority; and

(e) a member of the Police Department designated by the Commissioner of Police.

(3) The Committee may co-opt experts as the case may be to guide it in its determinations.

Registration. Schedule I.

5.-(l) A person shall apply to the Committee in the form prescribed in Schedule I, to be registered to conduct any of the following activities–

(a) operate a facility to process industrial hemp;

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(b) cultivate industrial hemp;

(c) process industrial hemp; or

(d) import or export industrial hemp seeds.

(2) A person shall be registered to conduct the activities under subregulation (1) if–

(a) the industrial hemp has a tetrahydrocannabinol concentration not greater than the amount prescribed under regulation 3; and

(b) if the industrial hemp will be used for commercial purposes.

Registration of field and facility. Schedule II.

6.-(1) A person intending to use a facility for processing industrial hemp or manufacturing products derived from industrial hemp shall apply, in the form prescribed in Schedule II, for registration by the Belize Agricultural Health Authority.

(2) A person applying for registration of a new facility shall submit the following–

(a) occupancy certificate from the Central Building Authority or Local Building Authority, as the case may be; and

(b) fire certificate issued by the National Fire Service.

(3) A person applying for registration of an existing facility shall submit the following–

(a) non-objection letter issued by the Central Building Authority or Local Building Authority, as the case may be; and

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(b) fire certificate issued by the National Fire Service.

Schedule II.

(4) A person intending to use a field for cultivating industrial hemp shall apply, in the form prescribed in Schedule II, for registration by the Belize Agricultural Health Authority.

(5) A person applying for registration of a field under subregulation (4) shall comply with the following conditions–

(a) demarcating with wooden pegs the boundaries of the area of the field to be used for cultivating industrial hemp;

(b) maintaining a 50 yards distance between the outer boundaries of the field and the area of the field used for cultivating industrial hemp.

Restriction on registration of field for cultivating industrial hemp.

7. The Belize Agricultural Health Authority shall not register a field to be used for cultivating industrial hemp if that field is less than one acre.

Inspection of facilities.

8. A field or facility registered under regulation 6 shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by officers of the Belize Agricultural Health Authority and the Belize Police Department to ensure compliance with these Regulations.

Register.

9.-(1) The Belize Agricultural Health Authority shall keen a record of every person field and facility registered under regulations 5 and 6 in the Belize Agriculture Information Management System.

(2) The register shall include the following particulars–

(a) the name of the registered person;

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(b) the location and size of the field to be used for cultivating industrial hemp;

(c) the location and size of the facility to be used for processing industrial hemp or manufacturing products derived from industrial hemp; and

(d) the type of activities conducted at a facility used for processing industrial hemp.

(3) The information in the register shall be shared with the Belize Police Department and the Belize Defence Force.

Responsibilities of persons cultivating industrial hemp.

10. Every person cultivating industrial hemp shall–

(a) ensure that the industrial hemp is within the prescribed concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol under regulation 3; and

(b) in writing, notify the Belize Agricultural Health Authority within 30 days, if–

(i) there is a change in ownership of the field used to cultivate industrial hemp; or

(ii) the cultivation of industrial hemp is discontinued.

Transportation of industrial hemp, etc.

Schedule III.

11. Every person desirous of transporting any of the following, shall apply to the Belize Agricultural Health Authority for a hemp movement permit in the form prescribed in Schedule III–

(a) industrial hemp;

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(b) industrial hemp seed;

(c) industrial hemp bud;

(d) fiber made from industrial hemp; or

(e) oil made from industrial hemp.

Research licence. Schedule IV.

12.-(1) A person desiring to conduct research on industrial hemp shall apply for a licence in the form prescribed in Schedule IV.

(2) An applicant under subregulation (1) shall disclose–

(a) the purpose of the research;

(b) length of time of research;

(c) amount, in pounds, of seeds to be tested annually;

(d) the acreage under production (if applicable);

(e) intended date of commencement of production; and

(f) any other relevant information required.

General penalty.

13. A person who contravenes a provision of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to–

(a) a fine of five thousand dollars; and

(b) the confiscation of the product or closure of the facility, as the case may be.

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SCHEDULE I

[regulation 5]

INDUSTRIAL HEMP REGISTRATION FORM

SECTION 1: APPLICANT/FARMER INFORMATION

1.1 First Name: ……. Middle Name: ……. Last Name: ……...

1.2 Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): …….

1.3 Gender: Male: ……. Female: …….

1.4 Specific Address of Farmer:

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1.5 Number of Dependents: Male: ……Female: …….

1.6 Primary Contact Number: …….. Alternate Contact Number: ……

1.7 Name of Association/Cooperative farmer is part of (if applicable) .....

1.8 Email: ……..….

SECTION 2: COMPANY INFORMATION

2.1 Company Name (if applicable): ……

2.2 Specific Address of Business: ……...……

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2.3 Number of Employees: Male: ……. Female: ……

2.4 Primary Contact Number: …… Alternate Contact Number: ……

2.5 Email: ……..…….

SECTION 3: HEMP ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED

3.1 List the Industrial Hemp activities that will be performed by the applicant.

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SECTION 4: REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

4.1 For the registration to be processed, the applicant or farmer must sign the following statements

I hereby certify that:

All information submitted with this registration form, including any information attached to this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: …….. Date: ……..

Printed Name: ……..

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Truth Statement: If the information in this document is found untruthful, the applicant will be disqualified for 2 years.

SECTION 8: SUBMISSION

Please submit the completed application form to:

1. Chairman
Hemp Industry Oversight Committee
Belize Agricultural Health Authority
Corner Forest Drive and Hummingbird Highway,
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

2. Belize Agriculture Information Management System Email to: info@agriculture.gov.bz

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SCHEDULE II

[regulation 6]

FIELD/FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM

SECTION 1. FARM INFORMATION

1.1 Total size in acres of available farmland: ……..…

1.2 Land tenure of farmland: Leased……. Owned……Rented……

1.3 Water source for plants:

River……Rain……Pond……Stream……Well……Spring..…..

Water System…..…Lagoon……

1.4 Global Positioning System location of farm:

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*1.5 Other commodities planted on the farmland:

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SECTION 2. CULTIVATION

2.1 Do you intend to cultivate Industrial Hemp this year? Yes… No….

2.2 When do you expect to commence planting? (DD/MM/YY) ……..

2.3 How much pounds do you intend to cultivate? Seed/grain…..Fibre….

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2.4 If the location of your cultivation is known complete **Appendix 1**

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If the location of your cultivation site is not known at the time of registration, NOTIFY the Hemp Industry Oversight Committee within 15 days of seeding AFTER you obtain your approval with the following information:

- The number of acres to be cultivated for seed or viable grain and the number of acres to be cultivated for fibre;
- The Global Positioning System coordinates of each site/parcel to be cultivated for seed or viable grain or fibre.
- Updated Appendix 1 form

2.5 What production system will you use for this planting?

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2.6 Will you use irrigation for this planting? If yes, which type and how many acres?

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SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

3.1 Complete the following table for each proposed site at which the applicant intends to engage in additional Industrial Hemp Activities. Kindly submit additional pages for additional sites

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM	ADDRESS OR LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	ACTIVITY AND FORM OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	
	Site Number: Address: District:	Distribution	pedigreed seed
			viable grain
		Exportation	pedigreed seed
			viable grain
		Importation	pedigreed seed
			viable grain
		Processing	
		Production of derivative product	
		Research	
	Site Number: Address: District:	Distribution	pedigreed seed
			viable grain
		Exportation	pedigreed seed
			viable grain
		Importation	pedigreed seed
			viable grain
		Processing	
		Production of derivative product	
		Research	

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SECTION 4: STORAGE SITE

4.1 Industrial Hemp will be stored in the following address:

Global Positioning System	Product stored: Storage capacity:
	Address:
	District:

SECTION 5: PROCESSING

5.1 Please complete the table by identifying each site where Industrial Hemp processing will take place and what type

Global Positioning System of site	____ Pressing (complete Section 6)	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain
	____ Rendering non-viable	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain
	____ Cleaning	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain
	____ Conditioning	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain
Global Positioning System of site	____ Pressing (complete Section 6)	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain
	____ Rendering non-viable	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain
	____ Cleaning	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain

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	____ Conditioning	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain
Global Positioning System of site	____ Pressing (complete Section 6)	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain
	____ Rendering non-viable	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain
	____ Cleaning	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain
	____ Conditioning	____ pedigreed seed ____ viable grain ____ non-viable grain

5.2 How many pounds of Hemp do you intend to process on monthly basis?

SECTION 6: PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP DERIVATIVES

6.1 Please provide a description of the final products derived from the value addition to Hemp.

Description:

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SECTION 7: REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

7.1 For the registration to be processed, the applicant or fanner must sign the following statements

I hereby certify that:

All information submitted with this registration form, including any information attached to this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ……..Date: ……

Printed Name: ……..

Truth Statement: If the information in this document is found untruthful, the applicant will be disqualified for 2 years.

SECTION 8: SUBMISSION

8.1 Please submit the completed application form to:
1. Chairman
Hemp Industry Oversight Committee
Belize Agriculture Health Authorities
Corner Forest Drive and Humming Bird HWY,
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

2. Belize Agriculture Information Management System Email to: info@agriculture.gov.bz

APPENDIX 1:

Please indicate each proposed site for cultivation and/or plant breeding of Industrial Hemp. Submit additional pages for additional sites if needed.

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Name of Cultivator	Proposed Legal Location		Activity	Industrial Hemp Form
	Site of Global Positioning System:	Address:	Cultivation____ Plant Breeding____	Pedigreed Seed____ Viable Grain____ Fibre____
	Site of Global Positioning System:	Address:	Cultivation____ Plant Breeding____	Pedigreed Seed____ Viable Grain____ Fibre____
	Site of Global Positioning System:	Address:	Cultivation____ Plant Breeding____	Pedigreed Seed____ Viable Grain____ Fibre____
	Site of Global Positioning System:	Address:	Cultivation____ Plant Breeding____	Pedigreed Seed____ Viable Grain____ Fibre____

REMINDERS AFTER YOU REGISTER

If the location of your cultivation sites were not submitted at the time of application, complete and submit the "Appendix 1" form to the Hemp Industry Oversight Committee within 15 days from seeding. The following information should be provided on the form:

- the number of hectares to be cultivated for seed or viable grain and the number of hectares to be cultivated for fibre;
- the Global Positioning System coordinates to situate each site cultivated;
- if any part of the site is to be cultivated for seed or viable grain, the Global Positioning System coordinates to situate that part of the site;

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If changes are required to your existing registration (e.g., addition of a new activity, form of Hemp, address on the registration, etc.), please complete and submit an update of the application form and send to the Hemp Industry Oversight Committee. The original registration form must be returned with your updated application.

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SCHEDULE III

[regulation 11]

INDUSTRIAL HEMP MOVEMENT PERMIT

Reference #:

CLIENT TRACKING INFORMATION	
First, Middle & Last Name	Telephone Number
Address _____	
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION	
Description of transporting vehicle: Licence Plate #: Make: Model: Color:	
District Loading:	Address of loading:
District Destination:	Address of destination:
PRODUCT DETAILS	
Sample name and Lot Number	Quantity Transported Product description
Industrial Hemp Certification: To the best of my knowledge the products being transported under this permit are Industrial Hemp products.	

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Comments: Name of authorised officer: Registration Number: Signature: Date Issued: Stamp:
VALID FOR 96 HOURS FROM DATE ISSUED (4 DAYS)

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SCHEDULE IV

[regulation 12]

INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH LICENCE

SECTION 1. APPLICANT/FARMER INFORMATION

1.1 First Name: ……. Middle Name: ……. Last Name: …….

1.2 Date of Birth (DD/M M/YY): …….

1.3 Gender: Male: ……. Female: …….

1.4 Specific Address of Farmer:

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1.5 Number of Dependents: Male: ..…….Female: ..……

1.6 Primary Contact Number: …… Alternate Contact Number: ……

1.7 Name of Association/Cooperative farmer is part of (if applicable) ……

1.8 Email: ……

SECTION 2. COMPANY INFORMATION

2.1 Company Name (if applicable): ……

2.2 Specific Address of Business:

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2.3 Number of Employees: Male: …… Female: ……

2.4 Primary Contact Number: …… Alternate Contact Number: ……

2.5 Email: ……

SECTION 3: INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH DETAILS

3.1 Indicate the type of research that is proposed to be conducted with the Industrial Hemp:

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3.2 Provide information on where it is proposed to be cultivated, propagated or harvested (latitude/longitude, indoor/outdoor).

Global Positioning System	Address or Legal Land Description	Indoor/Outdoor
	Address: District:	
	Address: District:	
	Address: District:	
	Address: District:	

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3.3 If there are additional sites where Industrial Hemp activities are proposed to occur provide the address of each site as well as the name and contact information of an individual at each site.

Global Positioning System	Address or Legal Land Description	Indoor/Outdoor	Contact Name	Contact Information
	Address: District:			
	Address: District:			
	Address: District:			
	Address: District:			

3.4 Is there an intention to sell products of the research? If Yes, which products?

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SECTION 4: STORAGE SITE

Global Positioning System	Product stored: Storage capacity:
	Address:
	District:

SECTION 5: INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PLAN

5.1 A Research Plan is required to be sent to the Hemp Industry Oversight Committee outlining the details of the research that is proposed to be conducted. The research document should include:

a. the quantity that is proposed to be possessed or produced by the applicant (e.g., kilogram, litre or number of plants or seeds as appropriate);
b. include the duration for which the research licence is sought.

SECTION 6: LICENCE CERTIFICATE

6.1 For the licence to be processed, the applicant must sign the following statements

I hereby certify that:

All information submitted in this application, including any information attached to this form is correct and complete to best of my knowledge.

Signature: ……. Date: …….

Printed Name: …….

Truth Statement: If the information in this document is found untruthful, the applicant will be disqualified for 2 years.

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SECTION 7: SUBMISSION

Please submit the completed application form to:

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   Hemp Industry Oversight Committee
   Belize Agricultural Health Authorities
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2. Belize Agriculture Information Management System Email to: info@agriculture.gov.bz

MADE by the Minister responsible for narcotics control, in consultation with the National Drug Abuse Control Council, this 13th day of August, 2019.

HON. JOHN SALDIVAR
Ministry of National Security
(Minister responsible for narcotics control)

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