

No. 7 OF 1927.

TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS. A.D. 1927.

RONALD STORRS.]

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BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Short title.
 (Amendment) Law, 1927, and shall be read as one with
 the Dangerous Drugs Law, 1925, (hereinafter referred to
 as the Principal Law), and the Principal Law and this
 Law may together be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Laws,
 1925 and 1927.

2. For the purpose of removing doubts the word Definition.
 “Cyprus” where used in the Principal Law or in any amend-
 ment thereof shall include the territorial water thereof.

3.—(1) It shall be lawful for any person to export any The export
 substance to which Part I. or Part III. of the Principal of sub-
 Law applies or which has been made applicable thereto stances to
 by order of the Governor in Council and which is carried which Part I.
 on a ship entering Cyprus with the *bona fide* intention and Part III.
 that it shall be exported, without transshipment or landing, of Law 22 of
 to some place elsewhere than within Cyprus provided that— 1925 apply
 and which are in transit
 to be permitted
 under certain conditions.

(a) Full particulars as to the description, weight,
 consignors, consignees and destination of such substance
 as aforesaid, and as to the marks and numbers of the
 cases in which it is contained shall appear in the manifest
 of the said ship

(b) The presence of such substance as aforesaid on
 board the said ship shall be reported in writing to the
 Principal Officer of Customs of the Port by the master
 of the ship within four hours after the arrival of the
 ship in the port.

(c) Such substance as aforesaid has been exported
 from a place from which such substance may by the
 law of that place legally be exported, under a through
 bill of lading for any place into which such substance
 may by the law of that place legally be imported.

(d) Such substance as aforesaid shall not be

(1) removed from the ship on which it was carried or

(2) in any way moved in Cyprus after the removal
 from such ship, or

(3) exported,

except under, and in accordance with, a removal or
 export permit issued by the Principal Officer of Customs
 of the Port.

(e) The chest, box, case or package containing such substance as aforesaid shall while in the territorial waters of the Colony be maintained, unopened, unbroken, unless it is opened or broken during and for the purpose of some search authorised by this or the Principal Law.

(f) Such substance as aforesaid shall upon the receipt by the master of an export permit as hereinbefore mentioned be exported from the territorial waters of the Colony with all reasonable expedition.

(g) The ship on which such substance as aforesaid is exported shall, on leaving the port, proceed direct and forthwith out of the waters of Cyprus.

(h) The exportation of such substance as aforesaid shall be reported in writing to the Principal Officer of Customs of the Port, by the owner, charterer, or agent of the ship, within forty-eight hours after the departure out of the territorial waters of the Colony of the ship on which such substance is exported.

(2) No export permit shall be issued under paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) until there shall have been produced to the Principal Officer of Customs of the Port a certificate either in Form No. 1 or in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto or in some form which appears to such officer of Customs to be equivalent, and no such export permit shall be issued until such officer of Customs is satisfied that such certificate is genuine and relates to the substance sought to be exported and has not been obtained by any misrepresentation.

4. Any person who acts in contravention of any provisions of this Law shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the provisions of the Principal Law.

Person acting in contravention of this Law to be deemed to have committed an offence under Law 22 of 1925.

Power to make regulations

5. Provision may be made by regulations made by the Governor in Council for controlling the traffic, importation, reception, export and removal of substances to which Part I. or Part III. of the Principal Law apply or which have been made applicable thereto by order of the Governor in Council and which are brought into Cyprus by ships in transit to places abroad and for prescribing the forms to be used in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.

IMPORT CERTIFICATE.

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1927.
(Section 3 (2)).

INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION, 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF IMPORT.

I hereby certify that the Ministry or Department
of.....being the Ministry or
Department charged with the administration of the law
relating to Dangerous Drugs has approved the importation
by.....

(Name, address and business of importer)

(a).....
(exact description and amount of substance to be imported).

of (b).....
*(Name and address of firm in exporting country from which
the drug is to be obtained).*

from (c)
*(State any special conditions to be observed, e.g. not to be
imported through the post).*

subject to the following conditions (d).....
.....

and is satisfied that the consignment proposed to be
imported is required solely for medicinal or scientific
purposes.

Signed on behalf of the Ministry or Department of
.....

(Signature)

Official Rank.....

Date.....

FORM No. 2.

IMPORT CERTIFICATE.

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1927.
(Section 3 (2)).

INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION, 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF IMPORT.

I hereby certify that the Ministry or Department
of.....being the Ministry or
Department charged with the administration of the Law
relating to opium, has approved the importation by

.....

(Name, address and business of importer.)

(a).....
(exact description and amount of opium to be imported.

of (b).....)

*(Name and address of firm in exporting country from which
the opium is to be obtained.)*

from (c)

(State any special conditions to be observed).

subject to the following conditions (d).....

.....
and is satisfied that the consignment proposed to be
imported is required for the purpose of smoking under
Government restriction pending complete suppression,
and that it will not be exported (or, as the case may be,
that it is required solely for medicinal or scientific purposes).

Signed on behalf of the Ministry or Department of

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(Signature)

Official Rank.....

Date.....

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