

(2) The regulations under this section shall also provide for authorizing any person who is licensed or otherwise authorized and who lawfully keeps open shop for the retailing of poisons in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act—

(a) to manufacture at the shop in the ordinary course of his retail business any preparation, admixture, or extract, of any drug to which this Part applies; or

(b) to carry on at the shop the business of retailing, dispensing, or compounding, any such drug, subject to the power of the Minister to withdraw the authorization in the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence against this Act or against the Pharmacy Act or against the Food and Drugs Act, and who cannot, in the opinion of the Minister, properly be allowed to carry on the business of manufacturing or selling or distributing, as the case may be, any such drug.

(3) Nothing in any regulations made under this section shall be taken to authorize the sale, or the keeping of an open shop for the retailing, dispensing, or compounding, of poisons by any person who is not qualified in that behalf under, or otherwise than in accordance with, the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, or to be in derogation of the provisions of such Act for prohibiting, restricting, or regulating, the sale of poisons.

10.—(1) The drugs to which this Part applies are—

- (a) medicinal opium;
- (b) any extract or tincture of the plant *cannabis sativa*;
- (c) morphine and its salts, and diacetylmorphine (commonly known as diamorphine or heroin) and the other esters of morphine and their respective salts;

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- (d) cocaine (including synthetic cocaine) and ecgonine and their respective salts, and the esters of ecgonine and their respective salts;
- (e) any solution or dilution of morphine or cocaine or their salts in an inert substance whether liquid or solid, containing any proportion of morphine or cocaine, and any preparation, admixture, extract, or other substance (not being such a solution or dilution as aforesaid), containing not less than one-fifth *per centum* of morphine or one-tenth *per centum* of cocaine;
- (f) any preparation, admixture, extract, or other substance, containing any proportion of diacetylmorphine or of the other esters of morphine, or containing any proportion of ecgonine or of the esters of ecgonine;
- (g) dihydrohydroxycodeinone, dihydrocodeinone, dihydromorphinone, acetyldihydrocodeinone, dihydromorphine, their esters and the salts of any of these substances and of their esters, morphine-N-oxide (commonly known as genomorphine), the morphine-N-oxide derivatives, and any other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives;
- (h) thebaine and its salts, and (with the exception of methylmorphine, commonly known as codeine, and of ethylmorphine, commonly known as dionin, and their respective salts) benzylmorphine and the other ethers of morphine and their respective salts;
- (i) any preparation, admixture, extract, or other substance, containing any proportion of any of the substances mentioned in paragraph (g) or in paragraph (h).

For the purpose of the foregoing provision the expression "ecgonine" means laevo-ecgonine and includes any derivatives of ecgonine from which it may be recovered industrially, and the percentage in the case of morphine shall be calculated as in respect of anhydrous morphine.

(2) For the purposes of this section, percentages in the case of liquid preparations shall, unless other provision in that behalf is made by regulations under this Act, be calculated on the basis that a preparation containing one *per centum* of any substance means a preparation in which one gramme of the substance, if a solid, or one millilitre of the substance, if a liquid, is contained in every one hundred millilitres of the preparation, and so in proportion, for any greater or less percentage.

(3) If it appears to the Minister that any new derivative of morphine or cocaine or of any salts of morphine or cocaine or any other alkaloid of opium or any other drug of whatever kind is, or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is, or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill-effects substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine, the Minister may by order declare that this Part shall apply to that new derivative or alkaloid or other drug in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1).

(4) If the Minister thinks fit to declare that a finding with respect to any preparation containing any of the drugs to which this Part applies has in pursuance of Article 8 of the Geneva Convention (No. 1) been communicated by the Council of the League of Nations to the parties to the said Convention, the provisions of this Part shall, as from such date as may be specified in such declaration, cease to apply to the preparations specified therein.