

DANGEROUS DRUGS

drug, the name and address of the person from whom the drug is to be obtained, and specifying the period within which the importation must be effected;

Schedule
Form A.

“import certificate” means a certificate substantially in the Form A set out in the Schedule, issued by a competent authority in a country into which it is intended to import dangerous drugs;

“in transit” means taken or sent from any country and brought into the Island by land, air or water (whether or not landed or transhipped in the Island), for the sole purpose of being carried to another country either by the same or another conveyance.

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Form B.

13.—(1) Upon the production of an import certificate duly issued by the competent authority in any country, the Chief Medical Officer may issue an export authorization in the Form B set out in the Schedule 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 the provisions of this Act, otherwise lawfully entitled to export such drug from the Island. The export authorization 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. The Chief Medical Officer shall send the third copy direct to the appropriate authority of the country of ultimate destination. Where the intended exportation is to a country which is not a party to the Geneva Convention (No. 2), it shall not be necessary to produce an import certificate. Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), it shall be in the absolute discretion of the Chief Medical Officer in all cases to issue or refuse an export authorization, as he may think fit.

(2) If at any time the importation of any dangerous drug into a foreign country which is not a party to the Geneva Convention (No. 2) is prohibited or restricted by

the laws of that country no export authorization may lawfully be issued authorizing the exportation thereof to such country in contravention of such laws.

(3) No dangerous drug shall be exported from the Island unless the consignor is in possession of a valid and subsisting export authorization relating to such drug granted under this Act.

(4) At the time of exportation of any dangerous drug the exporter shall produce to the Commissioner the dangerous drug, the export authorization relating thereto, and such other evidence as the Commissioner may require to satisfy him that the drug is being lawfully exported to the place and person named in the authorization which refers to it.

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(5) Every person who exports, causes to be exported, or takes any steps preparatory to exporting, any dangerous drug from the Island except under and in accordance with, the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

14.—(1) An import authorization in the Form C set out in the Schedule permitting the importation into the Island of any dangerous drug specified therein may be granted by the Chief Medical Officer subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to any person who may lawfully import such drug.

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(2) Where an import authorization is issued under subsection (1), the Chief Medical Officer shall also issue, in relation to the dangerous drug intended to be imported, an import certificate (Form A) which shall be forwarded by the intending importer to the person from whom the drug is to be obtained. When the importer to whom an import authorization is issued under this section intends to import