

No. 551. THE DANGEROUS DRUGS LAW.  
CAP. 73 AND LAW 39 OF 1953.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2788  
MADE UNDER SECTION 12 (2).

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39 of 1953

Whereas from time to time various Orders in Council have been made under sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Law, declaring that Part III of the said Law should apply to the drugs specified in the Orders in Council in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of the said section 12 :

And whereas certain of the aforesaid Orders in Council are spent, and it is expedient that they should be revoked, and it is expedient that the provisions of the remaining Orders in Council aforesaid should be consolidated :

And whereas it appears to the Governor-in-Council that certain drugs, in addition to those drugs specified in the Orders in Council aforesaid, are productive, if improperly used, or are capable of being converted into a substance, which is, or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as, or analogous to, those produced by morphine or cocaine :

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Law, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order and declare as follows :—

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1. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Application of Law) Order, 1955.

2. Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Law (which provides that it shall not be lawful to import or export any drug to which that Part applies except under licence, and empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the purpose of preventing the improper use of such drugs), shall apply to the drugs specified in the First Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part III applies to the drugs mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 12 of that Law.

3. The Orders in Council specified in the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Clause 2).

DRUGS TO WHICH PART III OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS  
LAW IS APPLIED BY THIS ORDER.

1. Any preparation, admixture or other substance (except syrupus Codeinae Phosphatis B.P.C. 1949 or 1954) containing any proportion of methylmorphine (also known as codeine) or ethylmorphine (also known as dionin) associated with any inert substance whether solid or liquid, and any preparation, admixture or other substance containing more than 2.5 per cent. of methylmorphine or ethylmorphine (calculated as pure drug) associated with other medicinal substance.

2. All preparations of esters of ecgonine or of their respective salts and all preparations of ecgonine containing less than one-tenth per cent. of ecgonine and all preparations of esters of morphine.

3. Dihydrodesoxymorphine (also known as desomorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrodesoxymorphine.

4. Pethidine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of pethidine.

5. Any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from extract or tincture of Indian Hemp.