

[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 1 s. 1993, May 20, 1993]

CLASSIFYING NALBUPHINE AND ITS SALTS, ISOMERS AND SALTS OF ISOMERS AS PROHIBITED DRUGS

Pursuant to its powers under Section 36 (a) of R.A. 6425, as amended, the Dangerous Drugs Board, having found after evaluation that although not yet under international control, the substance identified as follows:

INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAME (INN)	CHEMICAL NAME	BRAND NAME
Nalbuphine	17-Cyclobutylmethyl-7,8-dihydro-14 hydroxy-17-normorphine	Nubain
	(-)-(5R,6S,14S)-9a-Cyclobutylmethyl-4,5-epoxymorphinan-3,6,14-triol	

as well as its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (whether optical, position, or geometric) which

a. exist within the specific chemical designation by whatever official name, common or usual name, or brand name, and

b. have the same or similar psychologic and/or physiologic effects as the parent drug

have the capacity to produce dependency and is likely to be so abused as to constitute a public health and social problem, hereby prescribes the following:

SECTION 1. Classification — The above-defined substances are classified as Prohibited Drugs.

SECTION 2. Requirements — The above substances shall be subject to the following requirements:

2.1 Import Certificate. An import certificate shall be secured prior to each importation. Upon arrival of the importation, other pertinent requirements of the Dangerous Drugs Board under Board Regulation No. 3-A, S. 1983 (SUBJECT: Procedure to be followed by Importers of Dangerous Drugs and Exempt Preparations upon arrival of the Importation in the Philippines) shall be complied with.