

# **MEMORANDUM D19-9-2**

Ottawa, July 26, 1993

## **SUBJECT**

### **REGULATIONS OF NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED AND RESTRICTED DRUGS (NARCOTIC CONTROL ACT, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT)**

This Department assists the Department of National Health and Welfare with the administration of the Narcotic Control Act and Regulations and the Food and Drugs Act and Regulations. This Memorandum outlines the requirements for the import and export of narcotics and controlled and restricted drugs; explains the permit and validation procedures; provides a chart indicating permit requirements; and contains an alphabetical list of drugs which fall under these categories.

## **GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Narcotics, controlled drugs and restricted drugs are enumerated in the Narcotic Control Act Schedule, the Food and Drugs Act, Part III Schedule G and the Food and Drugs Act, Part IV Schedule H respectively.
2. Appendix A to this Memorandum contains an alphabetical listing of such narcotics, controlled drugs and restricted drugs, including salts and derivatives, and indicates the Schedule where the goods appear.
3. Narcotics or controlled drugs shall be securely packed in a sealed package that cannot be opened without breaking the seal.
4. Narcotics and controlled and restricted drugs may only be imported or exported by a pharmaceutical manufacturer or distributor or other person licensed by the Minister of National Health and Welfare. The importer/owner or exporter must possess a valid permit, issued by the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs, for the shipment concerned.

## Import and Export Permit Requirements

5. The following chart indicates permit requirements for the narcotics and drugs listed in Appendix A to this Memorandum:

	<b>NARCOTICS</b>	<b>CONTROLLED DRUGS</b>	<b>RESTRICTED DRUGS</b>
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Narcotic Control Act Schedule</b>	<b>Food and Drugs Act, Part III Schedule G</b>	<b>Good and Drugs Act, Part IV Schedule H</b>
Import Permit	Form: HPB 3536A, Colour: White	Form: HPB 3540A, Colour: Green	Form: HPB 3544, Colour: Yellow
Export Permit	Form: HPB 3538A, Colour: White	Form: HPB 3542A, Colour: Green	Form: HPB 3534, Colour: Yellow
Mail Regulations	Prohibited transmission through international mail	May be transmitted through international mail – appropriate permits are necessary	May be transmitted through international mail – appropriate permits are necessary

### Permit Procedure

6. A permit authorizing the importation or exportation of narcotics, controlled drugs and restricted drugs may only be applied to a single complete shipment. Permits for multiple or partial shipments will not be authorized. All goods authorized by the permit must enter Canada at the same time.

7. At the time of release, the importer/owner or exporter will present an import or export permit issued by the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs.

8. The importer/owner or exporter will indicate the following information on both copies of the permit:

- (a) cargo control number;
- (b) presentation date of documentation; and
- (c) exact quantity of drugs being imported or exported.

9. Customs will verify that:

- (a) the shipment quantity and description agree with Customs documentation;
- (b) the permit is effective and has not yet expired;
- (c) the cargo control number is on the permit;

(d) the permit number is on the accounting document; and

(e) the permit is properly authorized.

10. Customs will then validate the permit with the signature of the Customs Inspector, and the Customs date stamp.

11. Customs will then release the goods, and return the validated permit immediately to the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs (see paragraph 29 of this Memorandum).

### **Amendment of Permits**

12. Notification of amendment or revalidation of permits will be given to the importer/owner or exporter in writing by the Chief, International Control and Licensing Division, Bureau of Dangerous Drugs.

### **Poppy Heads**

13. Poppy heads and pods require a narcotic import or export permit, as the case may be.

### **Exemption: Bird Feed**

14. Bird feed may contain hemp seed (*Cannabis Sativa*). Hemp seed is classified as a narcotic. However, the Narcotic Control Act has exempted bird feed containing non-viable (incapable of growth) hemp seed from import permit requirements.

15. Customs will contact the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs for assistance in determining the viability of suspect shipments.

### **Medical Practitioners (Medical Doctors, Dentists and Veterinarians)**

16. Narcotics or controlled drugs or both in the possession of medical practitioners may not be imported under any circumstances.

### **Importation of Emergency Drugs**

17. Exporters, who ship emergency drugs to physicians in private practice or hospitals in Canada, have been requested by the Health Protection Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare, to affix on all such shipments a label stating "Urgent - Emergency Drug. Please telephone doctor (name of physician) on arrival".

18. Customs offices receiving such importations are to contact immediately the doctor whose name appears on the label, so as to expedite delivery of these emergency drugs. If the doctor is located in a hospital, the hospital pharmacy may be contacted as an alternate.

### **Civil Defence: Movement of Narcotics**

19. Under an agreement between the United States and Canada, narcotic medication will not be sent across the border during Civil Defence test exercises. However, during declared Civil Defence emergencies, such narcotic medication as may be required will be exchanged between properly accredited Civil Defence officials of the two governments without the necessity of conforming to the usual domestic and international requirements.

20. Medical support teams moving across the border to render assistance at the request of duly constituted and accredited Civil Defence officials shall be regarded as official government agents of their respective countries. As such, they will be permitted to carry such narcotic medication as is required to render assistance and accomplish the mission for which their help was requested.

21. Records of the consumption of all narcotic medication that has crossed the border will be maintained by the Civil Defence authorities.

### **First Aid Kits: Aircraft and Ships**

22. First aid kits containing small amounts of narcotics or controlled drugs or both, which are sealed and for emergency use only on aircraft or ships, shall not be subject to control procedures for Customs purposes under the Narcotic Control Act or the Food and Drugs Act.

### **Identification of Goods**

23. Food and Drug Inspectors of the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs may be contacted for assistance in identification of goods. The addresses for these Inspectors are listed in Appendix B to this Memorandum.

### **Detention**

24. Customs may detain any narcotic, controlled or restricted drug pending examination by a Food and Drug Inspector. Where, as a result of a Food and Drug Inspector's examination or analysis of a specimen, it is found that the sale of the commodity in Canada would constitute a violation of the Food and Drugs Act and the Narcotic Control Act, therefore the goods may be refused importation into Canada.

25. Shipments of narcotics, or controlled or restricted drugs which are not accompanied by appropriate permits are to be detained, and officials of the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs are to be notified immediately.

26. Shipments of narcotics, or controlled or restricted drugs which are unclaimed are to be disposed of in accordance with established Customs procedures. This also applies to

shipments of narcotics arriving in Canada by mail (transmission of narcotics through international mail is prohibited).

27. Where narcotics or controlled or restricted drugs are smuggled into Canada or otherwise imported in a manner that warrants seizure action, the procedures outlined in Chapter 9 of the Customs Seizures Enforcement Manual are to be followed carefully by Customs Officers.

### **Penalty Information**

28. The Food and Drugs Act and the Narcotic Control Act provide penalties for failure to comply with that legislation.

### **Additional Information**

29. Questions concerning permit requirements and regulations under this legislation should be directed to:

International Control and Licensing Division  
Bureau of Dangerous Drugs  
Health and Welfare Canada  
3rd Floor  
Jackson Building  
122 Bank Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 1B9

Telephone: 613 954-6766  
Facsimile: 613 941-4760

30. Questions concerning Customs administration of these procedures should be directed to:

Revenue Canada  
Customs, Excise and Taxation  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0L5

Attention: Inspection and Control Division

Telephone: 613 954-7129  
Facsimile: 613 952-1698

## APPENDIX A

### NARCOTICS, CONTROLLED DRUGS, RESTRICTED DRUGS

Generic Name	Preparations, Derivatives, Salts of	Classification
Alfentanil		Narcotic
Amidones		Narcotic
	Dimethylaminodiphenylbutanonitrile	Narcotic
	Dipipanone	Narcotic
	Isomethadone	Narcotic
	Methadone	Narcotic
	Normethadone	Narcotic
	Phenadoxone	Narcotic
Amphetamine		Controlled Drug
Ampromides		Narcotic
	Diampromide	Narcotic
	Phenampromide	Narcotic
	Propiram	Narcotic
Barbituric Acid		Controlled Drug
	Allobarbitone	Controlled Drug
	Allylbarbituric Acid	Controlled Drug
	Amobarbital	Controlled Drug
	Aprobarbital	Controlled Drug
	Aprobarbital Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Amylobarbitone	Controlled Drug
	Butobarbital	Controlled Drug
	Butobarbital Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Butobarbitone	Controlled Drug
	Buthetal	Controlled Drug
	Barbital	Controlled Drug
	Cyclobarbitone	Controlled Drug
	Cyclobarbital	Controlled Drug
	Diallylbarbituric Acid	Controlled Drug
	Delvinal	Controlled Drug
	Heptabarbital	Controlled Drug
	Hexobarbital	Controlled Drug
	Methohexital	Controlled Drug
	Mephobarbital	Controlled Drug
	Methabarbital	Controlled Drug
	Phenobarbital	Controlled Drug

	Phenobarbital Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Phenobarbitone	Controlled Drug
	Phenobarbitone Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Pentobarbital	Controlled Drug
	Pentobarbital Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Pentothal	Controlled Drug
	Quinalbarbitone	Controlled Drug
	Secobarbital Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Thialbarbitone Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Thiamylal Sodium	Controlled Drug
	Thiopental	Controlled Drug
	Thiobarbituric Acid	Controlled Drug
	Thiamyl	Controlled Drug
	Vinbarbital	Controlled Drug
	Veronal	Controlled Drug
Benzazocines		Narcotic
	Phenazocine	Narcotic
	Metazocine	Narcotic
	Pentazocine	Narcotic
	Not Including: Cylazocine	
Benzilate (LBJ)		Restricted Drug
Benzimidazoles		Narcotic
	Clonitazene	Narcotic
	Etonitazene	Narcotic
Benzphetamine		Controlled Drug
4-bromo-2, 5 Dimethoxy- amphetamine		Restricted Drug
Butorphanol		Controlled Drug
Cannabis Sativa		Narcotic
	Cannabis resin	Narcotic
	Cannabis (marihuana)	Narcotic
	Cannabidiol	Narcotic
	Cannabinol	Narcotic
	Pyrahexyl	Narcotic
	Tetrahydrocannabinol	Narcotic
Carfentanil		Narcotic

4-chloro-2, 5-Dimethoxy-a-methylbenzene-ethanamine		Restricted Drug
Chlorphentermine		Controlled Drug
Coca (Erythroxyton)	Coca leaves Cocaine Ecgonine	Narcotic Narcotic Narcotic Narcotic
Diethylpropion		Controlled Drug
(DET) N, N-Diethyltryptamine		Restricted Drug
4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine (4-methylaminorex)		Restricted Drug
2, 3-dimethoxy amphetamine		Restricted Drug
2, 4-dimethoxy amphetamine		Restricted Drug
2, 5-dimethoxy amphetamine		Restricted Drug
2, 6-dimethoxy amphetamine		Restricted Drug
3, 4-dimethoxy amphetamine		Restricted Drug
3, 5-dimethoxy amphetamine		Restricted Drug



4-ethoxy-2, 5-Dimethoxy- $\alpha$ -methylbenzene ethanamine		Restricted Drug
4-ethoxy- $\alpha$ -methylbenzeneethanamine		Restricted Drug
4-ethyl-2, 5-Dimethoxy- $\alpha$ -methylbenzene ethanamine (DOET)		Restricted Drug
DMT N, N-Dimethyltryptamine		Restricted Drug
Fentanyl		Narcotic
Harmaline		Restricted Drug
Harmalol		Restricted Drug
(LSD) Lysergic acid diethylamide		Restricted Drug
Methadols		Narcotic
	Acetylmethadol	Narcotic
	Alphacetylmethadol	Narcotic
	Alphamethadol	Narcotic
	Betacetylmethadol	Narcotic
	Betamethadol	Narcotic
	Dimepheptanol	Narcotic
	Noracymethadol	Narcotic
Methamphetamine		Controlled Drug
Methaqualone		Controlled Drug
4-Methyl-2, 5-Dimethoxy-amphetamine (STP (DOM))		Restricted Drug
MDA methylene-Dioxyamphetamine		Restricted Drug

3, 4-methylene-Dioxy-N-methylamphetamine		Restricted Drug
MMDA, 3, methoxy-4, 5-methylenedioxyamphetamine		Restricted Drug
Methylphenidate		Controlled Drug
7-methoxy-a-methyl-1, 3-benzodioxole-5-ethanamine		Restricted Drug
4-methoxyamphetamine		Restricted Drug
2-methylamino-1-phenyl-1-propanone		Restricted Drug
1-[1-(4-methylphenyl)cyclohexyl] piperidine		Restricted Drug
a-methyl-N-propyl-1, 3-benzodioxole-5-ethanamine		Restricted Drug
Moramides		Narcotic
	Dextromoramide	Narcotic
	Diphenylmorpholinoisovaleric	Narcotic
	Levomoramide	Narcotic
	Racemoramide	Narcotic
Morphinans		Narcotic
	Levomethorphan	Narcotic
	Levorphanol	Narcotic
	Levophenacymorphan	Narcotic
	Norlevorphanol	Narcotic
	Phenomorphane	Narcotic
	Racemethorphan	Narcotic
	Racemorphan	Narcotic
	Not Including: Dextromethorphan	
	Dextrorphan	
	Levallorphan	
	Levargorphan	

Nalbuphine		Controlled Drug
N-ethyl-a-methyl- benzeneethanamine		Restricted Drug
N-ethyl-a-methyl-1, 3-benzodioxole-5-ethanamine		Restricted Drug
N,N,a-trimethyl-1, 3-benzodioxole-5-ethanamine		Restricted Drug
N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl) ethylamine		Restricted Drug
Opium Poppy		Narcotic
	Opium	Narcotic
	Codeine	Narcotic
	Morphine	Narcotic
	Thebaine	Narcotic
	Acetorphine	Narcotic
	Acetyldihydrocodeine	Narcotic
	Benzylmorphine	Narcotic
	Codoxime	Narcotic
	Desomorphine	Narcotic
	Diacetylmorphine (Heroin)	Narcotic
	Dihydrocodeine	Narcotic
	Dihydromorphine	Narcotic
	Ethylmorphine	Narcotic
	Etorphine (M-99)	Narcotic
	Hydrocodone	Narcotic
	Hydromorphone	Narcotic
	Hydromorphinol	Narcotic
	Methyldesorphine	Narcotic
	Methyldihydromorphine	Narcotic
	Metopon	Narcotic
	Morphine-N-oxide	Narcotic
	Myrophine	Narcotic
	Nalorphine	Narcotic
	Nicocodine	Narcotic
	Nicomorphine	Narcotic
	Norcodeine	Narcotic
	Normorphine	Narcotic
	Oxycodone	Narcotic
	Oxymorphone	Narcotic

	Pholcodine	Narcotic
	Thebacon	Narcotic
	Not Including: Apomorphine	
	Cyprenorphine	
	Naloxone	
	Narcotine	
	Papaverine	
	Poppy Seed	
Phenalkoxams		Narcotic
	Dextropropoxyphene	Narcotic
	Dimenoxadol	Narcotic
	Dioxaphetylbutyrate	Narcotic
Phenazepines		Narcotic
	Proheptazine	Narcotic
	Not Including: Ethotheptazine	
	Metethoheptazine	
	Metheptazine	
Phencyclidine		Narcotic
Phendimetrazine		Controlled Drug
Phenmetrazine		Controlled Drug
Phentermine		Controlled Drug
1-phenyl-N-propylcyclohexanamine		Restricted Drug
1-[1-(phenylmethyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine		Restricted Drug
Phenylpiperidines		Narcotic
	Allyprodine	Narcotic
	Alphameprodine	Narcotic
	Alphaprodine	Narcotic
	Anileridine	Narcotic
	Betameprodine	Narcotic
	Betaprodine	Narcotic
	Benzethidine	Narcotic
	Diphenoxylate	Narcotic
	Etoperidine	Narcotic
	Furethidine	Narcotic

Hydroxypethidine	Narcotic
Ketobemidone	Narcotic
Methylphenylisonipeconitrile	Narcotic
Morpheridine	Narcotic
Norpethidine	Narcotic
Pethidine	Narcotic
Phenoperidine	Narcotic
Piminodine	Narcotic
Properidine	Narcotic
Trimeperidine	Narcotic
Not Including: Carbamethidine	
Oxpheneridine	

Psilocin	Restricted Drug
Psilocybin	Restricted Drug
Anabolic Steroids	
Androisoxazole	Restricted Drug
Androstanolone	Restricted Drug
Androstenediol and its derivatives	Restricted Drug
Bolandiol and its Derivatives	Restricted Drug
Bolasterone	Restricted Drug
Bolazine	Restricted Drug
Boldenone and its Derivatives	Restricted Drug
Bolenol	Restricted Drug
Calusterone	Restricted Drug
Clostebol and its Derivatives	Restricted Drug
Drostanolone and its derivatives	Restricted Drug

Enestebol	Restricted Drug
Epitiostanol	Restricted Drug
Ethylestrenol	Restricted Drug
Fluoxymesterone	Restricted Drug
Formebolone	Restricted Drug
Furazabol	Restricted Drug
4-Hydroxy-19-nortestosterone and its derivatives	Restricted Drug
Mebolazine	Restricted Drug
Mesabolone	Restricted Drug
Mesterolone	Restricted Drug
Metandienone	Restricted Drug
Metenolone and its Derivatives	Restricted Drug
Methandriol	Restricted Drug
Methyltestosterone and its Derivatives	Restricted Drug
Metribolone	Restricted Drug
Mibolerone	Restricted Drug
Nandrolone and its Derivatives	Restricted Drug
Norboletone	Restricted Drug
Norclostebol and its Derivatives	Restricted Drug
Norethandrolone	Restricted Drug

Oxabolone and its Derivatives		Restricted Drug
Oxandrolone		Restricted Drug
Oxymesterone		Restricted Drug
Oxymetholone		Restricted Drug
Prasterone		Restricted Drug
Quinbolone		Restricted Drug
Stanozolol		Restricted Drug
Stenbolone and its Derivatives		Restricted Drug
Testosterone and its Derivatives		Restricted Drug
Tibolone		Restricted Drug
Tiomesterone		Restricted Drug
Trenbolone and its Derivatives		Restricted Drug
Zeranol		Restricted Drug
Sulfentanil		Narcotic
Thiambutenes	Diethylthiambutene Dimethylthiambutene Ethylmethylthiambutene	Narcotic Narcotic Narcotic
1-[1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl] piperidine		Restricted Drug
Thiobarbituric		Controlled Drug
Tilidine		Narcotic
2, 4, 5 Trimethoxy-amphetamine		Restricted Drug

3,4,5-trimethoxybenzene-  
ethanamine (Mescaline)

Restricted Drug

## **APPENDIX B**

### **HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA: BUREAU OF DANGEROUS DRUGS**

#### **REGIONAL OFFICES**

##### **Atlantic Region**

(Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island)

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Health and Welfare Canada  
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## **Central Region**

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## **REFERENCES**

### **ISSUING OFFICE —**

Inspection and Control Division

### **LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES —**

Narcotic Control Act  
Narcotic Control Regulations  
C.R.C., c. 1041, as amended

Food and Drugs Act  
Food and Drugs Regulations  
C.R.C., c. 870, as amended

### **HEADQUARTERS FILE —**

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### **OTHER REFERENCES —**

N/A

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