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JOINT REGULATION

No. 12 of 1939.

regulate the importation, sale, supply and possession of certain dangerous drugs in the New Hebrides.

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His Britannic Majesty's Resident Commissioner and the Resident Commissioner for the French Republic in the New Hebrides, DO HEREBY MAKE the following Joint Regulation.

1. In this Regulation unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation and definitions.

Raw opium" means the spontaneously coagulated juice obtained from the capsules of the Papaver somniferum L., which has only been submitted to the necessary manipulations for packing and transport, whatever its content of morphine;

Prepared opium" means opium prepared for smoking and includes dross and any other residues remaining after opium has been smoked;

Medicinal opium" means raw opium which has undergone the processes necessary to adapt it for medicinal use in accordance with the requirements of the British Pharmacopoeia, whether it is in the form of powder or is granulated or is in any other form and whether it is or is not mixed with neutral materials;

Coca leaves" means the leaves of the Erythroxylon Coca Lamarck and the Erythroxylon novogranatenaca (Morris) Hieronymus and their varieties belonging to the family of Erythroxylaceae and the leaves of other species of this genus from which cocaine can be extracted either directly or by chemical transformation;

Indian hemp" means the dried flowering or fruiting tops of the pistillate plant known as Cannabis sativa from which the resin has not been extracted, by whatever name such tops are called.

2. The importation, sale, supply or possession in the New Hebrides of the following substances and materials except as provided in article 3 hereof is prohibited—

Prohibited substances and materials.

(1) Opium Poppy, seed of the Opium Poppy, Raw Opium, Medicinal Opium or Opium in the form of tinctures, extracts, and other such preparations containing more than 0.2% of Morphine as made from Opium.

(2) Morphine and its salts, and diacetylmorphine (commonly known as diamorphine or heroin) and the other esters of

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Morphine and their respective salts, and all preparations of esters of Morphine.

(3) Thebaine and its salts, and benzylmorphine and the other ethers of morphine and their respective salts.

(4) Dihydromorphinone (dilaudide), dihydrocodeinone (dicodide), dihydrooxycodone (eucodal), acetyldihydrocodeinone, dihydromorphine, their esters and the salts of any of these substances and of their esters.

(5) Morphine-N-oxide (genomorphine) and the morphine-N-oxide derivatives and any other pentavalent nitrogen morphine derivatives.

(6) Any preparation, admixture, extract or other substances containing any proportion of any of the substances mentioned in paragraphs (3), (4) or (5) of this Article.

(7) Coca leaves.

(8) Cocaine (including synthetic cocaine) and ecgonine and their respective salts, and the esters of ecgonine and their respective salts, and any preparations of esters of ecgonine or of their respective salts and any preparations of ecgonine containing less than one-tenth per cent. of ecgonine.

(9) Methylmorphine (codeine) and ethylmorphine (dioline) and their respective salts.

(10) 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 cent. of morphine or one-tenth per cent. of cocaine or of ecgonine.

(11) Any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of diacetylmorphine.

(12) Such preparations containing more than 0.1% of cocaine as are made direct from coca leaves.

(13) Indian Hemp, resin prepared from it, preparations of which the resin forms the base, and galenical preparations (extract and tincture) of Indian Hemp.

(14) Prepared Opium and any pipes or other utensils used in connexion with the smoking of opium or in connexion with its preparation for smoking.

(15) Methylhydromorphione (commonly known as Metopon), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methylhydromorphione.

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(16) Alphaprodine (-4-Propionoxy-4-phenyl-1:3-dimethyl-4-piperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of alphaprodine.

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(17) Amidone (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenylheptan-3-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of amidone.

(18) Botaprodine (-4-Propionoxy-4-phenyl-1:3-dimethyl-4-piperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of botaprodine.

(19) Hydroxypethidine (Ethyl 4-m-hydroxyphenyl-1-methylpiperidine-4-carboxylate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of hydroxypethidine.

(20) Isoamidone (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenyl-5-methylhexan-3-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of isoamidone.

(21) Ketobemidone (4-Propienyl-4-m-hydroxyphenyl-1-methylpiperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of ketobemidone.

(22) Methadol (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenylheptan-3-ol), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methadol.

(23) Methadyl acetate (6-Dimethylamino-4:4-diphenyl-3-heptyl acetate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methadyl acetate.

(24) Phenadoxone (6-Morpholino-4:diphenylheptan-3-one), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of phenadoxone.]

[(25) Myrophine (myristyl ester of benzylmorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of myrophine.

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(26) Methyldihydromorphine (6-methyldihydromorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methyldihydromorphine.

(27) Oxymorphone (dihydro-14-hydroxymorphinone), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of oxymorphone.

(28) Desomorphine (dihydrodesoxymorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of desomorphine.

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(29) Methyldesorphine (6-methyl-6-desoxymorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methyldesorphine. J.R. 3 of 1959.

(30) Pethidine (1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of pethidine.

(31) Properidine (1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of properidine.

(32) The esters (other than the ethyl and isopropyl esters) of 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid, their salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of the esters.

(33) Etoxeridine (1-[2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-ethyl]-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of etoxeridine.

(34) Anileridine (1-[2-(p-aminophenyl)-ethyl]-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of anileridine.

(35) Morpheridine (1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of morpheridine.

(36) Alphameprodine (OC-1-methyl-3-ethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of alphameprodine.

(37) Betameprodine (B-1-methyl-3-ethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of betameprodine.

(38) Trimeperidine (1:2:5-trimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of trimeperidine.

(39) Proheptazine (1:3-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionyloxyhexamethyleneimine) its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of proheptazine.

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(40) Dipipanone (4:4-diphenyl-6-piperidine-3-heptanone), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dipipanone. I.R. 3 of 1959.

(41) Normethadone (4:4-diphenyl-6-dimethylamine-3-hexanone), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of normethadone.

(42) Dioxaphetyl Butyrate (4-morpholino-2:2-diphenylethyl butyrate or ethyl-2:2-diphenyl-4-morpholinobutyrate), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dioxaphetyl butyrate.

(43) Racemoramide (d, 1-3-methyl-2:2-diphenyl-4-morpholino-butyryl-pyrrolidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of racemoramide.

(44) Dextromoramide (d-3-methyl-2:2-diphenyl-4-morpholine-butyryl-pyrrolidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture or other substance containing any proportion of dextromoramide.

(45) Levomoramide (1-3-methyl-2:2-diphenyl-4-morpholino-butyryl-pyrrolidine), its salts and any preparation, admixture or other substance containing any proportion of levomoramide.

(46) Racemorphan (d, 1-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of racemorphan.

(47) Levorphanol (1-3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of levorphanol.

(48) Phenomorphan (3-hydroxy-N-phenethylmorphinan), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of phenomorphan.

(49) Racemethorphan (d, 1-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan), its salts and any preparation, admixture or other substance containing any proportion of racemethorphan.

(50) Levomethorphan (1-3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of levomethorphan.

(51) Dimethylthiambutene (3-diethylamino-1:1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dimethylthiambutene.

(52) Diethylthiambutene (3-diethylamino-1:1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of diethylthiambutene.

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(53) Ethylmethylthiambutene (3-ethylmethylamino-1:1-di-(2-thienyl)-1-butene), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of ethylmethylthiambutene. J.R. 3 of 1959.

(54) Pholcodine (B-4-morpholinylethylmorphine), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of pholcodine.

(55) Dihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dihydrocodeine.

(56) Acetyldihydrocodeine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract, or other substance containing any proportion of acetyldihydrocodeine.

(57) Propoxyphene (4-dimethylamino-1:2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propionoxybutene), its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of propoxyphene.]

3. The following preparations are exempted from the prohibitions imposed by this Regulation— Exemptions.

(a) *Morphine preparations*

(1) *Cereoli iodoformi et morphinae*

	In 1 bougie
Iodoform	0.320 gramme
Morphine hydrochloride	0.016 „
Oil of theobroma, sufficient to fill a 1 gramme mould	

(2) *Emplastrum opii*

Elemi	20 grammes
Terebinthina	30 „
Cera flava	15 „
Olibanum pulvis	18 „
Benzoës pulvis	10 „
Opii pulvis	5 „
Balsamum peruvianum	2 „

(3) *Emplastrum opii*

Extract of opium	25 grammes
Refined elemi	25 „
Diachylon plaster with gum	50 „

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(4) Emplastrum opii

Opium	8 grammes
Chenopodium album	15 "
Opium flavum	5 "
Opium populi	8 "
Opium peruvianum	4 "
Opium pulchellum	2 "
Opium peruvianum	1 "

(5) Emplastrum opii

Opium, in very fine powder	10 grammes
Resin plaster	90 "

(6) Emplastrum opii (see formula under (5)) mixed with other plasters contained in the British Pharmacopœia or British Pharmaceutical Codex.

(7) Linimentum opii

Tincture of opium	500 millilitres
Liniment of soap	500 "

(8) Linimentum opii (see formula under (7)) mixed with any other liniment of the British Pharmacopœia or of the British Pharmaceutical Codex

(9) Linimentum opii ammoniatum

Ammoniated liniment of camphor	30
Tincture of opium	30
Liniment of belladonna	5
Strong solution of ammonia	5
Liniment of soap to 100	

(10) Linimentum opii ammoniatum (see formula under (9)) mixed with any other British Pharmacopœia or British Pharmaceutical Codex liniment

(11) Caustic "Nerve Pastes"

Preparations containing, in addition to morphine salts, or morphine and cocaine salts, at least 25 per cent. of arsenious acid, and made up with the requisite proportion of creosote or phenol to produce the consistency of a paste.

(12) Diarrhœa pills

Camphor	0.0648 gramme
Lead acetate	0.013 "
Bismuth subnitrate	0.162 "
Tannic acid	0.0648 "
Opium powder	0.026 "

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(4) Emplâtre opiacé

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Elemi	8	grs.	C.F.
Terenbinthinae communis	15	"	
Cerae flavae	5	"	
Olibani pulveratae	8	"	
Benzoës pulveratae	4	"	
Opii pulverati	2	"	
Balzami peruviani	1	"	

(5) Emplâtre opiacé

B.P. et B.P.C.

Opium, en très fine poudre	10	grs.	C.F.
Resin plaster	90	"	

(6) Emplâtres opiacés

B.P. et B.P.C.

(Voir formule du paragraphe (5) ci-dessus) mélangés avec d'autres emplâtres compris dans la British Pharmacopœia ou le British Pharmacopœia Codex.

(7) Liniments opiacés

B.P.

Teinture d'opium	500	millilitres	C.F.
Liniment savoneux	500	"	

(8) Liniments opiacés

B.P.

(Voir formule du paragraphe (7) ci-dessus) mélangés avec d'autres liniments de la British Pharmacopœia ou de la B.P.C.

(9) Liniments d'opium ammoniacaux

B.P.

Liniment ammoniacal de camphre	30		C.F.
Teinture d'opium	30		
Liniment de belladone	5		
Solution d'ammoniaque	5		
Liniment savoneux à 100.			

(10) Liniments d'opium ammoniacaux

Voir formule du paragraphe (9) mélangés avec tous autres liniments de la B.P. ou B.P.C.

(11) Pâtes arseniales

B.P.

Préparations contenant outre des sels de morphine, de la morphine et des sels de cocaïne au moins 25% d'acide arsenical et faites avec la quantité requise de créosote ou phénol pour produire la consistance d'une pâte.

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(13) *Pilulae digitalis et opii compositae*

Digitalis leaves, in powder	0.31 gramme
Opium in powder	0.19 "
Ipecacuanha root, in powder	0.13 "
Quinine sulphate	0.78 "
Syrup of glucose, a sufficient quantity to make 12 pills.	

(14) *Pilulae hydrargyri cum Opio*

Mercury pill	3.89 grammes
Opium, in powder	0.19 gramme
To make 12 pills.	

(15) *Pilulae hydrargyri cum Creta et Opii*

Mercury with chalk	0.78 gramme
Compound powder of ipecacuanha	0.78 "
Milk, sugar, a sufficient quantity	
Syrup of glucose, a sufficient quantity	
To make 12 pills.	

(16) *Pilulae ipecacuanhae cum Scilla*

Compound powder of ipecuanha*	30 grammes
Spuill, in powder	10 "
Ammoniacum, in powder	10 "
Syrup of glucose, a sufficient quantity.	

(17) *Pilulae hydrargyri bichlorati cum Opii extracto*

Bichloride of mercury triturated	10 c.grs.
Extract of opium	20 "
Extract of couch-grass	20 "
Liquorice root in powder, q.s. for 10 pills.	

(18) *Pilulae hydrargyri iodati cum Opii pulvere*

Hydrargyrum iodatum freshly prepared	50 c.grs.
Opium powder	20 "
Powdered liquorice	30 "
White honey, q.s. for 10 pills.	

(19) *Pilula plumbi cum Opio*

Lead acetate, in powder	80 grammes
Opium, in powder	12 "
Syrup of glucose	8 "
(or a sufficient quantity)	

*The formula of this powder is given under (21) *pulvis ipecacuanhae compositus*.

(20) *Pilulae terebinthinae compositae*

Opium	0.5 gramme
Chinini sulfas	2 grammes
Styrax liquidus	2 "
Terebinthina laricina	8 "
Magnesii subcarbonas, a sufficient quantity to make 100 pills.	

(21) *Pulvis ipecacuanhae compositus*Syn.: *Pulvis ipecacuanhae et opii*

(Dover's Powder)

Ipecacuanha root, in powder	10 grammes
Opium, in powder	10 "
Potassium sulphate in powder	80 "

(22) Mixtures of Dover's Powder (see formula under (21)) with mercury and chalk, aspirin, phenacetin, quinine and its salts, and sodium bicarbonate

(23) *Pulvis kino compositus*

Kino, in powder	75 grammes
Opium, in powder	5 "
Cinnamon bark, in powder	20 "

(24) *Suppositoria plumbi composita*. Syn.: *Suppositoria plumbi cum opio*

Lead acetate, in powder	2.4 grammes
Opium, in powder	0.8 gramme
Oil of theobroma, a sufficient quantity for 12 suppositories, each weighting about 1 gramme.	

(25) *Coryza Tablets No. 2*

Powdered opium	0.0043 gramme
Quinine sulph.	0.022 "
Ammon. chlor.	0.022 "
Camphor	0.022 "
Ext. Belladonna leaves	0.9043 "
Ext. aconite root	0.0043 "

(26) *Diarrhoea Tablets No. 2*

Powdered opium	0.016 gramme
Camphor	0.016 "
Powdered ipecacuanha	0.008 "
Lead acetate	0.011 "

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3.60 millilitre
0.90 "

20 grs.
4 "
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50 "

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(27) Dysentery Tablets

Powdered opium	0.013	gramme
Powdered ipecacuanha	0.0648	"
Powdered calomel	0.0324	"
Lead acetate	0.0324	"
Bismuth betanaphthol	0.1944	"

(28) Tabella hydrargyri cum Opio

Mercurous chloride powder	0.065	gramme
Antimony oxide powder	0.065	"
Ipecacuanha-root powder	0.065	"
Powdered opium	0.065	"
Milk sugar	0.065	"
Gelatine solution, a sufficient quantity to make 1 tablet.		

(29) Tabella plumbi cum Opio

Sugar of lead	0.195	gramme
Powdered opium	0.065	"
Gelatine solution, a sufficient quantity to make 1 tablet.		

(30) Tablettæ plumbi cum Opio

Lead acetate, in fine powder	19.44	grammes
Opium, in powder	3.24	"
Refined sugar, in powder	6.48	"
Ethereal solution of theobroma	3.60	mils
Alcohol	0.90	"

(31) Unguentum gallæ compositum

Galls in very fine powder	20
Extract of opium	4
Distilled water	16
Wool fat	10
Soft paraffin, yellow	50

(32) Unguentum gallæ compositum (see formula under (31)) mixed with other ointments and plasters contained in the British Pharmacopœia, or British Pharmaceutical Codex

(33) Unguentum gallæ cum Opio

Gall ointment	92.5	grammes
Opium in powder	7.5	"

(34) Unguentum gallæ cum Opio (see formula under (33)) mixed with other ointments and plasters contained in the British Pharmacopœia or British Pharmaceutical Codex

(35) Yatren—105 (Iodooxyquinoline-sulphonic acid) with 5 per cent. opium admixture

(b) Cocaine Preparations

(1) Bernatzik's Injections

(a) Hydrargyrum bicianatrum	0.03 gramme
Cocainum	0.02 „
(b) Hydrargyrum succinatum	0.03 „
Cocainum	0.01 „

(2) Stila's Injections

(a) Hydrargyrum succinatum	0.03 gramme
Cocainum muriaticum	0.01 „
(b) Hydrargyrum succinatum	0.05 „
Cocainum muriaticum	0.03 „

(3) Natrium bitoracicum compositum cum Cocaino

In tablets, compressed tablets, lozenges, pastilles and the like, difficult to break up, and containing not more than 0.2 per cent. of cocaine salts in conjunction with not less than 20 per cent. borax and not less than 20 per cent. antipyrine, or some similar analgesic, and not more than 40 per cent. of flavouring matter. Maximum weight of each tablet, etc., 1 gramme.

(4) Caustic "Nerve Pastes"

Preparations containing, in addition to cocaine salts or cocaine and morphine salts, at least 25 per cent. of arsenious acid, and made up with the requisite proportion of creosote or phenol to produce the consistency of a paste.

(5) Cocaine and Atropine Tablets, with a content of not more than 0.0003 gramme of cocaine salts and not less than 0.0003 gramme of atropine salts to each tablet

Atropinum sulphuricum	0.0003 gramme
Cocainum hydrochloricum	0.0003 „
Mannite	0.003 „
Weight of one tablet	0.0036 gramme
Cocaine content 8.3 per cent.	

(c) Heroin Preparations

(1) Elixir camphorae compositum

Camphor	4 grains
Oil of anise	5 minims
Benzoic acid	6 grains
Diamorphine hydrochloride	4 „
Liquid extract of ipecacuanha	120 minims
Tincture of squill	1½ fl. ounce
Simple syrup to 20 fl. ounces.	

(2) Elixir diamorphinae et Terpini, with Apomorphine

Apomorphine hydrochloride	5 grains
Diamorphine hydrochloride	4 "
Terpin hydrate	44 "
Alcohol	10 fl. ounces
Glycerine	5 "
Syrup of wild cherry to 20 fl. ounces.	

(3) Linctus diamorphinae, with Ipecacuanha

Liquid extract of ipecacuanha	120 minims
Diamorphine hydrochloride	4 grains
Tincture of hyoscyamus	1½ fl. ounces
Spirit of chloroform	1½ "
Syrup of balsam of tolu	3 "
Syrup of wild cherry	1 "
Glycerine to 20 fl. ounces.	

(4) Linctus senegae compositus

Liquid extract of senega	1 fl. ounce
Liquid extract of squill	1 "
Tartarated antimony	8 grains
Diamorphine hydrochloride	4 "
Glycerine	2 fl. ounces
Simple syrup to 20 fl. ounces.	

(5) Linctus thymi compositus

Diamorphine hydrochloride	4 grains
Apomorphine hydrochloride	5 "
Distilled water	1 fl. ounce
Liquid extract of thyme (1-1)	5 fl. ounces
Solution of tolu	¼ fl. ounce
Glycerine to 20 fl. ounces.	

(d) *Dicodide Preparations*

(1) Cardiazol-Dicodide Solutions

Solutions containing not less than 10 per cent. of cardiazol and not more than 0.5 per cent. of dicodide salts.

(e) *Eucodal Preparations*

(1) Anti Opium Tablets

Eucodal	1 gramme
Pulvis gentianae	35 grammes
Pulvis ipecacuanhae	20 "
Quinine sulphate	50 "
Caffeine	5 "
Sugar of milk	25 "
Mix up and make up 5-grain tablets.	

(2) Tablets B.B. Compound

Berberis vulgaris powder	0.0324 gramme
Nux vomica	0.013 „
Eucodal	0.0032 „
Ipecacuanha	0.0648 „
Rhubarb	0.013 „
Pulvis cinnamoni compositus	0.0324 „
Aromatic chalk	0.0032 „

4. The Resident Commissioners, acting jointly, may at any time vary the list of substances and materials included in Articles 2 and 3 hereof.

Variation of listed drugs.

5. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained either Resident Commissioner may at the request of any duly qualified medical practitioner or pharmacist issue to him a permit in the form of Schedule "A" annexed, authorising the importation by him for medical or scientific purposes of any of the substances mentioned in Article 2 hereof, except prepared opium and the pipes and utensils mentioned in Article 2 (14). A separate permit shall be necessary for each particular substance. A duplicate of each permit shall be supplied to the importer to be sent by him to the person from whom he intends to import the substance.

Import Certificate.

6. Copies of all permits issued shall be sent to the Collector of Customs, who shall render to the Resident Commissioners at the end of every quarter a return of quantities of each of the prohibited substances imported under permit.

Control of imports.

7. Nothing in this Regulation shall apply to the sale, possession, or distribution of—

Conditions of sale and supply by medical and veterinary practitioners and chemists.

- (a) Any substance compounded by a qualified pharmacist, or at any hospital, as a medicine according to the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner or qualified veterinary surgeon, provided that it is supplied or sold to the person for whom it was intended;
- (b) Medicines dispensed by a qualified medical practitioner, for his patients, or by a qualified veterinary surgeon, for animals, under his treatment;
- (c) Any of the substances or materials specified in Article 2 hereof, except prepared opium and the pipes and utensils mentioned in Article 2 (14) supplied by a Condominium Medical Officer to certain authorised persons working under the supervision of the said Medical Officer. The names of such authorised persons, after being approved by the Chief Condominium Medical Officer, shall be submitted to both Resident Commissioners for approval and registration. Such authorised persons shall record in duplicate:

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- (i) every dose of any of the substances or materials

specified in Article 2 hereof and used under the provisions of this sub-article for medical purposes, J.R. 7 of 1952.

- (ii) the name of the patient, and
- (iii) the condition of the patient which necessitated the use of the substance or material,

And shall forward one copy of each record to the supervising Medical Officer concerned at intervals of not more than three months.]

8. It shall be lawful for any Police, Customs or Condominium Medical Officer to seize and confiscate any prohibited substance or material or preparation containing any prohibited substance, found under conditions contravening the provisions of this Regulation. Seizures.

9. It shall be lawful for any Police, Customs, or Condominium Medical Officer to take cognizance of any offence under this Regulation and to search the person of anyone suspected of concealing thereon any prohibited substance or material or any document or thing connected therewith. Searches of the person.

10. The Resident Commissioners, acting jointly, may issue to any Police, Customs, or Condominium Medical Officer a warrant to search any premises or place in which any prohibited substance or material or any correspondence or thing connected therewith is reasonably suspected to be. Search warrants.

11. Any person wilfully delaying or obstructing any holder of such Warrant or concealing any substances, articles, books, or documents, as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an offence under this Regulation. Obstruction to officers searching.

12. Any person who wilfully—
- (a) acts in contravention of or fails to comply with the conditions of any permit granted under this Regulation, or
 - (b) aids or abets or prepares the commission of or an attempt to commit an offence under this Regulation, or under any corresponding law in force in any place outside the New Hebrides,

shall be guilty of an offence under this Regulation.

13. Offences against the provisions of this Regulation shall be punishable by a fine of £20 and imprisonment for one month. Penalties.

14. Joint Regulation No. 1 of 1923 is hereby repealed without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder or to liability thereunder for any offence committed against the same. Repeal.

15. This Regulation shall come into force on the day of the date hereof and may be cited as The New Hebrides Dangerous Drugs Joint Regulation No. 12 of 1939.

Date of coming into force and short title.

Dated at Vila this First day of December, 1939.

SAUTOT
The Resident Commissioner
for the French Republic.

R. D. BLANDY
His Britannic Majesty's Acting
Resident Commissioner.

IMPORT CERTIFICATE
(Joint Regulation No. 12 of 1939, Article 5)

SCHEDULE "A"

No.
I, the undersigned, *His Britannic Majesty's Resident Commissioner the Resident Commissioner for the French Republic in the New Hebrides, hereby certify that I have pursuant to Article 5 of the New Hebrides Dangerous Drugs Joint Regulation No. 12 of 1939 approved the importation by

..... of.....
New Hebrides, of.....

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from
subject to the following conditions.....

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and I am satisfied that the consignment proposed to be imported is required solely for legitimate medicinal or scientific purposes.

Dated at Vila in the New Hebrides this day of, 19.....

*His Britannic Majesty's Resident Commissioner
*The Resident Commissioner for the French Republic

*Strike out the words not applicable.