

SOCIETE DES NATIONS.

Communiqué au Conseil  
et aux  
Membres de la Société.

C.110. M. 110. 1945.XI.

Genève, le 22 octobre 1945.

TRAFIC DE L'OPIUM ET AUTRES DRUGUES NUISIBLES.

Lois communiquées par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

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Note du Secrétaire général par intérim.

Conformément à l'article 21 de la Convention de 1931 pour limiter la fabrication et réglementer la distribution des stupéfiants, le Secrétaire général par intérim a l'honneur de transmettre ci-joint aux Etats parties à ladite Convention le texte législatif suivant. Ce texte est également communiqué aux autres Etats.

Loi ("Public Law 414", 78<sup>e</sup> Congrès, 2<sup>e</sup> Session) étendant l'application des lois fédérales sur les stupéfiants à la drogue synthétique connue sous le nom de "Isonipécaïne".

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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Council and the Members  
of the League.

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Geneva, October 22nd, 1945.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

Laws communicated by the Government of the United States  
of America.

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Note by the Acting Secretary-General.

In accordance with Article 21 of the Convention of 1931 for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, the Acting Secretary-General has the honour to communicate herewith to the Parties to the Convention the text of the following law. The text is also communicated to other States.

Public Law 414, 78th Congress,  
2nd Session, extending the application  
of the Federal Narcotic Laws to the  
synthetic drug Isonipecaïne.

PUBLIC LAW 414 - 78TH CONGRESS

CHAPTER 377 - 2d SESSION

(H. R. 4881)

To amend the Internal Revenue Code, the Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act, as amended, and the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to classify a new synthetic drug, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 2550 of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the phrase "levied, assessed, collected, and paid upon opium," the word "isonipecaine,".

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 2553 of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended by striking out the word "for" immediately following the phrase "absence of appropriate tax-paid stamps" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from".

Sec. 3. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of subsection (b) of section 2557 of the Internal Revenue Code are hereby amended by inserting in each immediately following the words "or conspiring to sell, import, or export opium, coca leaves, cocaine," the word "isonipecaine,"; by deleting in each the word "or" from the phrase "preparation of opium, coca leaves, or cocaine," and by inserting in each immediately following such phrase the words "or isonipecaine,".

Sec. 4. The first sentence of subsection (b) of section 2558 of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended by striking out the words "its salts, derivatives, and compounds, and coca leaves, salts, derivatives, and compounds thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "coca leaves, isonipecaine, and all salts, derivatives, and preparations of opium, coca leaves, and isonipecaine,"; and by inserting immediately following the citation "or the Act of February 9, 1909 (ch. 100, 35 Stat. 614), as amended by the Act of January 17, 1914 (ch. 9, 38 Stat. 275)" the following citations: ", the Act of May 26, 1922 (ch. 202, 42 Stat. 596), the Act of June 7, 1924 (ch. 352, 43 Stat. 657), and the Act of June 14, 1930 (ch. 488, 46 Stat. 586)".

Sec. 5. Section 2565 of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended by adding the following new reference at the end thereof: "Isonipecaine.-Subsection (e)."

Sec. 6. The first paragraph of section 3220 of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" immediately following the word "opium" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; and by inserting immediately following the words "coca leaves," the words "or isonipecaine,".

Sec. 7. Section 3228 of the Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection (e) at the end thereof:

"(e) Isonipecaïne.-The word 'isonipecaïne' as used in this part and subchapter A of chapter 23 shall mean any substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name designated."

Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 1 of the Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act, as amended (U.S.C., title 21, sec. 171), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) The term 'narcotic drug' means opium, coca leaves, cocaine, isonipecaïne, or any salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, coca leaves, cocaine, or isonipecaïne; and the word 'isonipecaïne' as used herein shall mean any substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name designated."

Sec. 9. Sections 1 and 2 of the Act of August 12, 1937 (ch. 598, 50 Stat. 627; U.S.C., title 21, secs. 200 and 200a), are hereby amended by inserting in each immediately following the words "or conspiring to sell, import, or export, opium, coca leaves, cocaine," the word "isonipecaïne,"; by deleting in each the word "or" from the phrase "preparation of opium, coca leaves, or cocaine," and by inserting in each immediately following such phrase the words "or isonipecaïne,"; and by adding a new sentence at the end of each section to read as follows: "The word 'isonipecaïne' as used in this section shall mean any substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name designated."

Sec. 10. The second paragraph of section 584 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (U.S.C., title 19, sec. 1584), is hereby amended by deleting in the first sentence the word "or" from the phrase "If any of such merchandise so found consists of heroin, morphine, or cocaine," and by inserting immediately following such phrase the words "or isonipecaïne,"; by striking out in the second sentence the word "or" from the phrase "If any of such merchandise so found consists of smoking opium or opium prepared for smoking," and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by inserting immediately following such phrase the words "or marihuana,"; and by adding a new sentence at the end of the paragraph to read as follows: "The words 'isonipecaïne' and 'marihuana' as used in this paragraph shall have the same meaning as defined in sections 3228 (e) and 3238 (b), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code."

Approved July 1, 1944.