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THE NARCOTICS ORDER 1966

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of September 1966

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Narcotics Act 1965, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Narcotics Order 1966.

(2) This order shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The First Schedule to the Narcotics Act 1965 is hereby amended by inserting in clause 1, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the following name of a substance:

“PIRITRAMIDE [1-(3-cyano-3,3-diphenylpropyl)-4-(1-piperidino) piperidine-4-carboxylic acid amide]”.

3. The First Schedule to the Narcotics Act 1965 is hereby further amended by revoking paragraphs (d) and (e) of clause 6, and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(d) Single dosage units of diphenoxylate containing in each unit not more than 2.5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than 25 microgrammes of atropine sulphate:

“(e) Liquid preparations of diphenoxylate containing, in each millilitre, not more than 0.5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than 5 microgrammes of atropine sulphate:”.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order amends the Narcotics Act 1965 by making piritramide and its salts narcotics within the meaning of that Act.

The order also amends the Act by making two changes in the list of partially exempted preparations.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 16 September 1966.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.