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THE NARCOTICS REGULATIONS 1966, AMENDMENT NO. 1

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 12th day of July 1967

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 regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Narcotics Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Narcotics Regulations 1966*.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Prohibited plants—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 2, the following regulation:

“2A. All plants of the species *Lophophora williamsii* or *Lophophora lewinii* are hereby declared to be prohibited plants.”

3. Search—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “heroin”, the word “lysergide,”.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations make two amendments to the Narcotics Regulations 1966. Regulation 2 inserts a new regulation which declares the plants from which mescaline is derived to be prohibited plants for the purposes of the Narcotics Act 1965.

Regulation 3 makes lysergide a narcotic to which subsection (2) of section 12 of the Act applies and in respect of which a power of search may be exercised in certain circumstances without warrant. The narcotics to which the subsection already applies are cannabis, heroin, and opium.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.