

3. Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

3.1 In the course of the preparations for the coming into force of the Single Convention, WHO was invited ¹ to make recommendations regarding amendments to the schedules annexed to that treaty instrument. The Committee considered the following changes necessary.

3.2 Schedule I

The following items should be added :

- Fentanyl (1-phenethyl-4-N-propionylanilinopiperidine)
- Methadone-Intermediate (4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylbutane)
- Moramide-Intermediate (2-methyl-3-morpholino-1,1-diphenylpropane carboxylic acid)
- Noracymethadol ((-)- α -3-acetoxy-6-methylamino-4,4-diphenylheptane)
- Norpipanone (4,4-diphenyl-6-piperidine-3-hexanone)
- Pethidine-Intermediate-A (4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine)
- Pethidine-Intermediate-B (4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester)
- Pethidine-Intermediate-C (1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid)

The following text should be added (after the entry "Trimeperidine") :

"Any other product obtained from any of the phenanthrene alkaloids of opium or ecgonine alkaloids of the coca leaf, not listed in Schedule I or II, and neither made nor utilized exclusively for authorized domestic research, unless the government concerned finds that the product in question does not have morphine-like or cocaine-like effects."

In the entry "Concentrate of Poppy Straw" the words "when such material is made available in trade" should be deleted.

3.3 Schedule II

Nicocodine (6-nicotinylcodeine) should be added.

Dextropropoxyphene ((+)-4-dimethylamino-3-methyl-1,2-diphenyl-2-propionoxybutane) should be deleted.

3.4 Schedule III

Of the substances listed in section (1), dextropropoxyphene should be deleted.

The rest of section (1) should read as follows :

"When compounded with one or more other ingredients and containing not more than 100 milligrams of the drug per dosage unit and with a concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent in individual preparations."

¹ United Nations, Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1962) *Report of the Seventeenth Session (May-June 1962)—Economic and Social Council, Official Records, thirty-fourth session, Supplement No. 9, Geneva (Document E/3648, p. 36).*