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Law of Narcotic Control in China  
(1941 Imperial Ordinance No. 815)  
Proclaimed 15 August 1941

Article 1. The control of narcotics and opium in <sup>raw</sup> China over for  
Japanese corporations  
Japanese nationals and ~~legal persons~~ shall be  
as stipulated here in this law.

The <sup>types</sup> kind of narcotics in the foregoing clauses  
shall be decided by the foreign minister.

Article 2. The manufacture of narcotics and opium  
shall be forbidden in China.

~~The~~ Poppy plantation in China for the purpose  
of manufacturing opium shall be forbidden in  
China.

Article 3. The exportation of narcotics and opium from  
China shall be forbidden.

Article 4. The importation of narcotics and opium into China shall be forbidden.

Article 5. The transportation of narcotics out of one consular jurisdiction <sup>of</sup> ~~and distinct~~ into another shall be forbidden in China.

Article 6. Narcotics and opium in China shall <sup>not</sup> be allowed to be conveyed, assigned, transferred, ~~neither to be made over, or taken over from to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> delivered ~~nor~~ received.

Article 7. The parts concerning narcotics in the foregoing three articles shall not be applicable <sup>for whose</sup> ~~in the cases in which~~ medical or pharmaceutical ~~professioners~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~and the others~~ <sup>who might</sup> authorized by the Foreign Minister should import, ~~transport,~~ convey, assign, transfer ~~carry out, make over or take over, and deliver or~~ receive ~~in accordance with what has been decided~~ <sup>the stipulations of</sup> by the Foreign Minister.

pharmaceutical practitioners

Article 8. No one except ~~a medical profession~~<sup>the pharmacist</sup> shall be allowed to possess narcotics in China for the purpose of ~~selling~~<sup>sale</sup>.

Opium shall not be allowed ~~of being~~<sup>to</sup> possessed in China ~~whether for his own use or for other purposes~~<sup>whether for his own use</sup>

Article 9. Neither personal nor impersonal use of narcotics

~~is allowed -~~  
~~(in China)~~ except in the cases which come under any one of the following clauses:

1. In cases where a medical practitioner uses it for the direction of his professional purpose, duties
2. In cases where his nurse uses it in accordance with the professional instructions of a medical practitioner.
3. Besides the foregoing two clauses, in cases where persons authorized by the Foreign Minister use it to

the stipulations of  
in accordance with what the Foreign Minister decides.

Article 10. In this law, medical profession implies physician,  
dentist <sup>or</sup> and veterinarian, authorized by the Foreign  
Minister, and <sup>by</sup> pharmaceutical practitioner is meant  
of medicine  
a pharmacist, medical manufacturer and medicine  
dealer  
~~seller~~, authorized by the Foreign Minister.

Article 11. Violations of the articles ~~from~~<sup>or</sup> 2 to 6 and also  
8 and 9 shall be condemned ~~to~~<sup>not to exceed</sup> ~~more than~~ one year (imprisonment)  
or fined <sup>not more than</sup> ~~under~~ \$ 200.

Attempted crimes of the foregoing clauses shall be  
punished.

Whereas

Article 12. Preparation of apparatus and materials in  
China for the purpose of manufacturing narcotics

in China shall be imprisoned over 6 months or fined  
 not more than ~~not exceeding~~  
~~not more than~~  
~~under \$100.~~

13. Besides the stipulations in articles ~~from~~ 2 to 12,  
 the Foreign Minister shall decide <sup>on items</sup> the necessary  
 items in connection with the ~~narcotics~~ control of

~~Supplementary~~ By Laws

This law shall be <sup>enacted</sup> effective ~~on and after~~ as of  
 20 th day of August, 1941. (~~Showanshi~~)

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- (See doc #1926)
- 第一條 帝國臣民及帝國法人ニ對スル中華民國ニ於ケル麻藥及生阿片ノ取締は本令ノ定ムル所ニ依ル  
前項ノ麻藥ノ種類ハ外務大臣之ヲ定ム  
第二條 麻藥及生阿片ハ中華民國ニ於テ之ヲ製造スルコトヲ得ズ  
罂粟ハ中華民國ニ於テ生阿片製造ノ用ニ供スル目的ヲ以テ同國ニ於テ之ヲ栽培スルコトヲ得ズ  
第三條 麻藥及生阿片ハ中華民國ヨリ之ヲ輸出スルコトヲ得ズ  
第四條 麻藥及生阿片ハ中華民國ニ之ヲ輸入スルコトヲ得ズ  
第五條 麻藥ハ中華民國ニ於テ一ノ領事官ノ管轄區域ヨリ他ノ領事官ノ管轄區域ニ之ヲ搬出スルコトヲ得ズ  
第六條 中華民國ニ在ル麻藥及生阿片ヘ之ヲ譲渡シ若ハ譲受ケ又ハ交付

Sect. of Narcotic Control  
(1941 Special Ordinance No. 81)  
Machinery of Regulating Narcotic Control

シ若ハ收受スルコトヲ得ズ

第七條 前三條ノ規定中麻薬ニ關スル部分ヘ醫業者、藥業者其ノ他外務大臣ノ指定スル者外務大臣ノ定ムル所ニ依リ麻薬ヲ輸入シ、搬出シ、譲渡シ若ハ譲受ケ又ハ交付シ若ハ收受スル場合ニハ之ヲ適用セズ

第八條 麻薬ハ藥業者ニ非ザレバ販賣ノ目的ヲ以テ中華民國ニ於テ之ヲ所持スルコトヲ得ズ

生阿片ハ中華民國ニ於テ之ヲ所持スルコトヲ得ズ

第九條 麻薬ハ左ノ各號ノ一ニ該當スル場合ヲ除クノ外中華民國ニ於テ自己又ハ他人ニ之ヲ施用スルコトヲ得ズ

一 醫業者ガ業務上施用スルトキ  
二 患者又ハ其ノ看護ヲ爲ス者ガ醫業者ノ業務上ノ指示ニ從ヒ施用スルトキ

三 前二號ノ外外務大臣ノ指定スル者外務大臣ノ定ムル所ニ依リ施用スルトキ

第十條 本令ニ於テ醫業者トヘ醫業、歯科醫業又ハ獸醫業ヲ行フ者ニシテ外務大臣ノ定ムルモノ、藥業者トヘ調剤業、藥品製造業又ハ藥品販賣業ヲ行フ者ニシテ外務大臣ノ定ムルモノヲ謂フ

第十一條 第二條乃至第六條、第八條又ハ第九條ノ規定ニ違反シタル者ハ一年以下ノ懲役又ハ二百圓以下ノ罰金ニ處ス  
前項ノ未遂罪ハ之ヲ罰ス

第十二條 中華民國ニ於テ麻藥製造ノ用ニ供スル目的ヲ以テ同國ニ於テ器械又ハ原料ヲ準備シタル者ハ六月以下ノ懲役又ハ百圓以下ノ罰金ニ處ス

第十三條 第二條乃至前條ニ定ムルモノノ外麻藥ノ取締ニ關シ必要ナル事項ハ外務大臣之ヲ定ム

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