

CHAPTER 228**DANGEROUS DRUGS****Subsidiary Legislation made under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1939****DANGEROUS DRUGS (DISPENSING OF NARCOTICS) RULES***G.N. 293/1952*

(SECTION 10(1))

[Commencement 20th December, 1952]

1. These Rules may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Dispensing of Narcotics) Rules. Citation.
2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
 - “narcotics” means morphine, opium, codeine, heroin, cocaine and their salts;
 - “pharmacist” means a person licensed under the Pharmacy Act. Ch. 227.
3. Every pharmacist shall keep a register to be termed a Narcotic Register in the manner specified in the Schedule to these Rules wherein shall be entered each purchase from such pharmacist of a narcotic. Register of narcotics dispensed Schedule.
4. Each such entry in the register shall state the date and number of any prescription for a narcotic, the name of the individual for whom any such narcotic is prescribed, the total quantity of narcotic contained in any such prescription, and the name of the prescribing physician. Entries in register.
5. Each dispensing chemist shall keep all narcotics in a cupboard or other similar receptacle which shall be specially provided for the purpose and which shall be locked. Narcotics to be kept in locked cupboard.

SCHEDULE (Rule 3)
NARCOTIC REGISTER

Date	Patient's Name	Doctor's Number	Prescription Number	Narcotic	Quantity
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S.I. 46/1981

DANGEROUS DRUGS (METHAQUALONE) ORDER

(SECTION 11(2))

[Commencement 28th August, 1981]

WHEREAS section 11(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act provides *inter alia* that if it appears to the Minister that any other drugs of whatever kind is, or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effect substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine the Minister may by Order declare that Part IV of the Dangerous Drugs Act shall apply to that other drug in the same manner as it applies to drugs mentioned in section 11(1) of the said Act:

and WHEREAS it appears to the Minister that the drug Methaqualone is, or is likely to be productive, if improperly used, of ill effect substantially of the same character or nature as or analogous to those produced by morphine or cocaine:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the aforesaid provisions of section 11(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Part IV of that Act shall apply to the drug Methaqualone in the same manner as that Part applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section 11 of the said Act.

This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Methaqualone) Order and shall come into operation this 28th day of August, 1981.