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By His Excellency Sir Peter Hyla Gawne Stallard,  
K.C.M.G., C.V.O., M.B.E., Lieutenant Governor  
of the said Isle, &c., &c., &c.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS 1966 and 1971

THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (SUPPLY TO ADDICTS)  
REGULATIONS, 1971.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1966 as extended by section 1(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1971 and sections 5 and 7 of the said Act of 1971 DO HEREBY make the following Regulations:-

1. (1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this Regulation, a medical practitioner shall not administer, supply or authorise the administration or supply to persons addicted to any drug, or prescribe for such persons, any substance to which this Regulation applies except -

(a) for the purpose of relieving symptoms due to organic disease or injury; or

(b) under the authority and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued to him by the Governor in pursuance of these Regulations.

(2) For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, a person shall be regarded as addicted to a drug only if, as a result of repeated administration, he has become so dependent upon the drug that he has an overpowering desire for the administration of it to be continued.

(3) Paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall not apply to the administration or supply by a medical practitioner of a substance to which this Regulation applies if the administration or supply is authorised by another medical practitioner under the authority and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued to him in pursuance of these Regulations.

(4) This Regulation applies to -

- (a) cocaine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of cocaine or its salts other than a preparation for the time being falling within paragraph 10 of the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act 1966;
- (b) diamorphine, its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of diamorphine or its salts.

2. A licence issued for the purposes of Regulation 1 of these Regulations shall be valid for such period and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the licence and may be revoked by the Governor at any time.

3. These Regulations and, in relation only to the requirements of these Regulations, sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1971 and sections 16 and 20 of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1966 shall apply to servants and agents of the Crown.

4. (1) In these Regulations the expression "drug" means any substance for the time being specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1970 shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Tynwald.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation when approved by a resolution of Tynwald.

GIVEN under my hand this 6th day of April, 1971.

P. H. G. STALLARD,  
Lieutenant Governor.

These Regulations were approved by Tynwald

on 119 MAY 1971

/Explanatory Note

EXPLANATORY NOTE

( This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prohibit a medical practitioner from administering, supplying or authorising the administration or supply to drug addicts, or prescribing for drug addicts, cocaine or diamorphine (commonly known as heroin) except for the purpose of relieving pain due to organic disease or injury, or under and in accordance with a licence issued by the Governor in pursuance of the Regulations. Their provisions, and such of the provisions of the Dangerous Drugs Acts of 1966 and 1971 as are necessary to implement them, are applied to servants and agents of the Crown.