

PROHIBITED DRUGS ORDINANCE 1963.

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No. 77 of 1963.

An Ordinance to prohibit the manufacture, use, sale, distribution and possession of prohibited drugs.

[Reserved 16th September, 1963.]

[Assented to 6th December, 1963.]*

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1962*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Prohibited Drugs Ordinance 1963*. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“prohibited drug” means a drug or a substance containing a drug which is specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

3. The drugs specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are prohibited drugs. Prohibited drugs.

4. The Schedule may be amended, altered or added to by Regulations made under this Ordinance. Amendment, &c., of Schedule.

5.—(1.) A person shall not manufacture, prepare, use, sell, dispose of or have in his possession a prohibited drug. Manufacture, use, possession, &c., of prohibited drug.

Penalty: Four hundred pounds or imprisonment for two years, or both.

(2.) A person who has in his possession a prohibited drug on the date on which it is declared to be a prohibited drug and delivers it to the Chief Medical Officer within seven days after that date shall not be guilty of an offence against the last preceding sub-section by reason only of the fact that he had the prohibited drug in his possession before it was so delivered.

Destruction of
prohibited
drugs delivered
to Chief
Medical
Officer.

6. A prohibited drug delivered to the Chief Medical Officer under this Ordinance shall be destroyed by a person authorized by the Chief Medical Officer in such manner as the Chief Medical Officer directs.

Regulations.

7. The Administrator in Council may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance.

THE SCHEDULE.

Phthalimidoglutarimide (Thalidomide).
