

Translation

NOTIFICATION OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
RE: PRESCRIBING THE LIST OF CATEGORY 5 NARCOTICS,
B.E. 2565 (2022)

By virtue of the provisions of section 29 paragraph two of the Narcotics Code, the Minister of Public Health, with the consent of the Narcotics Control Board, hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1. The following narcotics shall be prescribed as category 5 narcotics under the Narcotics Code:

(1) opium plant, a plant with the botanical name *Papaver somniferum* L. and *Papaver bracteatum* Lindl., or any plant with any other name of the same genus from which opium or opium alkaloids may be derived;

(2) magic mushroom or magic mushroom plant whose scientific name is *Psilocybe cubensis* (Earle) Singer, or that with any other name of the same genus from which psilocybin or psilocin substances may be derived;

(3) extracts from any part of the cannabis plant or hemp plant, which is a plant of the genus *Cannabis*, except for the following extracts:

(a) extracts containing no more than 0.2 per cent of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) by weight but only for those permitted to be extracted from the cannabis plant or hemp plant cultivated within the country;

(b) extracts from seeds of the cannabis plant or hemp plant obtained from the cultivation within the country.

Clause 2. If the narcotics under clause 1 are substances that are used for quality control of an analysis and of a test to detect the presence of narcotic substances in human body and deemed to be a medical device under the law on medical devices, they shall be exempted from being considered category 5 narcotics, provided that they are used in accordance with the purposes of such medical device.

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Clause 3. This notification shall come into force after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Given on the 8th Day of February B.E. 2565 (2022)

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Minister of Public Health

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