

## MEGHALAYA NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES RULES, 1986\*

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.** (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1986.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Meghalaya.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions** In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context—

(a) "Act" means the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ;

(b) "approved practitioner" means—

(i) any person registered as a medical or dental practitioner under any law for the registration of medical practitioners or dentists for the time being in force in any part of India ; or

(ii) any person practising veterinary medicine and surgery and who has obtained the degree or diploma in veterinary science from a recognised veterinary institution ; and

(iii) any other person engaged in medical, dental or veterinary practice and from time to time approved by the Commissioner for the purpose of these rules ;

(c) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Excise Meghalaya ;

(d) "export" means to take out from any place within the State to any place outside it ;

(e) "import" means to bring into any place within the State from outside it ;

(f) "Form" means a form appended to these rules ;

(g) "licensed druggist" means a person to whom a licence for the manufacture and sale of medicinal drug has been granted by the Commissioner under these rules ;

(h) "State Government" means the Government of the State of Meghalaya ; and

(i) all words and expressions used and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

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\*Vide Notification No. ERT (E) 48/85/231, dated 22-1-1986.