MEGHALAYA NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES RULES, 1986*

1. Short title, extent and commencement. (1) These rules may be called the Megalaya 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 in 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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